COVID-19 and Tourism Workers - A Survey to Assess COVID Impact, Your Current Needs and Future Plans

Impact of COVID-19

What was your main occupation before COVID-19?				
	Shopkeeper			
	Tour guide			
	Trekking guide			
	Rafting guide			
	Mountain guide			
	Driver			
	Travel agent			
	Flight attendant			
	Pilot			
	Chef / cook			
	Hotel manager			
	Hotel staff			
	Waiter			
	Bartender			
	Porter			
	Other			
Specify	y other			

Did you	have a formal employment contract with your employer while working in the tourism sector before COVID-19?
	Yes .
	No
Did you	have PAN before COVID-19?
	⁄es
	No
Which o	of the following characteristics apply to your employment before the commencement of COVID-19? (Check all oly)
	Seasonal work
	Daily wages
	Monthly salary
	Other
Specify	other
On aver	age, how many months (in a year) did you use to work in the tourism sector?
	1 to 3 months
	4 to 6 months
	7 to 9 months
	10 to 11 months

Are you still working in the tourism sector?				
Yes, I am still working in the tourism sector				
Yes, I am working in the tourism sector as well as in a non-tourism sector (Currently waiting for work in the tourism sector but also working in other sectors)				
No, I am currently unemployed but am looking for work (Currently without any job)				
No, I have left all tourism-related work				
Did you have to change your profession within the tourism sector?				
Yes				
○ No				

ıat a	re your current occupation(s) in the tourism sector? (Check all that apply)
	Shopkeeper
	Tour guide
	Trekking guide
	Rafting guide
	Mountain guide
	Driver
	Travel agent
	Flight attendant
	Pilot
	Chef / cook
	Hotel manager
	Hotel staff
	Waiter
	Bartender
	Porter
	Other
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	ı have to change your employer while working in the tourism sector after COVID-19
	Yes

Have you s	igned a written contract for your current employment?
Yes	
O No	
Do you hav	ve to pay taxes on your income in your current employment?
Yes	
O No	
What othe	r areas are you currently working on? (Check all that apply)
Agri	iculture and animal husbandry
Waş	ges
Bus	iness / Occupation
Job	/ estate
Pro	fessional work (journalist, lawyer, consultant, contractor, priest, etc.)
oth	er
Specify oth	ner
Did you ha	ve to change your tourism-related occupation?
(Yes	
O No	

What are your current occupation(s) in the tourism sector? (Check all that apply)
Shopkeeper
Tour guide
Trekking guide
Rafting guide
Mountain guide
Driver
Travel agent
Flight attendant
Pilot
Chef / cook
Hotel manager
Hotel staff
Waiter
Bartender
Porter
Other
Specify other
Did you have to change your employer during COVID-19 while working in the tourism sector?
Yes
○ No

Do you have a formal employment contract in your current job/occupation?
Yes
○ No
Do you have to pay taxes to the state for your current employment in the tourism sector?
Yes
○ No
Which of the following work/occupation are you currently involved in? (Check all that apply)
I haven't found a new job
Agriculture and animal husbandry
Wages
Business / Occupation
Job / estate
Professional work (journalist, lawyer, consultant, contractor, priest, etc.)
Other
Specify other
Due to COVID-19, did you have to migrate to a different location?
Yes, but I have moved back since
Yes, I switched to a different neighborhood
Yes, I switched to a new village/city
No, I am living in the same place

For how long did you have to migrate to this location?			
Less than a month			
2 to 6 months			
More than 6 months			

» Where are you staying now, i.e. where have you migrated to?

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Due to COVID-19, did your family have to migrate to a different location?			
No, they are still living in the same place			
Yes, they are living in the same village / city but in a different neighborhood			
Yes, they are living in another village / city			

» Where is your family staying now, i.e. where have they migrated to?

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Were you ever infected by COVID-19?
Yes
○ No
When did you contract COVID-19?
Between March and September 2020
Between October and December 2020
After December 2021
Have any of your family members been infected by COVID-19?
Yes
○ No
Did you experience any of the following due to economic downturn brought about by COVID-19? (Check all that apply)
Lost job
Lost self-employment
Took up uninterested job (low self-esteem job)
Reduced salary
Rotational employment
Couldn't renew license(s) or permit(s)
Other
No effect

When was the last time you received your full salary (or full income)?
Before COVID-19 lockdown (Before March 2020)
Between March and September 2020
Between October and December 2020
After December 2021
No change due to COVID-19
Did you have to face any of the following due to COVID-19? (Check all that apply)
Had to take loan from financial institutions
Had to take loan from friends and family
Stopped education of a family member
Stopped health services of a family member
Sold personal assets
Sold professional assets, gears, equipment (camera, etc.)
Sold land or property
Other
No effect
Specify other

How did your total income change in 2020 as compared to 2019?
Total income is the income of 2019
Total income was equal to the income of 2019
Total income decreased by 25%
Total income decreased by 50%
Total income decreased by 75%
Total income was almost same as that of 2019
Total income exceeded that of 2019
Do you have to try hard (force yourself) not to think about the effects of COVID-19 on your livelihood?
Yes
○ No
Do you find yourself being unnaturally alert, frightened or terrified thinking about the effects of COVID-19 on your livelihood?
livelihood?
livelihood? Yes
livelihood? Yes No
livelihood? Yes No No Do you feel isolated from the people, activities and environment around you?
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For the hardships caused by COVID-19, do you often find yourself blaming others or yourself?
Yes
○ No
Have you felt an increase in family or social pressure due to COVID-19?
Yes
○ No
Has COVID-19 caused animosity or strife among your family members?
Yes
○ No
Have you taken any kind of health counseling service for mental stress caused due to COVID-19?
Yes
○ No
Preparedness questions
Do you or your family have an alternative source of income other than tourism?
Yes
○ No

Vhat a	lternative source(s) of income do you have? (Check all that apply)
	Agriculture and animal husbandry
	Wages
	Business / Occupation
	Job / estate
	Professional work (journalist, lawyer, consultant, contractor, priest, etc.)
	other
pecify	other control of the
	ored to the end of 2019, how much savings do you have now?
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» Which of the following assets and amenities did/does your family have?

Which of the fol	lowing assets and amenities did your family have before COVID-19? (Check all that apply)
Land	
Television	١
Cable TV	connection
Compute	er / laptop
Internet	
Telephon	e
Mobile pl	none
Refrigera	tor
Motorcyc	le
Four whe	eler for self/family use
Four whe	eeler for commercial use
None of t	the above

Which of the following assets and amenities does your family have after COVID-19? (Check all that apply)
Land
Television
Cable TV connection
Computer / laptop
Internet
Telephone
Mobile phone
Refrigerator
Motorcycle
Four wheeler for self/family use
Four wheeler for commercial use
None of the above
Do you have an outstanding debt?
Yes
○ No
» How many family members, including yourself, depend on your income?
How many of your family members, including yourself, depended on your income before COVID-19?
Only me
2 people
3 to 5 people
6 people or more

How many of your family members, including yourself, depend on your income after COVID-19?
Only me
2 people
3 to 5 people
6 people or more
How many of your family members' basic needs can be met by your current income?
Insufficient for myself
1 to 2 people
3 to 5 people
6 people or more
Have you been vaccinated against COVID-19? Yes No
Have you received any health and safety training related to COVID-19?
Yes
○ No
Who provided this training? (Check all that apply)
Government
NGO
Employer
Hotel / workers associations
Other

Specify other
Which of the following sources do you mainly use to get information about COVID-19? (Choose three main sources)
Family and friends
Social media
Radio
Television
Newspapers
Nearby health service provider
Other
Specify other
Did you learn any new skills when your tourism-related job/profession was halted due to COVID -19?
Yes
○ No
What skills did you learn?

Need questions

Vhich	of the following would help in reducing the effects of COVID-19 on you? (Check all that apply)
	Health training or retraining
	Employment-related training or retraining
	Opportunity to learn new skills
	New employment opportunities
	Subsidized loans
	Special discounts on interest rate
	Tax discount
	Deferral or extension of EMI periods
	Provision of social security system
	Grant
	Health counseling to reduce mental stres
	Other
	I was not affected by COVID-19 in any way
pecify	y other
/hich	of the following will be most beneficial for you?
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What skills do you want to learn?
What kind of job/profession are you looking for?
Outlook questions
How does the estimated income of your family seem like in 2021 as compared to 2019?
Will stay the same
Will reduce by 25%
Will reduce by 50%
Will reduce by 75%
Will reduce to zero
Will exceed that of 2019
How much longer will COVID-19 affect your livelihood? Provide your best estimate.
Less than 6 months
6 to 12 months
13 to 24 months
24 months or more

How long will it take for your employment to return to normal after the tourism sector is up and running again? Provide your best estimate.
Immediately
Within 3 months
Within 12 months
I've left the tourism sector
Can't say
What are the major challenges for the revival of the tourism sub-sector you are involved in? (Check all that apply)
Winning tourists' confidence
Ensuring HHS Compliance
Overcoming financial challenges
Decreased number of tourists
Understanding the demands and needs of the source market correctly
other
There are no challenges in the tourism sector that I am involved in
Specify other
Solving which of the following will help you the most?
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If the current situation continues for the next 6 months, which of the following difficulties will you face? (Check all that apply)
Won't be able to pay house / room rent (partially)
Won't be able to pay house / room rent (full)
Won't be able to meet necessary health care expenses
Won't be able to afford necessary educational services
Won't be able to meet fooding expenses
Won't be able to acquire additional loans and borrowings
Won't be able to pay off existing loans
other
I won't have to suffer from COVID-19 in any way
Specify other
Which of the following will be your biggest problem?
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Respondent details

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Gende	r
	Male
	Female
\bigcirc	Other
Age	
	Less than 20 years
	21 - 40 years
	41 - 60 years
\bigcirc	61 years and above
Compl	eted educational level
	No education
	Can read and/or write
	SLC or equivalent
	10+2 or equivalent
	Bachelor's degree or equivalent
\bigcirc	Master's degree or higher

0 to 2 years			
3 to 5 years			
6 to 10 years			
11 to 15 years			
15 years or more			

Select all the districts where you do your major tourism-related works

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Are you a member of any of the following?
ANTWU
NIHWU
NITWOG
NSPWTU NSPWTU
NTWU
RTWUN
UNITRAV
Other
Specify other

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Ward number

Use numbers in English like 1, 2, 3

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