

Research Questionnaires - Sustainable Sourcing for Humanitarian Relief Materials & Resources

Particular details

The aim of research questionnaires is to collect and analyze data for demographic information, which can be useful for analysis. For data security concerns, this section can be left anonymous.

* Indicates required question

1. What is your name or your company?

2. What is your age group?

Mark only one oval.

- Under 18
- 18-30
- 30-45
- 45-60
- Above 60

3. What is your profession?

4. What is your industrial domain?

Mark only one oval.

- Engineering & technology
- Medical & healthcare
- Logistic & supply chain
- Financial & insurance services
- Research & education
- Government & non-government organisation
- Other: _____

5. What is your contact (email/phone number)

Basic Understanding of Humanitarian Logistic and Supply Chains

6. What does humanitarian logistics mean to you? *

Check all that apply.

- Involves the efficient distribution of aid and resources during emergencies.
- Provides essential support services to communities affected by crises.
- Ensures timely delivery of relief materials to those in need.
- Facilitates the coordination of rescue and recovery efforts.
- Other: _____

7. How does humanitarian logistics help people in crisis situations? *

Check all that apply.

- By ensuring access to food, water, and medical supplies.
- By providing shelter and essential amenities to displaced individuals.
- By coordinating emergency response efforts to save lives.
- By supporting community resilience and recovery after disasters.
- Other: _____

8. What activities involves during emergencies in humanitarian logistics? *

Check all that apply.

- Mobilising resources quickly
- Establishment of temporary shelters and medical facilities.
- Aid distribution coordination with local and international authorities.
- Adapting supply chains to overcome logistical challenges.
- Other: _____

9. What challenges do humanitarian workers face every day in delivering aid to those in need during crises? *

Check all that apply.

- Limited access due to security concerns.
- Insufficient funding and resources.
- Coordination gaps between authorities and agencies
- Supply chains and logistical challenges.
- Other: _____

10. How can we tackle the challenges faced by humanitarian workers in overcoming obstacles? *

Check all that apply.

- Coordinate and collaborate with humanitarian organizations.
- Provide specialized training for improved preparedness and response.
- Invest in innovative technologies for aid delivery.
- Advocate for increased funding and support.
- Other: _____

Sustainability in Humanitarian Logistic and Supply Chains

11. What factors are prioritised when evaluating the sustainability of humanitarian relief materials? *

Notes:

Environmental Impact: Assessing the ecological footprint of relief materials, including carbon emissions, resource usage, and waste generation.

Ethical Sourcing: Ensuring that relief materials are sourced ethically, considering factors such as fair labour practices, human rights, and supply chain transparency.

Social Responsibility: Evaluating the social impact of relief materials, including their contribution to community development, local empowerment, and cultural sensitivity.

Quality and Safety: Prioritising the quality and safety of relief materials to ensure they meet relevant standards and regulations, safeguarding the health and well-being of recipients.

Cost-effectiveness: Balancing sustainability considerations with cost-effectiveness to optimise resource allocation and maximise the impact of humanitarian efforts.

Check all that apply.

- Environmental Impact.
- Ethical Sourcing.
- Quality and Safety.
- Cost-effectiveness.
- Other: _____

12. What is the environmental impact on logistics and supply chain in humanitarian * principles?

Notes:

High: Carbon emissions from transportation and waste generation.

Moderate: Efforts are made to minimise it through efficient resource utilisation and waste management.

Low: Measures in place to reduce carbon emissions and environmental footprint.

Negligible: strict adherence to sustainable practices and eco-friendly technologies.

Not Applicable: No significant concern or is not relevant to the context of the survey respondent.

Mark only one oval.

- High
- Moderate
- Low
- Negligible
- Not Applicable

13. What measures do you think could be implemented to reduce the environmental footprint of humanitarian logistics and supply chain activities? *

Check all that apply.

- Use of renewable energy sources.
- Adopt eco-friendly packaging materials.
- Implement transportation routes to minimise emissions.
- Integrate sustainable sourcing practices for materials and resources.
- Other: _____

14. How important do you believe ethical practices are in humanitarian logistics and supply chain operations? *

Notes:

Extremely important: Ethical practices should be prioritized above all else.

Very important: Ethical considerations significantly impact the effectiveness of humanitarian efforts.

Moderately important: Ethical practices are important but may sometimes be secondary to logistical concerns.

Slightly important: Ethical considerations are relevant but not a top priority.

Not important: Ethical practices have little relevance in humanitarian logistics.

Mark only one oval.

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Moderately important
- Slightly important
- Not important

15. What are the ethical practices in logistics and supply chain in humanitarian principles? *

Notes:

Transparency & accountability: ensuring clear information about humanitarian relief materials' sourcing, production, and distribution, and holding all stakeholders accountable for their actions.

Compliance: Adhering to relevant laws, regulations, and ethical standards in the sourcing process to ensure ethical practices and prevent exploitation or harm.

Due Diligence: Conducting thorough due diligence on suppliers to assess their ethical and environmental practices, including site visits, audits, and verification of certifications.

Stakeholder Engagement: Engaging to collaborate with stakeholders, including suppliers, humanitarian organizations, and local communities, to gather input, address concerns, and ensure ethical sourcing practices.

Check all that apply.

- Transparency and accountability
- Compliance
- Due diligence
- Stakeholder engagement
- Other: _____

Integration of Sustainable Sourcing Practices for Humanitarian Relief Materials and Resources

16. How do we currently assess suppliers' sustainability within humanitarian logistics and supply chains? *

Check all that apply.

- Perform regular assessments by dedicated teams.
- Evaluate of suppliers' sustainability adherence to international standards.
- Use of specific metrics and key performance indicators.
- Collaborate with third-party auditors for comprehensive sustainability audits.
- Other: _____

17. How do humanitarian workers responsibly and sustainably source materials for * relief efforts?

Check all that apply.

- Partnering with local communities, suppliers, and aid organizations.
- Adherence to ethical standards and procurement policies for responsible sourcing.
- Thorough environmental assessments to minimize harm.
- Continuous improvement through feedback and monitoring processes.
- Other: _____

18. How do suppliers prioritise people and environmental welfare in their sourcing * and production processes for humanitarian relief efforts?

Notes:

Social responsibility initiatives; Implementing programs to improve worker and community well-being.

Environmental certifications: obtaining certifications like ISO 14001 or Fair Trade.

Transparent supply chain: Providing transparent supply chains for compliance with ethical and environmental standards.

Collaborative partnership: Collaborating with humanitarian organisations for prioritised people and environmental welfare in sourcing and production.

Check all that apply.

- Social responsible initiatives
- Environmental certifications
- Transparent supply chains
- Collaborative partnership
- Other: _____

19. Could you tell any inspiring stories where aid organisations or individuals found * creative ways to procure relief materials sustainably, considering the challenges they faced?

Notes;

Community engagement: Collaborated with local communities to implement sustainable farming practices for food relief while environment conservations.

Recycling initiatives: Established recycling programs in crisis zones to reduce waste and promote sustainability.

Innovative technologies: Utilised advanced technologies like 3D printing for on-site relief material production.

Education and empowerment: empowered local communities through education and training programs to manage natural resources sustainably and produce their own relief materials.

Check all that apply.

- Community engagement
- Recycling initiatives
- Innovative technologies
- Education and empowerment
- Other: _____

20. What can we do to regularly check and enhance method of evaluating supplier * sustainability?

Notes;

Continuous monitoring: Regular tracking of supplier performance to ensure sustainability standards compliance.

Stakeholder feedback: Identifying improvement areas and refining evaluation process.

Data analytics: Analysing supplier performance data to identify trends.

Collaborative initiatives: Sharing best practices and enhancing effectiveness of sustainability evaluations.

Check all that apply.

- Continuous monitoring
- Stakeholder feedback
- Data analytics
- Collaborative initiatives
- Other: _____

Utilizing Data Analytics In Support Of Sourcing Strategies For Humanitarian Relief Materials and Resources

21. How would you describe data analytics tools using simple terms? *

Check all that apply.

- Helps identify patterns and trends in large data sets.
- Transform complex data into understandable insights for decision-making.
- Helps examine details, revealing valuable information.
- Combine data, aiding problem-solving and better decision-making.
- Other: _____

22. What are data analytics tool(s) that you are used and familiar with and why? *

Notes:

1. *Microsoft Power BI is a business intelligence tool with AI capabilities for data preparation and analysis.*
2. *Tableau is a powerful data visualization tool that allows users to create interactive dashboards from various data sources.*
3. *Python is a popular programming language for data analysis and machine learning tasks, with libraries like pandas and scikit-learn. Meanwhile, R is a programming language designed specifically for statistical analysis and data visualization.*
4. *Google Analytics provides valuable insights for businesses to improve their online presence and marketing strategies.*

Check all that apply.

- Microsoft Power BI/Excel
- Tableau
- Python/R
- Google analytics
- Other: _____

23. What do you see Data Analytics Impact on Sales, Customer Satisfaction, and Supply Chain Optimization? *

Check all that apply.

- Increased sales observed with effective marketing targeting.
- Personalized services improved customer satisfaction.
- Reduced operating costs observed with supply chain optimization.
- Identified training and support employee performance and productivity.
- Other: _____

24. How do humanitarian organizations currently leverage data analytics tools to ensure ethical standards are upheld in the procurement of relief materials? *

Check all that apply.

- Tracking supplier performance and ethical standards.
- Providing insights into supplier sourcing practices.
- Monitoring environmental impact and labour practices.
- Detecting and mitigating potential ethical violations in the supply chain.
- Other: _____

25. How can we effectively collect and integrate supplier data into data analytics tools while maintaining accuracy and completeness? *

Check all that apply.

- Implement automated data collection for real-time updates.
- Use data validation techniques for data integrity verification.
- Establish data governance protocols for consistency.
- Conduct regular audits for data accuracy and reliability.
- Other: _____

26. Are there any other areas or aspects within sustainable humanitarian logistics and supply chain that you believe should be addressed in these questionnaires? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

27. If your answer to the previous question is yes, kindly provide a description.

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