

Questionnaire: Identification of the Poor in Macedonian Municipalities

To be answered by the interviewer:

Name of the interviewed person: _____

Address of the household: _____

v1 Number of Questionnaire: _____

v2 Name of Municipality:

1 GOSTIVAR

2 NEGOTINO

3 STRUMICA

v3 Size of settlement

1 500 persons or less

2 501-1000 persons

3 1001-2000 persons

4 2001-5000 persons

5 5001-10000 persons

6 10001-20000 pers.

7 20001-50000 pers

8 50001-100000 pers.

9 100000 pers. and
more

v4 Sex of the interview partner

1 male

2 female

v5 Age of the interview partner _____ *(include the Data from Question 3, Table 1)*

v6 Where does the family live?

1 house

2 apartment

The following questions have to be answered by the interview-partner. Inform the interview partner that the interview deals with poverty before you start.

v7 1.) How many persons live in this household? _____ (include the interviewed person!)

Person Nr.	1-Male	2-Female	Age	Form of employment	Official unemployment in months	Social security payments	Highest education
1. v8			v9	v10	v11	v12	v13
2. v14			v15	v16	v17	v18	v19
3. v20			v21	v22	v23	v24	v25
4. v26			v27	v28	v29	v30	v31
5. v32			v33	v34	v35	v36	v37
6. v38			v39	v40	v41	v42	v43
7. v44			v45	v46	v47	v48	v49
8. v50			v51	v52	v53	v54	v55
9. v56			v57	v58	v59	v60	v61
10. v62			v63	v64	v65	v66	v67
11. v68			v69	v70	v71	v71	v72
12. v74			v75	v76	v77	v78	v79

Table 1

v80 8.) What is the ethnic affiliation of the household surveyed:
 01 Macedonian 02 Albanian 03 Turk 04 Roma 05 Vlach
 06 Serb 07 Bosniak 08 Other
 mixed marriage
 m f (ask for the ethnic affiliation of both man and women. Enter in the first field the number for the man's ethnic affiliation and in the second the woman's. E.g. male Albanian and female Turk 23)

v81 9.) Religious affiliation of the household

1 Christian 2 Muslim 3 no confession 4 mixed, by different Christian congregations
 5 mixed, by different Muslim congregations 6 mixed, Christian/Muslim 7 other

10.) From what kind of income does the household live?

(multiple answers possible)

v82 Legal Employment v87 Pension
 v83 Own business v88 Other ways of steady income
 v84 Savings v89 Other ways of unsteady income
 v85 Support from relatives/friends living outside v90 Without income
 v86 Unemployment payment

v91 11.) Does your household have a garden?

1 yes 2 no

v92 12.) Do you use the garden for subsistence activities? (e.g. gardening/farming)

1 yes 2 no

v93 13.) Does the household raise animals for subsistence?

1 yes 2 no

14.) Does your household have the following facilities?

v94 Indoor toilets 1 yes 2 no
 v95 Bath room 1 yes 2 no
 v96 Sewage system 1 yes 2 no
 v97 Electricity 1 yes 2 no

v98 15.) Is it household reachable by all weather roads throughout the year?

1 yes 2 no

v99 16.) Do you own, rent or live informally in your home?

1 own
 2 rent ⇒ continue with question 18
 3 informal occupation ⇒ continue with question 18

17.) If you own your house

v100 Do you have an property certificate 1 yes 2 no
 v101 Is you property registered in the catastre? 1 yes 2 no

v102 18.) How many square meter of living space does your home have? _____

v103 19.) Have you ever been afraid of being evicted from your home? 1 yes 2 no

20.) Is your home exposed

V104 to dangers? 1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

V105 to toxic pollutions? 1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

V106 to noise? 1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

V107 to security problems like theft, robbery, or other forms of violence?
1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

21.) Is your home located within 5 km of

V108 a toxic site? 1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

V109 a garbage dump? 1 no 2 yes ⇒ if, yes specify _____

22.) In general would you say that in terms of infrastructural conditions your housing situation is
(1- very good, 5 - insufficient)

V110 1 very good 2 good 3 average 4 poor 5 insufficient

23.) What is the average amount of money available for the household/month?

V111 01 0-25 Euro 05 151-200 Euro 09 501-750 Euro
02 26-50 Euro 06 201-300 Euro 10 751-1000 Euro
03 51-100 Euro 07 301-400 Euro 11 1001-2000 Euro
04 101-150 Euro 08 401-500 Euro 12 more than 2001 Euro

V112 24.) Is your household supplied with safe drinking water? 1 yes 2 no

V113 25.) Does the household receive its water from the public water supply or from an individual
water source? 1 public 2 individual

26.) Do you have to pay

V114 rent for your home 1 yes 2 no
V115 for electricity 1 yes 2 no
V116 for running water 1 yes 2 no
V117 for heating (e.g wood, coal, oil, ...) 1 yes 2 no

27.) If yes, how much do have to pay per month? (calculated as medium expenditure in Denar
per month in the last 12 months)

V118 rent for your home _____
V119 for electricity _____
V120 for water _____
V121 for heating (e.g wood, coal, oil, ...) _____

v122 28.) Are you paying these bills? 1 regularly 2 irregularly 3 hardly 4 never

29.) In general would you say that the financial capabilities of your household are (1- very good, 5 - insufficient,)

v123 1 very good 2 good 3 average 4 poor 5 insufficient

30.) Did your household during the last 3 years receive any aid from the municipality/state or NGO's beside the social security payments already mentioned? (in Question 6)

v124 1 yes 2 no ⇒ continue with question 32

31.) If yes, which support is/was provided by whom?
(multiple answers possible)

	provided by
v125 <input type="checkbox"/> food	v130 1 <input type="checkbox"/> state 2 <input type="checkbox"/> municipality 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO _____
v126 <input type="checkbox"/> fuel	v131 1 <input type="checkbox"/> state 2 <input type="checkbox"/> municipality 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO _____
v127 <input type="checkbox"/> clothing	v132 1 <input type="checkbox"/> state 2 <input type="checkbox"/> municipality 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO _____
v128 <input type="checkbox"/> basic medicine	v133 1 <input type="checkbox"/> state 2 <input type="checkbox"/> municipality 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO _____
v129 <input type="checkbox"/> other	v134 1 <input type="checkbox"/> state 2 <input type="checkbox"/> municipality 3 <input type="checkbox"/> NGO _____

v135 32.) Do have at least two regular meals per day? 1 yes 2 no

v136 33.) How often do you eat meat/fish per week? _____

v137 34.) How often do you eat fresh vegetables and fruits per week? _____

v138 35.) Are you able to provide enough food for your family? 1 yes 2 no

36.) Do father or mother/or other adults of the household have to skip a meal to feed the children?

v139 1 no 2 rarely 3 sometimes 4 often

v140 37.) Do you starve sometimes? 1 yes 2 no

v141 38.) Have you ever been forced to eat damaged/spoiled or expired food in order to prevent hunger during the last three years? 1 yes 2 no

v142 41.) How many percent of your household income do you spend on food? _____

v143 42.) Would/Does your family go to popular kitchens?

1 yes, we go there 2 yes, if there were such kitchens we would go there
3 no, we don't / would not go there no ⇒ continue with question 44

v144 43.) If yes, how often do you/would you go there?

1 Less than once a month
2 Once a month
3 Every two to three weeks
4 Once a week
5 Several times a week
6 Daily

44.) In general would you say the nutrition available in the household is

v145 1 very good 2 good 3 average 4 poor 5 insufficient

V146 45.) How many births occurred in your household during the last 10 years? _____

V147 46.) Did any child die upon birth? 1 no 2 yes V148 47.) If, yes how many? _____

V149 48.) Did any mother die upon birth? 1 no 2 yes V150 49.) If, yes how many? _____

V151 50.) Did any children die before reaching the age of 5 in your household during the last 10 years? 1 no 2 yes V152 51.) If, yes how many? _____

Consider the last pregnancy in your household:

V153 52.) How many pre-natal medical consultations did the women have? _____

V154 53.) Was delivery attended by a skilled health personnel? (midwife/doctor?) 1 yes 2 no

Answer the following table for every child under 5 years living in the household

	Children under 5 in the household (indicate person's number from Table 1)	54) How many post-natal medical consultations did the child have during their first year of life? <i>Indicate number of consultations</i>	55) What kind of vaccinations did the children receive? <i>(multiple answers possible, encircle the variable if vaccination was received)</i>							
			Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus	Haemophilus	Hepatitis B	Polio	measles-mumps-rubella	TBC	vaccinations provided in school	don't know
V155		V156	V157	V158	V159	V160	V161	V162	V163	V164
V165		V166	V167	V168	V169	V170	V171	V172	V173	V174
V175		V176	V177	V178	V179	V180	V181	V182	V183	V184
V185		V186	V187	V188	V189	V190	V191	V192	V193	V194
V195		V196	V197	V198	V199	V200	V201	V202	V203	V204
V205		V206	V207	V208	V209	V210	V211	V212	V213	V214

V215 56.) Have you ever been informed about TBC and TBC-prevention? 1 no 2 yes

V216 57.) Have there been any cases of TBC in your household? 1 no 2 yes

V217 58.) Does anyone in your household suffer from a chronic disease or disability?
 1 yes, one person 3 no ⇒ continue with question 58
 2 yes, more than one person

Answer the following table for every person suffering from a chronic disease/disability in the household

	59.) How long do these persons suffer from this disease? <i>Indicate number</i>	60.) From which chronic disease/disability do they suffer?
<i>Persons suffering from chronic disease in the household (indicate person's number from</i>	<i>1- since birth 2- for 6 months 3- for 1 year 4- for 2-5 years 5- for 6-10 years 6- for 11-20 years</i>	

	<i>table 1)</i>	<i>7- more than 20 years</i>		<i>Please indicate</i>	
V218		V219		V220	
V221		V222		V223	
V224		V225		V226	
V227		V228		V229	
V230		V231		V232	

61.) If you need to obtain drugs, do you get them in ?

- V233 1 Hospital 4 pharmacy
 2 Zdravstven Dom 5 other
 3 Ambulanta

62.) Why do you get them there? Because it is
 (*please answer each item*)

- | | | yes | no |
|------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| V234 | the nearest possibility | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| V235 | cheapest possibility | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| V236 | the safest possibility | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| V237 | the possibility with the best transport | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| V238 | other reasons | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | |

63.) What are the main problems you are confronted with, if you have to get drugs?
 (*Give for each item answers from 1 to 3; 1- very problematic, 2 problematic, 3-unproblematic*)

- V239 _____ lacking accessibility of drugs
 V240 _____ Cost of drugs
 V241 _____ Costs of travel
 V242 _____ Lack of pharmacies
 V243 _____ Insufficient equipped pharmacies

64.) If you assess the availability of the health services for women in the region. Is your opinion that they are (*1- very good, 5 – insufficient*)

- V244 1 2 3 4 5 6
 very good good average poor insufficient do not know

65.) If you assess the overall status of the health services in the region. Is your opinion that they are (*1- very good, 5 – insufficient*)

- V245 1 2 3 4 5 6
 very good good average poor insufficient do not know

66.) If you assess your own health status, would you say that your health is (*1- very good, 5 – insufficient,)*

- V246 1 2 3 4 5 6
 very good good average poor insufficient do not know

Answer the following table for every school aged kid under 15 living in the household

	School aged kids under 15 living in the household (<i>indicate person's number from Table 1)</i>	67.) Does this child go to school? (<i>1-yes, 2-no</i>)	68.) If the child does not go to school, what is the reason? (<i>1-disability 2-illness 3-other reasons</i>)	69.) Does the child contribute to the household income? (1=yes 2=no)	70.) If yes, how do they contribute to the household income? 1-through steady work 2- through unsteady work 3-through support of the family buisness
V247		V248	V249	V250	V251
V252		V253	V254	V255	V256

V257		V258	V259	V260	V261
V262		V263	V264	V265	V266
V267		V268	V269	V270	V271
V272		V273	V274	V275	V276
V277		V278	V279	V280	V281

71.) Do you have problems to provide the children with the necessary items they need for school?

V282 1 never 2 sometimes often always

↳ continue with question 73

72.) If yes, which items are problematic to afford?

(indicate if these items are never, sometimes, often or always problematic to afford)

	never	sometimes	often	always
v283 Text books	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
v284 School materials	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
v285 Proper clothing for school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
v286 Travel to school	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
v287 Other , _____	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

Answer the questions 73-75 for the persons between the age of 15 and 25.

73.) Did any of these persons between 15 and 25 not successfully complete primary education?

Who and how many? (indicate number of males and females) v288 Male _____

v289 Female _____

Why did they not complete primary school? _____

74.) Did any of the persons today between 15 and 25 not pass from primary to secondary education?

Who and how many? (indicate number of males and females) v290 Male _____

v291 Female _____

Why did they not pass to secondary school? _____

75.) Did any of the persons today between 15 and 25 that became enrolled in secondary education drop out from secondary education?

Who and how many? (indicate number of males and females) v292 Male _____

v293 Female _____

Why did they not complete secondary school? _____

76.) Is there someone in the family who can not read or write?

V294 0 no yes, _____ (indicate number of persons)

if yes, indicate person's number from table 1,

V295 _____

V296 _____

V297 _____

V298 _____

V299 _____

77.) In general would you say that your education is (1- very good, 5 - insufficient,)

V300 1 2 3 4 5
 very good good average poor insufficient

78.) If you are working outside the household, is your workplace exposed
 v301 to dangers? 1 no 2 yes if, yes specify _____
 v302 to chemicals? 1 no 2 yes if, yes specify _____
 v303 to toxic pollutions? 1 no 2 yes if, yes specify _____
 v304 to noise? 1 no 2 yes if, yes specify _____

v305 79.) Do you think you receive a fair pay for your work? 1 no 2 yes

v306 80.) Would you happily leave your job if you could? 1 no 2 yes If, yes, why _____

81.) In general would you say that your working situation is (*1- very good, 5 - insufficient,)*

v307 1 2 3 4 5
 very good good average poor insufficient

v308 82.) Do you regularly participate in community activities? 1 no 2 yes

If, yes, in which ones? _____

v309 83.) Do you feel that you can participate freely and without experiencing shame in community activities? 1 yes 2 no

If not, why? _____

v310 84.) Are you member of any associations or committees? 1 no 2 yes

If, yes, in which ones? _____

v311 85.) Are other household members active in any associations or committees?
 1 yes 2 no ⇒ *continue with question 92*

Who? Indicate persons number according to table 1. In which associations or committees?

	85.) Who?	86.) In which associations or committees?
V312	1.	
V313	2.	
V314	3.	
V315	4.	
V316	5.	
V317	6.	
V318	7.	
V319	8.	
V320	9.	
V321	10.	
V322	11.	
V323	12.	

87.) In general would you say that your integration into the community is
(1- very good, 5 – insufficient,)

V324 1 2 3 4 5
 very good good average poor insufficient

88.) Do know of any activity in the municipality to help and protect the poor?

V325 1 no 2 yes

89.) If, yes, which ones? _____

90.) Do you know any NGO's working for the protection of the poor?

V326 1 no 2 yes

91.) If yes, which ones? _____

92.) Have you received help from such activities, or do you know anybody who did so?

V327 1 no 2 yes, I know someone 3 yes, I received help

93.) Have you been engaged in any formal activities aiming to help and protect the poor?

V328 1 no 2 yes

94.) Do you provide help and support on an everyday basis to people you know? (multiple answers possible)

V329 1 no
V330 1 yes, to my relatives
V331 1 yes, to friends
V332 1 yes, to my neighbours
V333 1 yes, to people in need from the broader community

95.) In general how would you assess the size of activities aiming to help and protect the poor within the municipality? (1- very good, 5 – insufficient,)

V334 1 2 3 4 5
 very good good average poor insufficient

Are you interested in ... (Final Question according to UNDP Macedonia possible)

THANK YOU FOR THE INTERVIEW!