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VERSION 1: 26 August 2024

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Information relates to data collected between November 2022 and February 2023 in the Congolese provinces of Kasai, Kasai Central and Kasai Orientale. Data contains information from 4,069 households from a randomly-selected 119 grid cells in 27 of the 62 health zones.[1] This document provides information on the three datasets.

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Data description provided by UNHCR:

In December 2021, the World Bank-UNHCR Joint Data Center (JDC) provided his support for a household survey in the Great Kasai area in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) conducted by the UNHCR Sub Office Kananga in collaboration with the National Institute of Statistics (INS). The main objective of the survey was to generate high-quality socio-economic data (here provided as one of the main outputs of the survey) to inform decision making and programming of humanitarian and development interventions and policy including UNHCR DRC's core programing and multi-year strategy implementation as well as UNHCR Angola's planning of voluntary repatriation. The data is also expected to benefit other partners intensifying their presence in the Kasai region. A wide range of stakeholders were therefore consulted and involved from the design stage of the survey tools, including (but not limited to) the World Bank, UNDP, UNICEF, IOM, WFP, FAO, UNFPA, the National Institute of Statistics (INS), the Provincial Ministries of planning, the Protection, Shelter and Health Clusters members and CRIs actors the Grand-Kasai-level.

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Version 1 of this dataset is also available in the UNHCR's Microdata Library (MDL): https://microdata.unhcr.org/index.php/catalog/1027#study_desc1684331430702.

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The survey instrument is available in three languages:

- Survey_English.html
- Survey_French.html
- Survey_Tshiluba.html

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[1] The 27 health zones were selected by the UNHCR. The grid cells are randomly selected proportional to province and health zone population size.

UNHCR_KASAI2023_Dataset_Household.dta

- This dataset contains information at the household level
- Identifiers
  - ID_Household: Unique household ID
- Generic value labels that are similar across variables
  - -10: Other
  - -9: Don't know
  - -8: Not applicable
  - -7: Refused to respond

UNHCR_KASAI2023_Dataset_Roster.dta

- This dataset contains information at the household member level
- Identifiers
  - ID_Household: Unique household ID
  - ID_HouseholdMember: Within the household, a unique household member ID
- Generic value labels that are similar across variables
  - -10: Other
  - -9: Don't know
  - -8: Not applicable
  - -7: Refused to respond

UNHCR_KASAI2023_Dataset_Plot.dta

- This dataset contains information at the plot level
- Identifiers
  - ID_Household: Unique household ID
  - ID_Field: Within the household, unique field ID
  - ID_Plot: Within the household-field, unique plot ID
- Generic value labels that are similar across variables
  - -10: Other
  - -9: Don't know
  - -8: Not applicable
  - -7: Refused to respond

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We redacted some variables purposefully from the dataset: anything that can identify the village, household or the individual (names, phone numbers, GPS locations, etc.). The UNHCR subsequently deleted these variables and made additional edits (see their "UNHCR Microdata Disclosure Risk Report 2023-11-22"), among others edited individuals' age to age-groups, to get the dataset to "3-anonimity".

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