



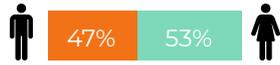
# COFFEE FARMERS AND COVID-19 IN UGANDA

Survey round 1 | July 2020

## Coffee farming households in Uganda



**554**  
households surveyed

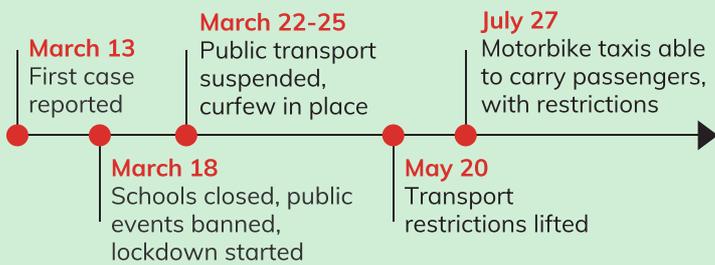


**1 in 4**  
households include a member aged **60+**



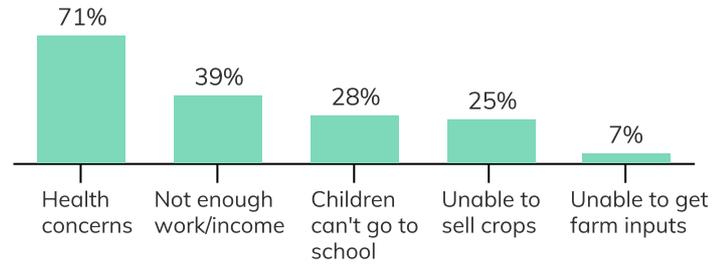
**84%**  
of households have children who were attending school prior to school closures

## COVID-19 timeline



## COVID-19 knowledge and concerns

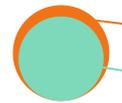
Farmers' top COVID-19 concerns:



**1 in 5** farmers are **not aware** that COVID-19 can be spread by someone who does not experience visible symptoms



Awareness of COVID-19 preventative measures is higher among male farmers



**85%** of male farmers can identify **3+** preventative measures  
**75%** of female farmers

## How have coffee farming households been affected so far?

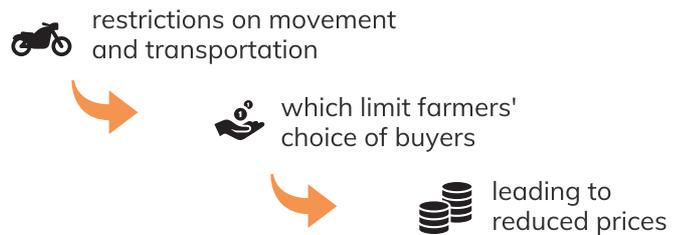
**76%**

of households have **lost income as a result of COVID-19** since the outbreak began. Top sources of income loss:



**61%**

of households report **lost income from coffee farming income** since the outbreak began, due to:

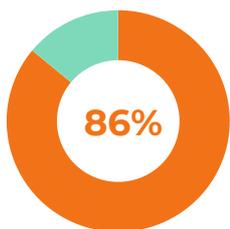


"If boda boda were not restricted I would have harvested my coffee from farm. Also I would have taken the already harvested coffee to the market."

- Coffee farmer, South West

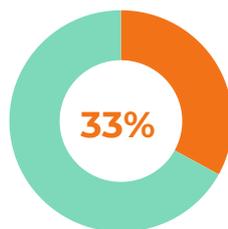
## How do households view their financial situation?

Compared to one year ago...



of farmers believe they are **worse off financially**

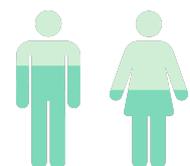
When asked about their financial well-being in a year's time...



of farmers believe they will be **worse off** than they are now

**58%**

of farmers report they could raise **emergency finance** in the next month if needed - and this is more common among men



**65%** **50%**  
could raise emergency finance