



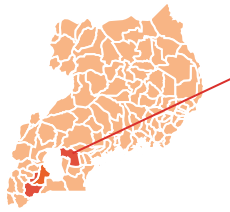
COFFEE FARMERS AND COVID-19 IN UGANDA

Survey round 1 | July 2020

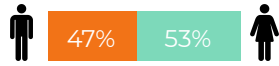


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Coffee farming households in Uganda



554
households surveyed

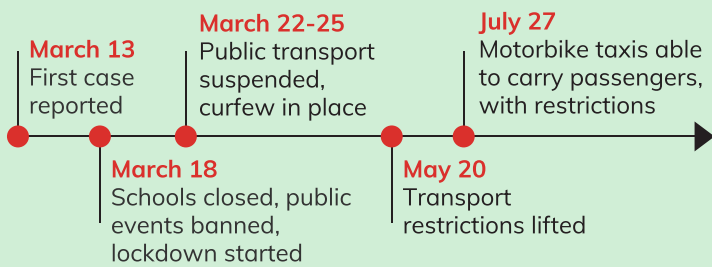


1 in 4
households include a member aged **60+**



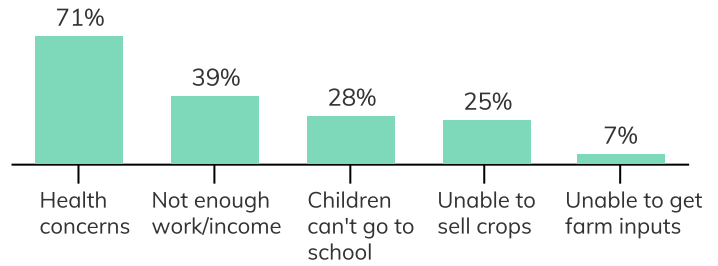
84%
of households have children who were attending school prior to school closures

COVID-19 timeline



COVID-19 knowledge and concerns

Farmers' top COVID-19 concerns:

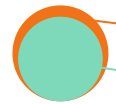


1 in 5

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

75% of female farmers

can identify **3+** preventative measures

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:



Sale of excess food crops



Coffee farming



Non-farm business



61%

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



restrictions on movement and transportation



which limit farmers' choice of buyers



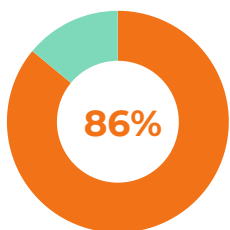
leading to reduced prices

"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

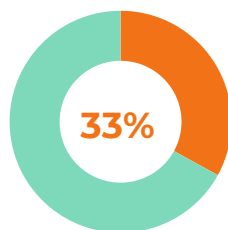
How do households view their financial situation?

Compared to one year ago...



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

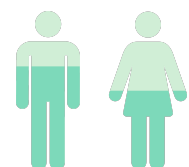
When asked about their financial well-being in a year's time...



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