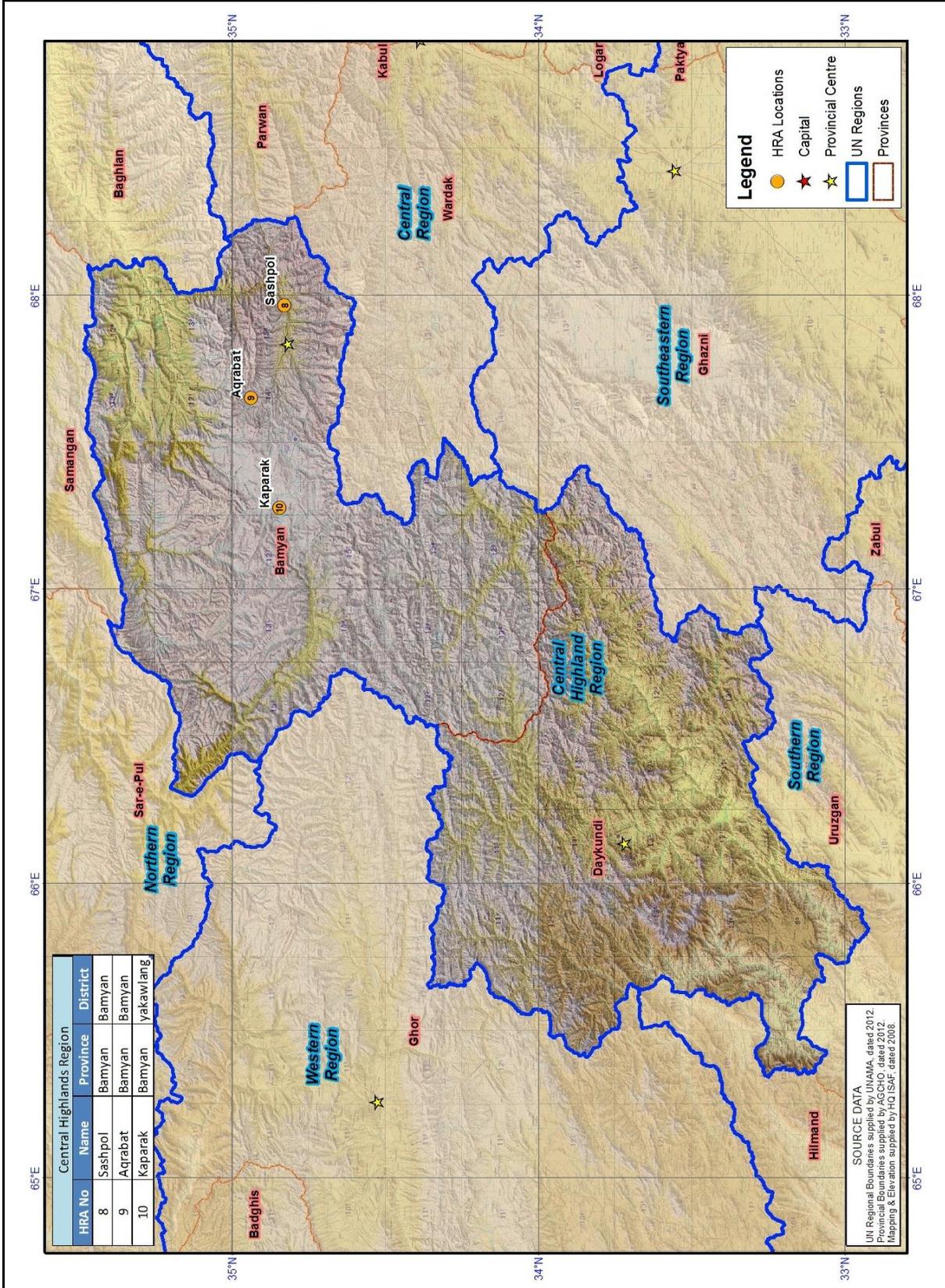


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## 1. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL PROFILE

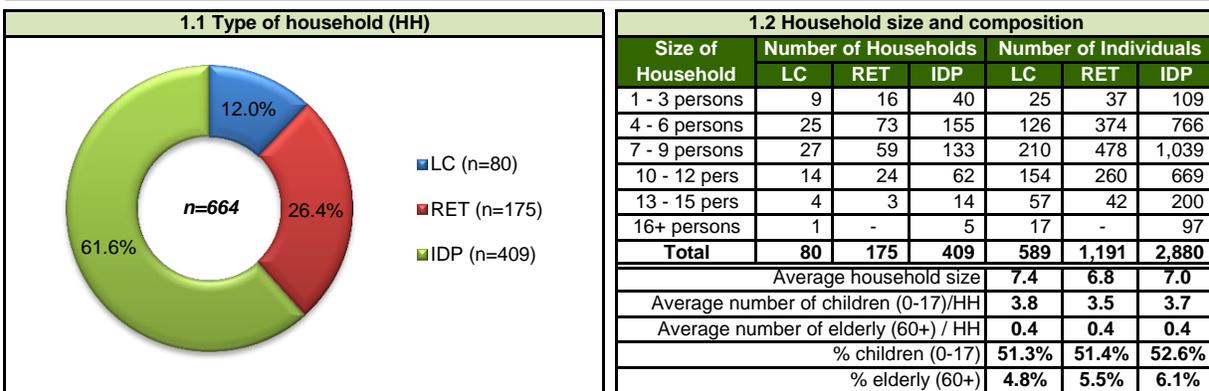
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### Summary

Of the 664 households surveyed in Central Highlands Region, 80 (12.0%) were local community households, 175 (26.4%) were returnee households and 409 (61.6%) were IDP households. The households encompass a combined total of 4,660 individuals with a gender ratio of 1.0 male for each female.

The average household size was revealed by the survey to be 7.4 of the local community, 6.8 persons among returnees and 7.4 persons among IDPs. Children (0-17 years) account for over half the average household size across all three groups with a gender ratio of 0.9 boys for each girl.

The elderly (aged 60+) were found to constitute 4%-7% of the population across all three household types. Approximately 3% of the population reported to be widowed, with three times as many widows as widowers.

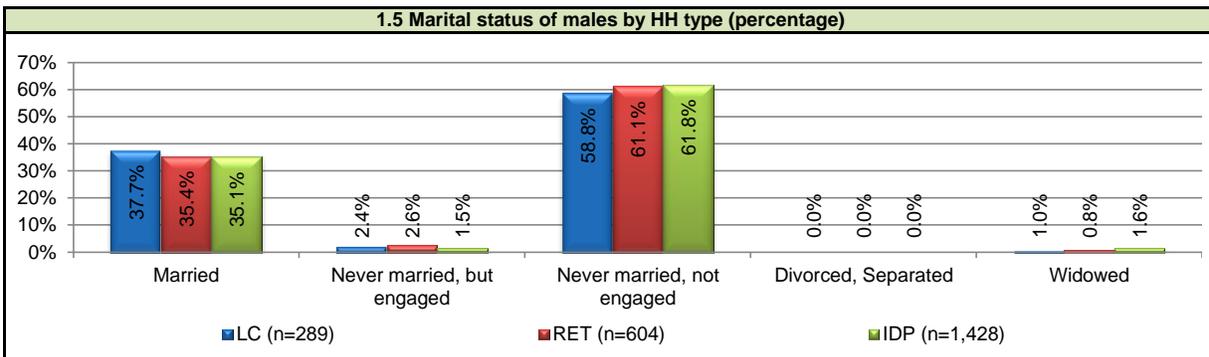


#### 1.3 Age distribution by HH type: Male

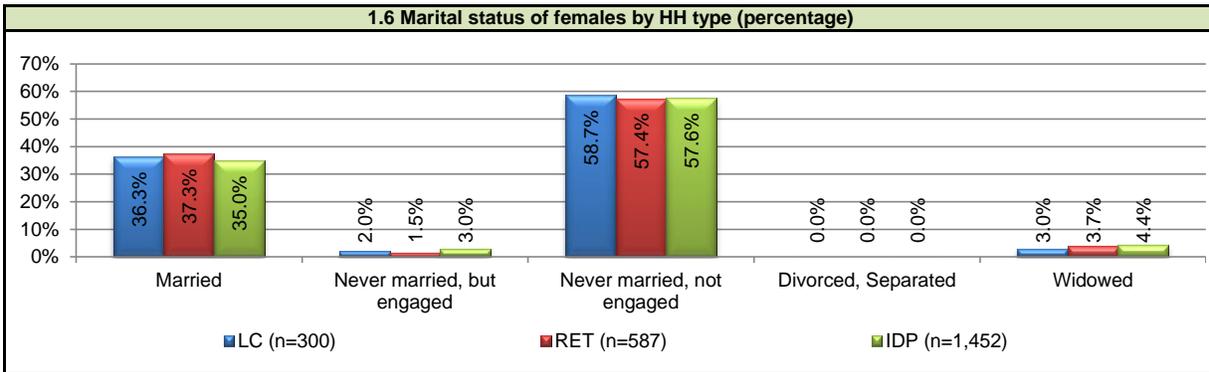
Male	Age Group					Total
	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-59	60+	
LC	38	66	39	129	17	<b>289</b>
	13.1%	22.8%	13.5%	44.6%	5.9%	<b>100%</b>
RET	93	121	100	254	36	<b>604</b>
	15.4%	20.0%	16.6%	42.1%	6.0%	<b>100%</b>
IDP	234	302	185	602	105	<b>1,428</b>
	16.4%	21.1%	13.0%	42.2%	7.4%	<b>100%</b>
Total	365	489	324	985	158	<b>2,321</b>
	15.7%	21.1%	14.0%	42.4%	6.8%	<b>100%</b>

#### 1.4 Age distribution by HH type: Female

Female	Age Group					Total
	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-59	60+	
LC	42	67	50	130	11	<b>300</b>
	14.0%	22.3%	16.7%	43.3%	3.7%	<b>100%</b>
RET	82	125	91	260	29	<b>587</b>
	14.0%	21.3%	15.5%	44.3%	4.9%	<b>100%</b>
IDP	228	332	235	585	72	<b>1,452</b>
	15.7%	22.9%	16.2%	40.3%	5.0%	<b>100%</b>
Total	352	524	376	975	112	<b>2,339</b>
	15.0%	22.4%	16.1%	41.7%	4.8%	<b>100%</b>



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**2. MIGRATION PROFILE**

**Summary**

Among the households surveyed, the year 1384 (2005/06) witnessed the largest number of returnee arrivals in central highlands regions with 63 returnee households choosing to settle in three different HRAs. Also, the year 1382 (2003/04) witnessed the largest number of IDP arrivals with 91 IDP households choosing to settle in different HRAs. After 1384 (2005/06), on average, approximately 11.4 returnee households per year have chosen to settle in the area. Since 1382 (2003/04), an average 35.1 IDP households per year have chosen to settle in central highlands region.

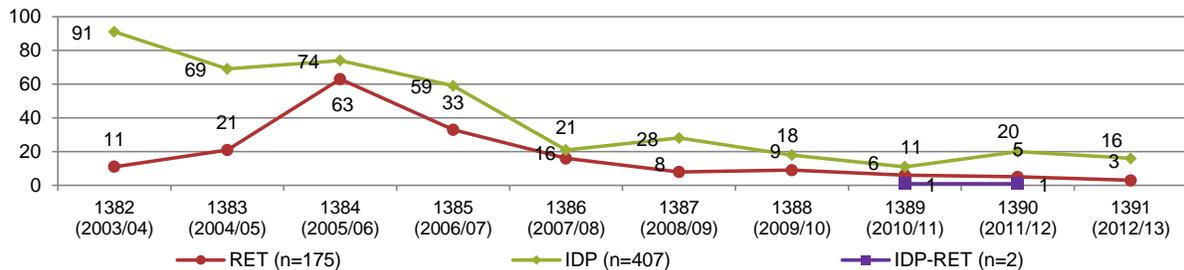
Of returnee and IDP households that have settled in Afghanistan in the last two years, all of returnee and 97.3% of IDP households stated that they did so voluntarily. Of these, all of returnee and 94.6% IDP households stated that they intend to remain in the area.

All returnee households had sought asylum in either Pakistan (42.3%) or Iran (57.7%) with 89.7% stating that they did so due to safety reasons due to conflict. Three-quarters also cited harassment/discrimination and over two-quarters cited economic reasons. A further, over two-fifths of returnee households stated that they sought asylum due to family reasons.

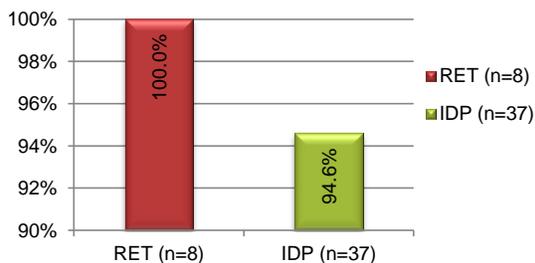
Among IDP households, over four-fifths cited safety reasons due to conflict and harassment/discrimination reasons as the main reasons for having fled their districts of origin. Over two-fifths also cited family reasons as having influenced their decision to move. A further, one-quarter stated that they have fled their districts of origin because of economic reasons.

Over three-fifths of households stated that legal difficulties were the main reason of returning back to Afghanistan. Further, over two-quarters stated safety reasons and approximately two-fifths cited economic reasons as having influenced their decision to return. Over one-third also stated that they have returned back to Afghanistan because it is their place of origin.

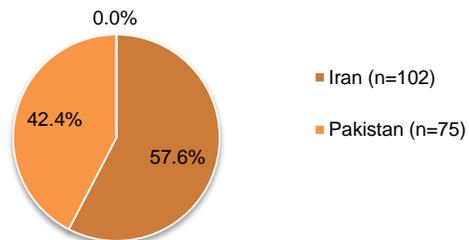
**2.1 Year households settled in current location**



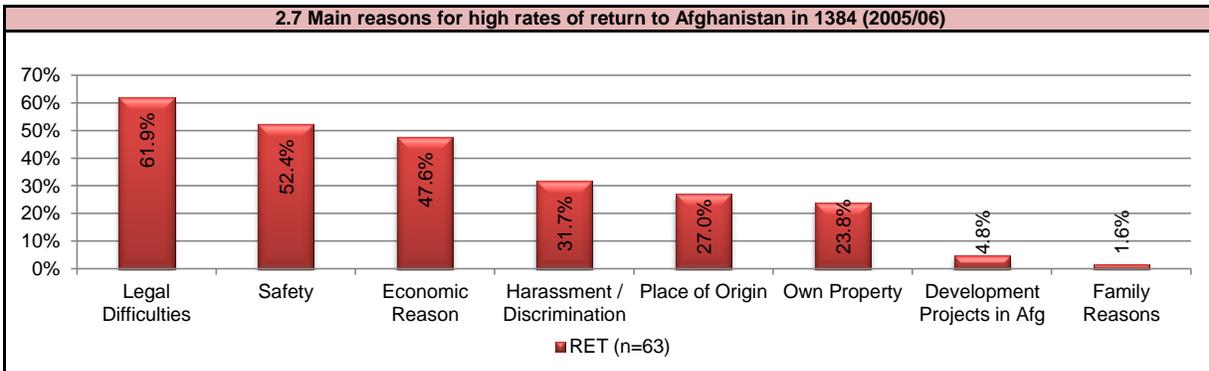
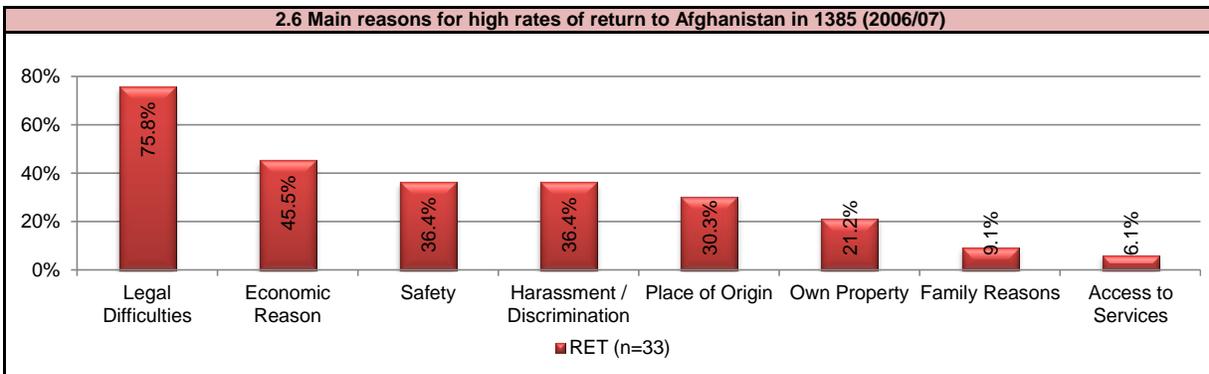
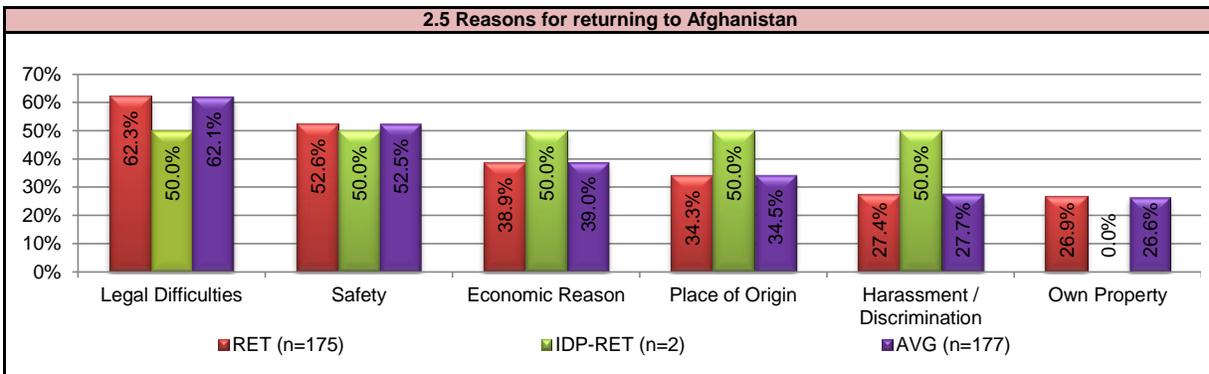
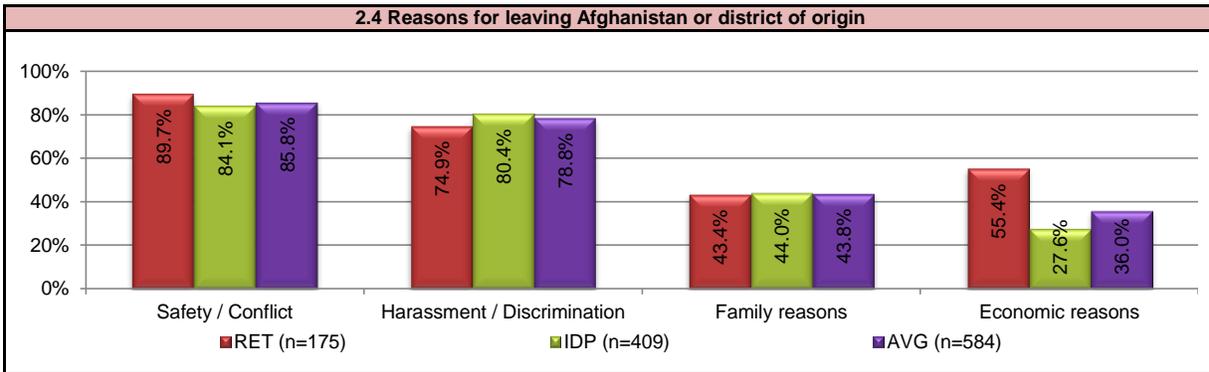
**2.2 Percentage of HHs that settled in last 2 years and intend to remain**



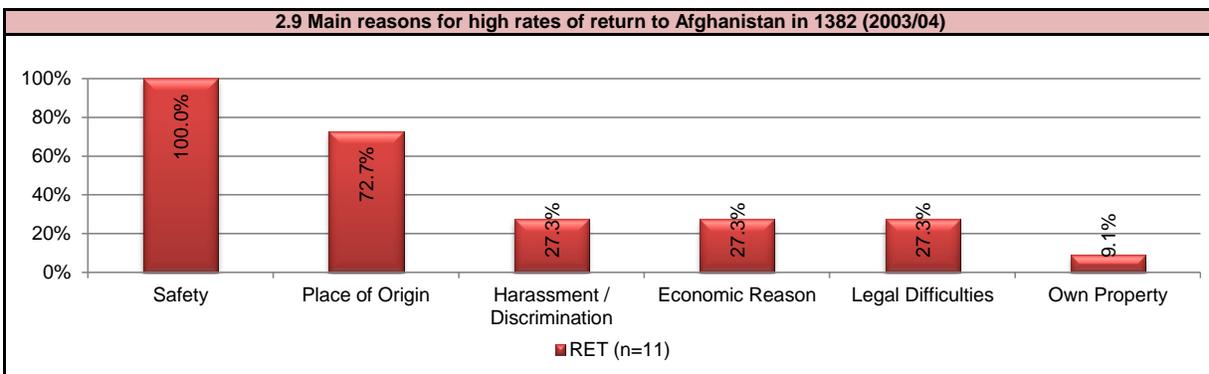
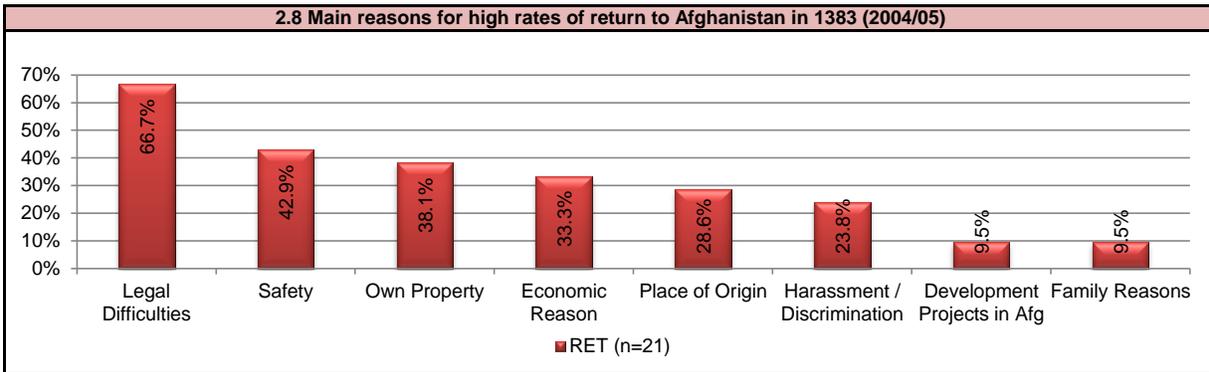
**2.3 Countries of asylum from which HHs have returned**



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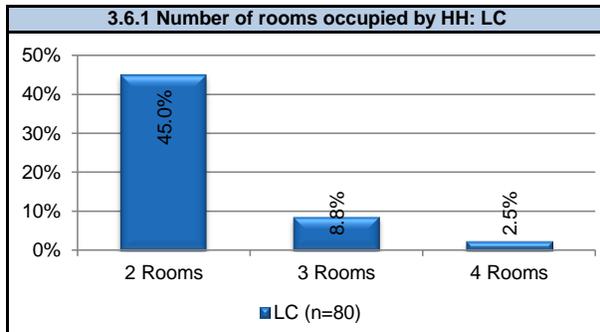
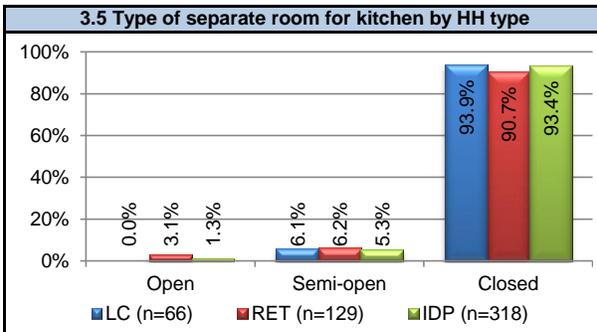
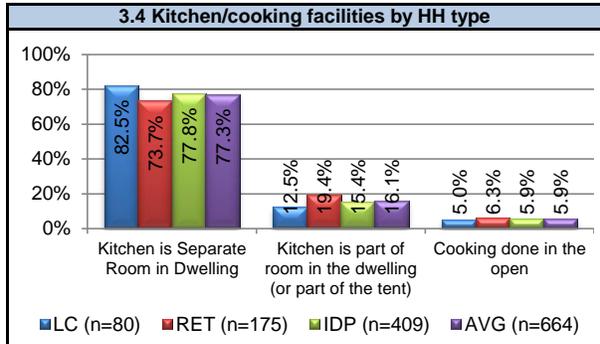
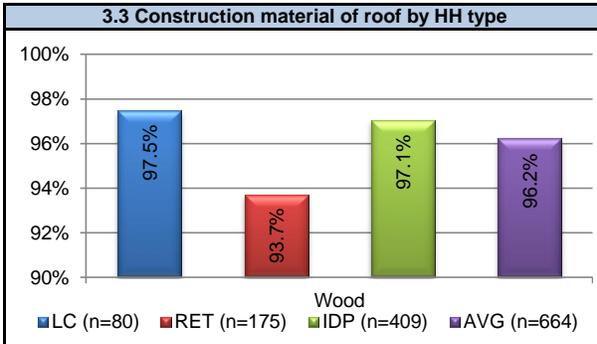
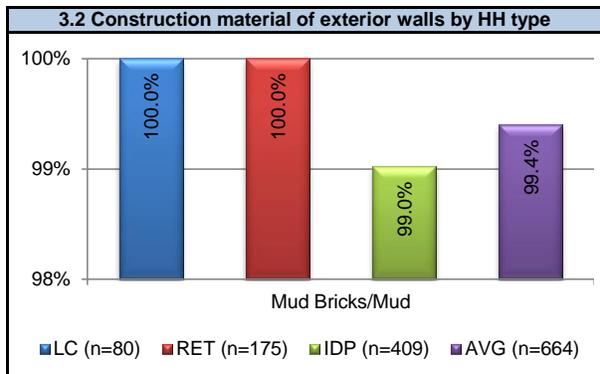
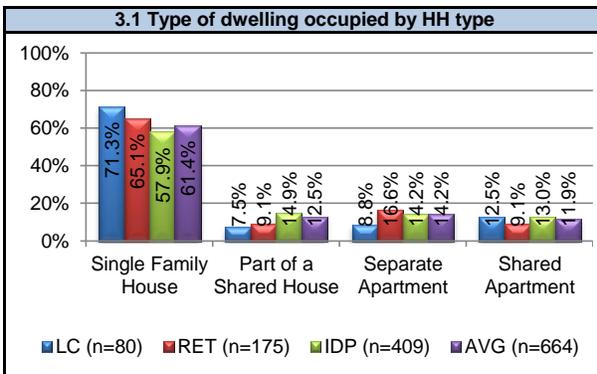
**3. HOUSING STATUS PROFILE**

**Summary**

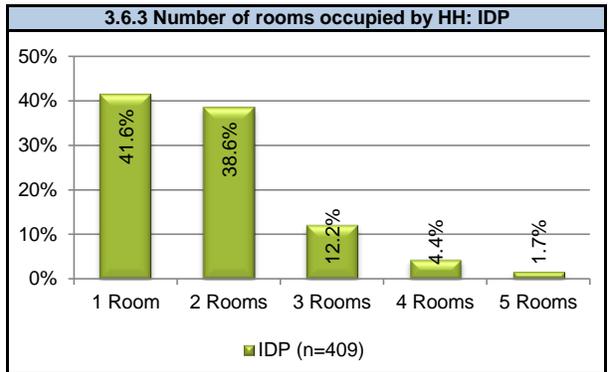
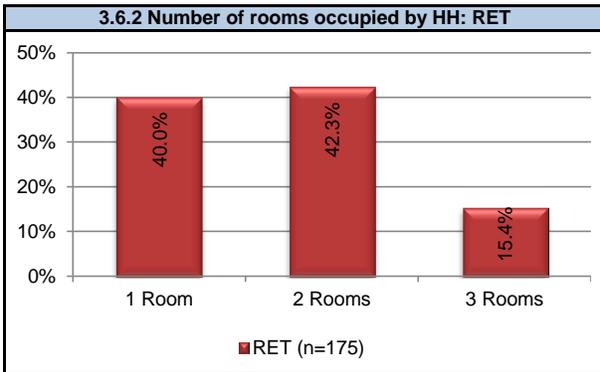
Survey findings reveal that 71.3% of local community households, 65.1% of returnee households and 57.9% of IDP households live in a single family house. The second most common dwelling type is shared apartment for local community households (12.5%), separate apartment for returnee households (16.6%) and part of a shared house for IDP (14.9%). The vast majority of all dwellings were reported to be mud-brick or mud constructions with wooden roofs.

Among local community households with 45.0% two-room dwelling is the most common followed by 8.8% three-room dwellings. In returnee households, 42.3% of them occupy two-room dwellings while 40.0% occupy single-room dwellings. Among IDP households, Single-room dwellings (41.6%) are more occupied than two-room dwellings (38.6%).

In regard to cooking facilities, separate room in dwelling for kitchen is the most common all three types of households. The vast majority of remaining households have kitchen as part of room in the dwelling. Also, 5.0% of local community households and 6.3% of returnee and 5.9% of IDP households are cooking in the open area.



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**4. WATER, ELECTRICITY, FUEL AND SANITATION**

**Summary**

**Water:** Piped is the main source of water for 87.5% of local community households and 55.4% of returnee households and it is located on average approximately 11 minutes away from local community and 7 minutes away from returnee households. But the Open body of water is the most principal source of drinking water for 44.6% of IDP households with only 13 minute on average away from dwellings. Also open body of water is the second most common source of drinking water among local community (3.8%) and returnee households (34.9%) while piped is the second most common source of drinking water for 38.2% of IDP households. A further 6.3% of local community, 6.3% of returnee and 13.0% of IDP households take their drinking water from either open well or hand pump.

**Electricity:** Of the 664 households surveyed, a total of 574 (86.4%) reported to have had access to an electricity supply in the 30 days prior to being surveyed. Solar power was the most important source of electricity among 93.2 of local community households, 87.0% of returnee and 63.7% of IDP households. Proportionally, more IDP households (21.9%) have access to community generator (hydro) than local community households (2.7%) and returnee households (1.9%). Additionally, small numbers of households have access to battery and community generators (engine) among all household types.

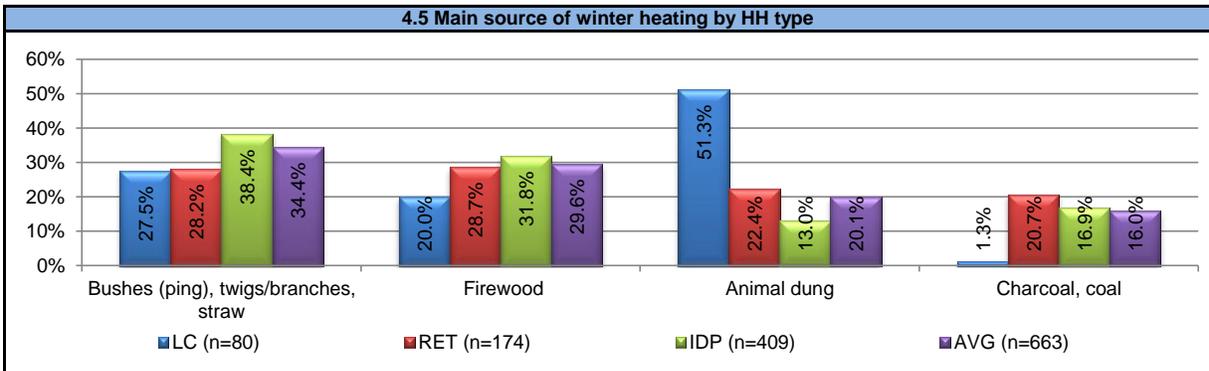
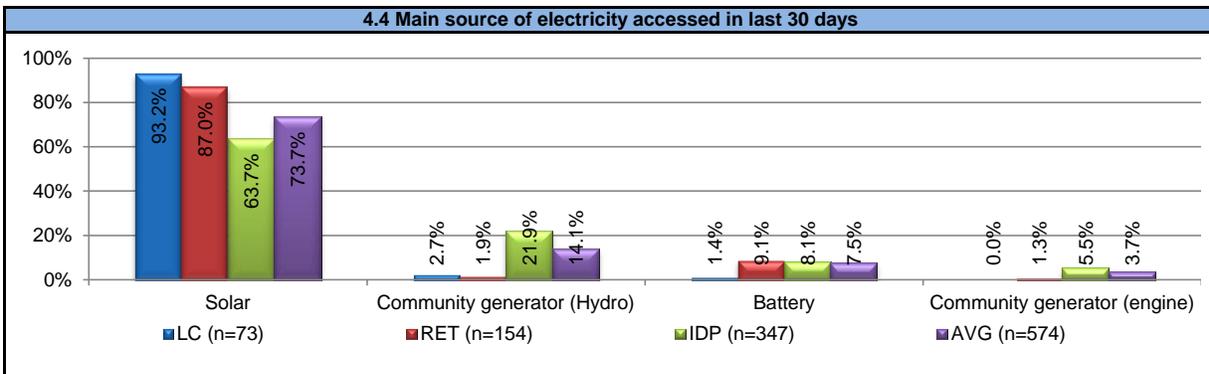
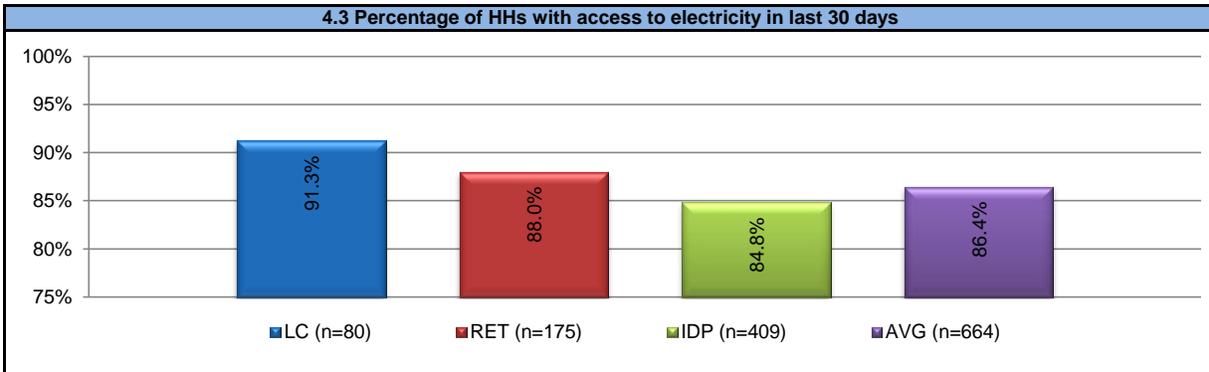
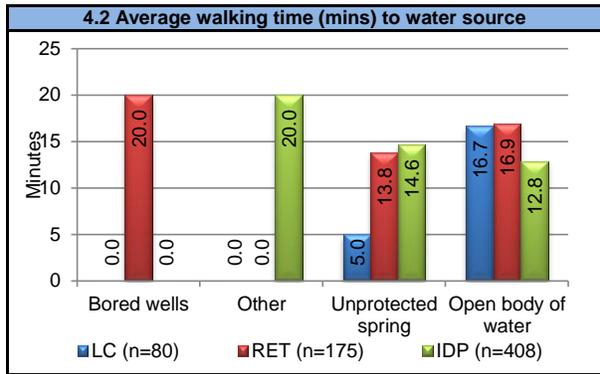
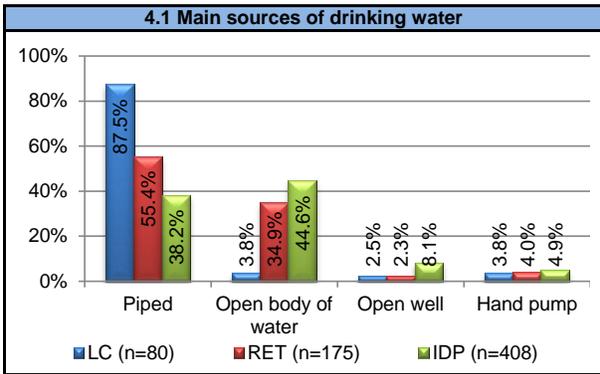
**Fuel:** During the winter months, bushes, twigs/branches and straw is the main source of heating among 28.2% of returnee households and 38.4% of IDP households while among local community households (51.3%) animal dung is the main source of heating. Firewood heats the homes of 20.0% of local community households, 28.7% of returnee and 31.8% of IDP households. Proportionally less local community households (1.3%) use charcoal/coal for heating compared to approximately 20.7% of returnee households and 16.9% of IDP households.

The main source of cooking fuel in past 30 days for local community (62.5%) and returnee households (59.4%) and IDP households (62.1%) is bushes, twigs/branches and straws. Approximately 30% of all three household types use firewood for the cooking fuel. Similarly, less returnee households (2.9%) are using firewood for cooking than 6.3% of local community and 4.4% of returnee households. Gas is used by only 6.3% of returnee households and 3.7% of IDP households.

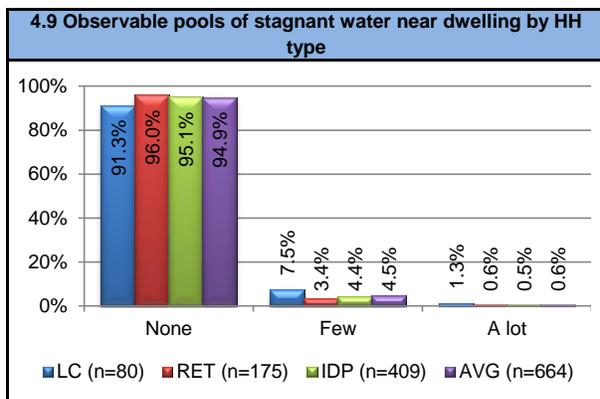
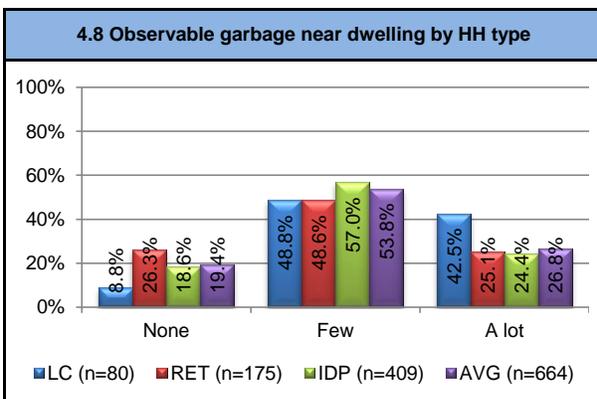
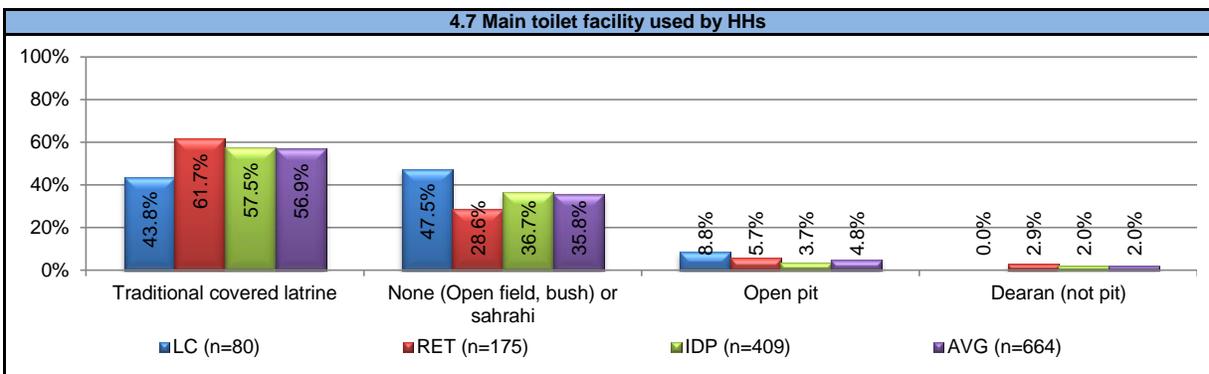
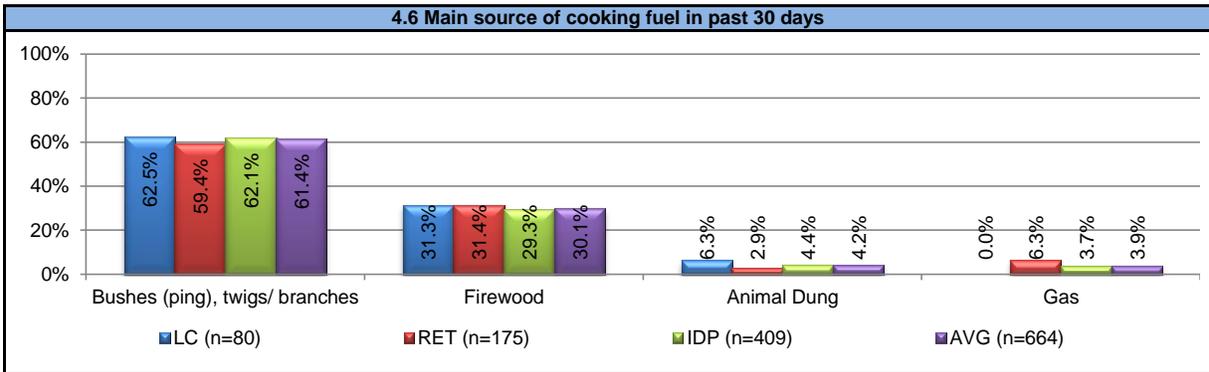
**Sanitation:** Approximately 43.8% of local community, 61.7% of returnee households and 57.5% of IDP households have access to a traditional covered latrine. A further, 47.5% of local community, 28.6% of returnee and 36.7% of IDP households use open field, bushes or sahrahi as their toilet. A small number of families are using open pit and dearan also.

Surveyors took note of whether any garbage or pools of stagnant water were observed in close proximity to the households they interviewed. 8.8% of local community households, 26.3% of returnee households and 18.6% of IDP households didn't have any garbage near their dwellings. A further, 48.8% of local community households, 48.6% of returnee households and 57.0% of IDP households had little garbage near their dwellings. Proportionally more local community households (42.5%) had a lot of garbage near their dwellings compared to returnee households (25.1%) and IDP households (24.4%). Also, over 90% of all three household types didn't have any stagnant water near their dwellings. In addition, 7.5% of local community households, 3.4% of returnee households and 4.4% of IDP households had little stagnant water near their dwellings. Only less than 2% of all three household types had a lot of stagnant water near their dwellings.

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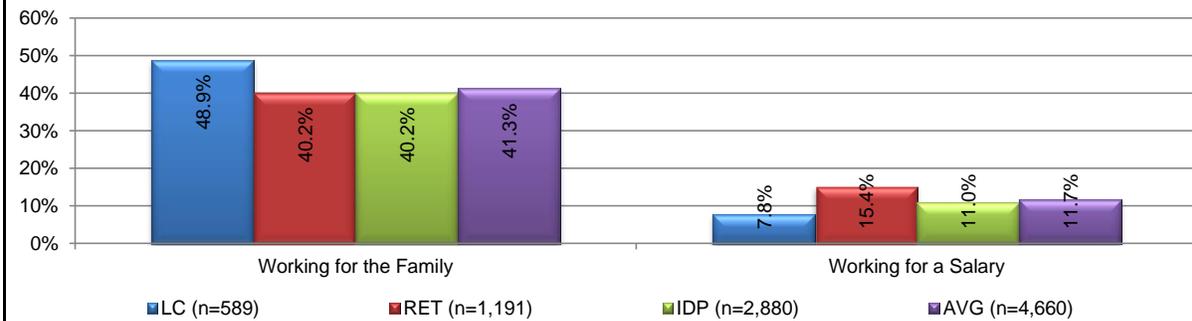
## 5. LABOUR & LIVELIHOODS

### Summary

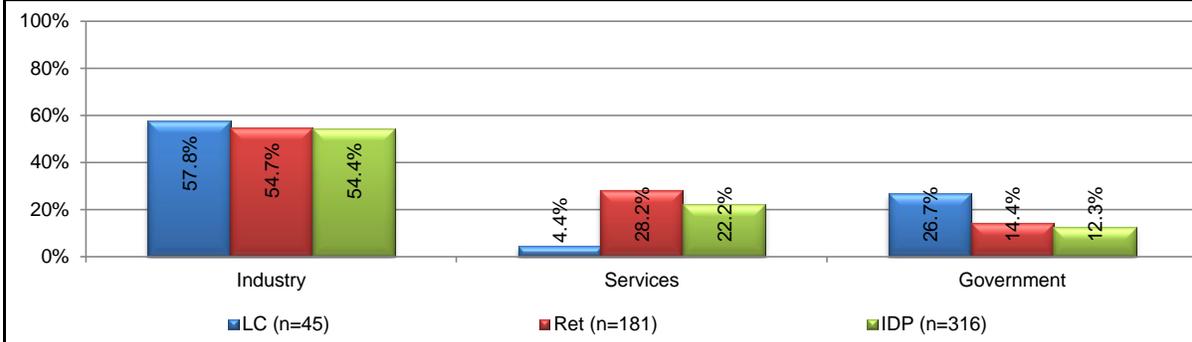
According to survey findings, 48.9% of local community members, 40.2% of both returnee and IDP members are engaged in working for the family of which 56.6% of local community, 60.5% of returnee and 62.5% of IDP members are female. A further 7.8% of local community members, 15.4% of returnee and 11.0% of IDP members are working for a salary of which over 93% in local community and IDP members and 81.4% of returnee members are male. Industry represents the main employment sector for 57.8% of local community, 54.7% of returnees and 54.4% of IDP members. Less local community members (4.4%) are engaged in services sector compared to 28.2% of returnee and 22.2% of IDP members. Proportionally more local community members (26.7%) are engaged in government sector compared to 14.4% of returnee and 12.3% of IDP members.

Among those aged 12-17 years, 4 local community, 22 returnee members and 24 IDPs were reported to be working. A further, 3 returnee members aged 5-11 years were also reported to be in work.

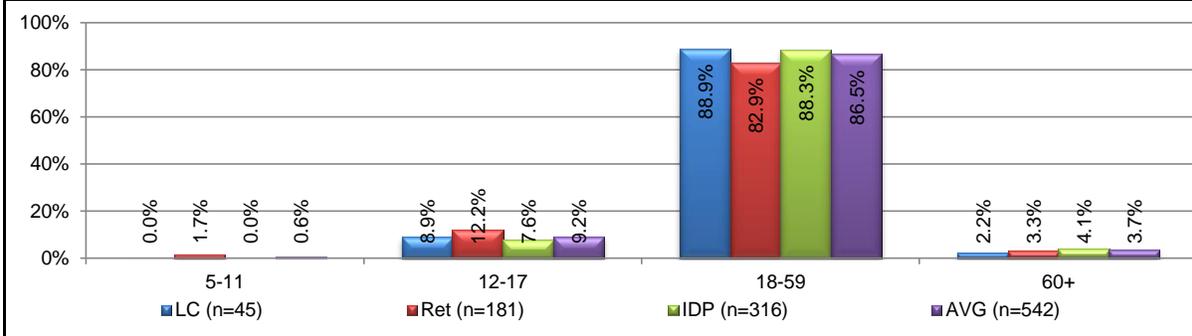
### 5.1 Percentage of household members working



### 5.2 Main sectors of employment for salaried workers



### 5.3 Age distribution of salaried workers



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**6. HOUSEHOLD INCOME, DEBT, ASSETS AND EXPENDITURES**

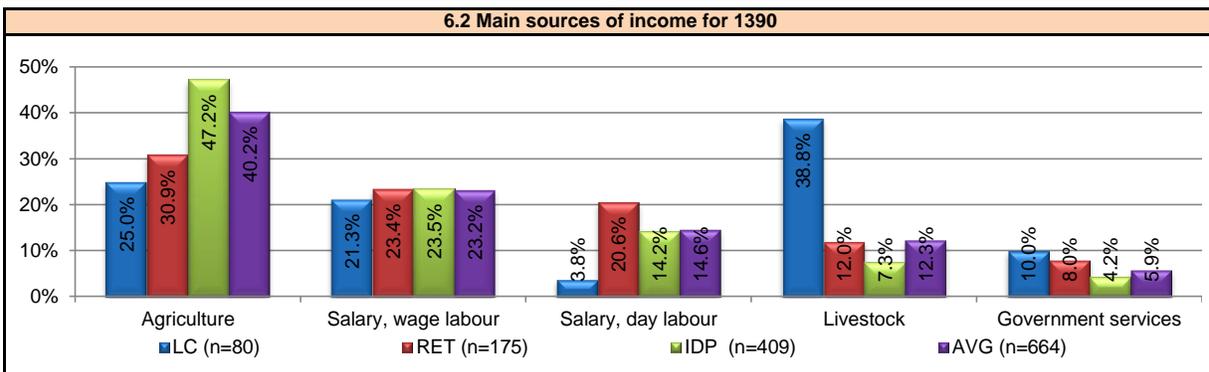
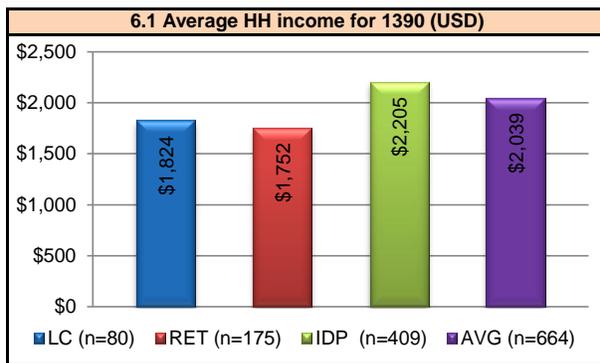
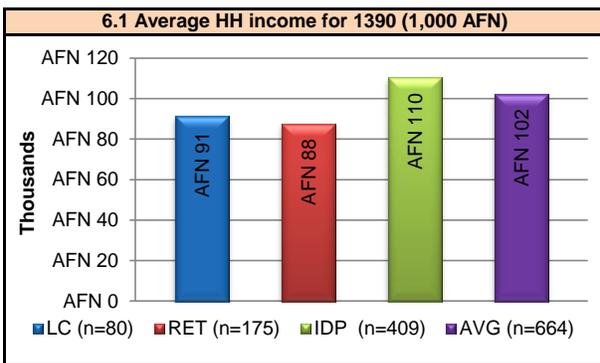
**Summary**

**Income:** Average household income in 1390 was USD 1,824 among local community households, USD 1,752 among returnee households and USD 2,205 among IDP households. Agriculture was the primary source of income for 47.2% of IDP households, 30.9% of returnee households and 25.0% of local community households. Wage labour was also a significant income source for 23.4% of returnee households, 21.3% of local community households and 23.5% of IDP households. Remaining households all relied upon day labour, livestock and government services in varying proportions. Proportionally more local community households (38.8%) are earning from livestock sector than returnee households (12.0%) and IDP households (7.3%).

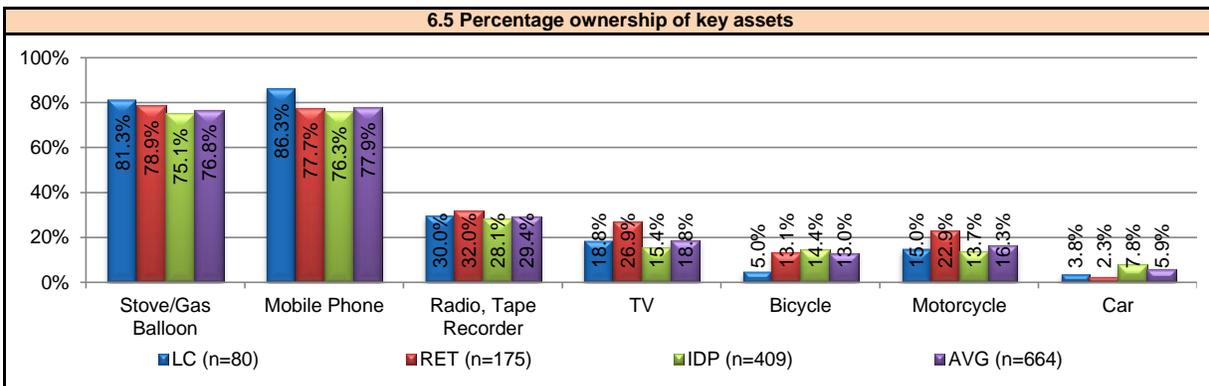
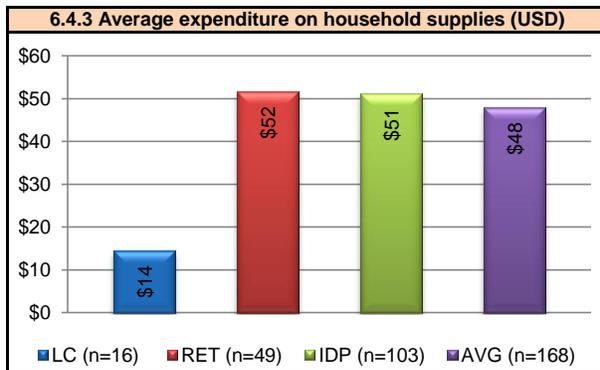
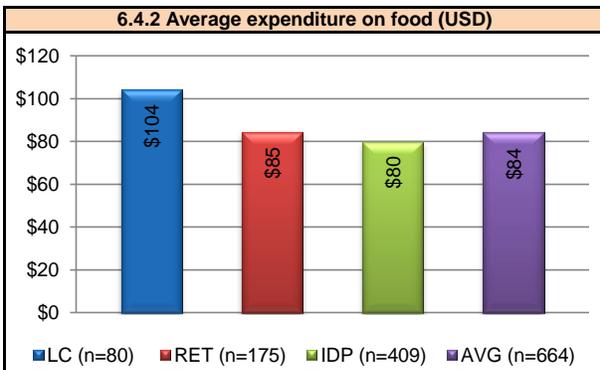
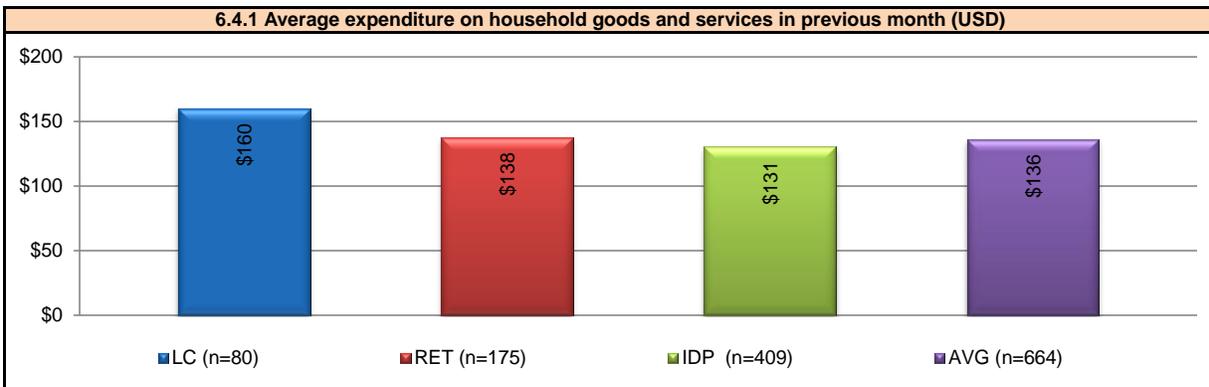
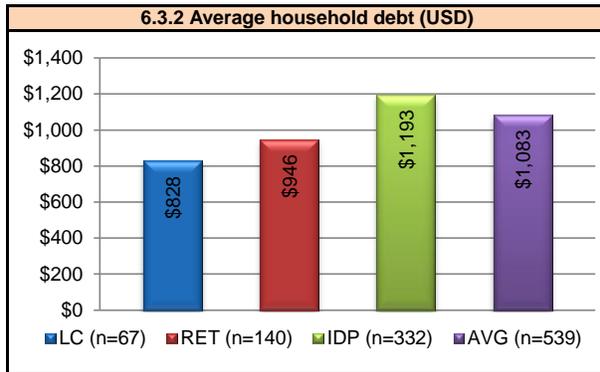
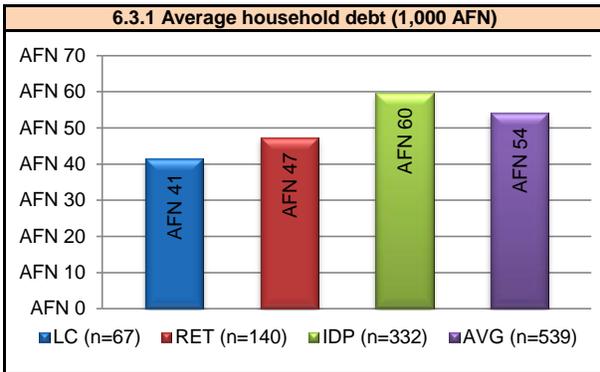
Average household debt was revealed to be USD 1,193 among IDP households, USD 828 among local community households and USD 946 among returnee households.

**Expenditure:** Average household expenditure in the month prior to being surveyed was USD 160 among local community households, USD 138 among returnee households and USD 131 among IDP households. A marginally larger proportion of monthly expenditure was spent on food supplies among local community households (65.1%), returnee households (61.4%) and IDP households (61.1%).

**Assets:** With regard to ownership of key household assets, 81.3% of local community households, 78.9% of returnee households and 75.1% of IDP households own a stove/gas balloon. A mobile telephone is owned by 86.3% of local community households, 77.7% of returnee households and 76.3% of IDP households. A radio was owned by local community households (30.0%), returnee (32.0%) and IDP (28.1%) households. Proportionally, more returnee households (36.0%) own a bicycle and a motorcycle than local community households (20.0%) and IDP households (29.3%). 7.8% of IDP households own a car which is more than returnee households (2.3%) and local community households (3.8%).



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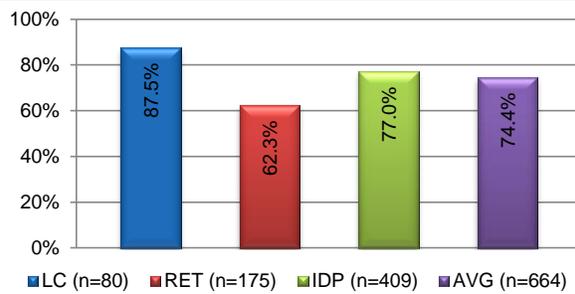
## 7. AGRICULTURE & LIVESTOCK

### Summary

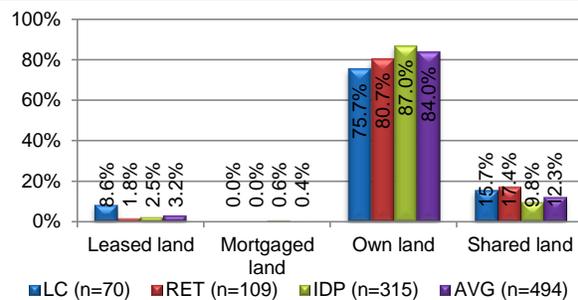
**Agriculture:** Of surveyed households, 77.0% of IDP households, 87.5% of local community households and 62.3% of returnee households have access to agricultural land. In 1391, on average, 2.4 jeribs of land were cultivated by IDP households and 3.0 jeribs were cultivated by local community and 2.4 jeribs of land were cultivated by returnee households, respectively. Potatoes were the most important crop for 19.1% of local community households, 18.5% of returnee households and 38.7% of IDP households, while wheat was also important among all three household types. Proportionally more IDP households (13.9%) households have access to garden plot compared to returnee (5.1%) and local community households (3.8%).

**Livestock:** Some form of livestock is owned by 84.1% of IDP households, 95.0% of local community households and 73.7% of returnee households. Among households that do, 88.1% of IDP households, 89.5% of local community households and 83.7% of returnee households own donkeys. A further 37.2% of returnee households, 76.3% of local community and 43.0% of IDP households own cows. Approximately two-quarters of both IDP and returnee households and three-quarters of local community own sheep and goats. A further, 77.6% of local community, 51.2% of returnees and 39.5% of IDP households own chickens. Proportionally, more IDP households (31.7%) own oxen compared to 25.0% of local community and 20.9% of returnee households.

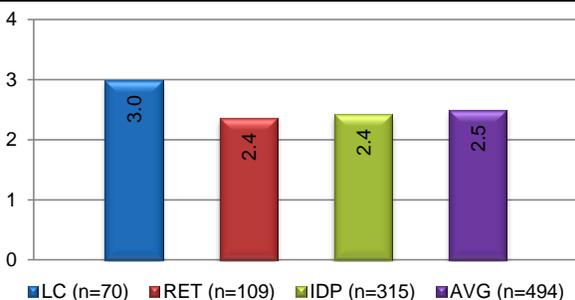
**7.1 Percentage of HHHs with access to agricultural land**



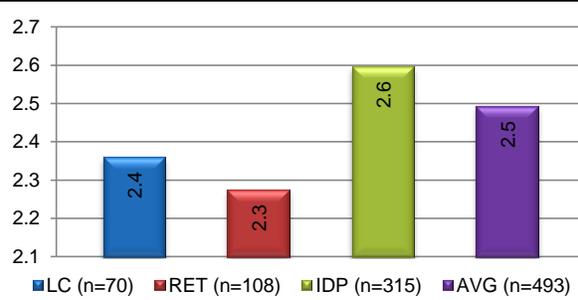
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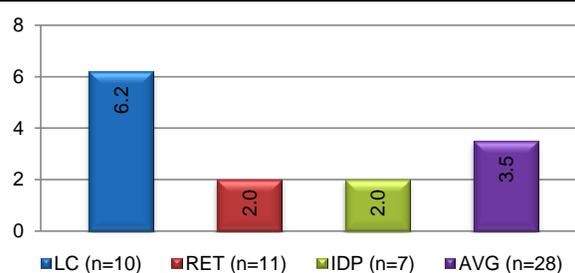
**7.3 Average area of land cultivated in 1391 (jeribs)**



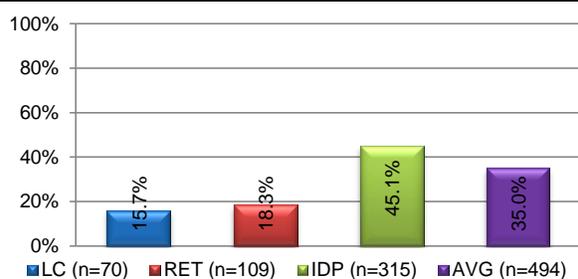
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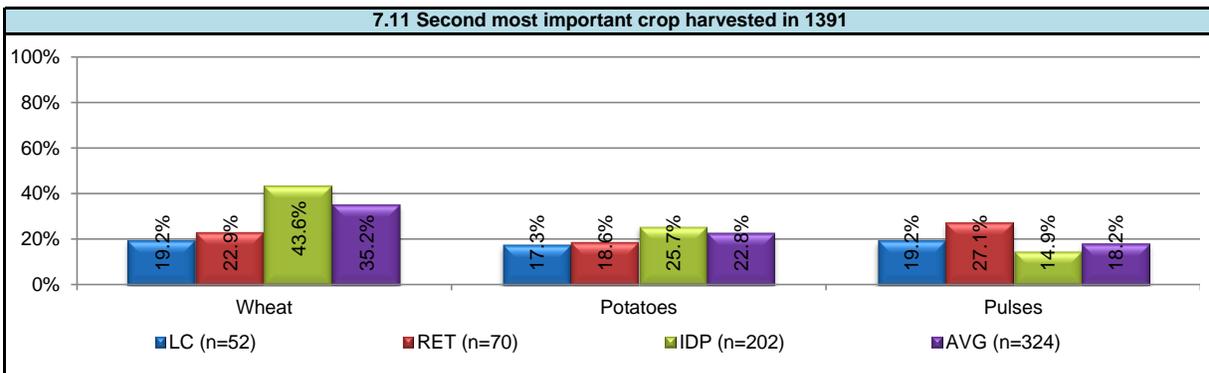
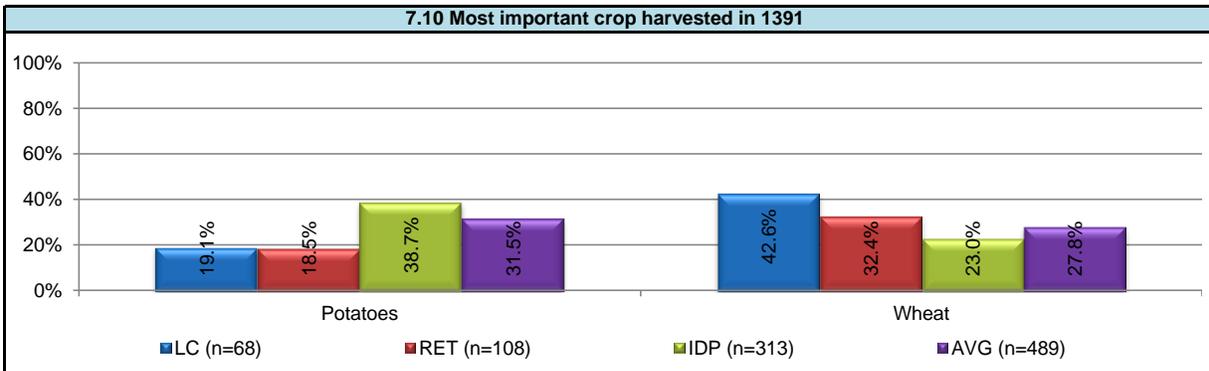
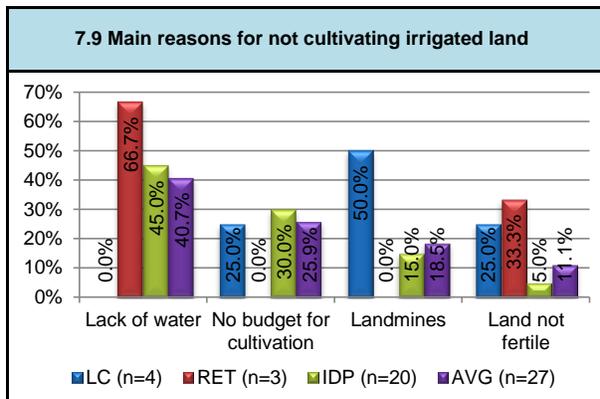
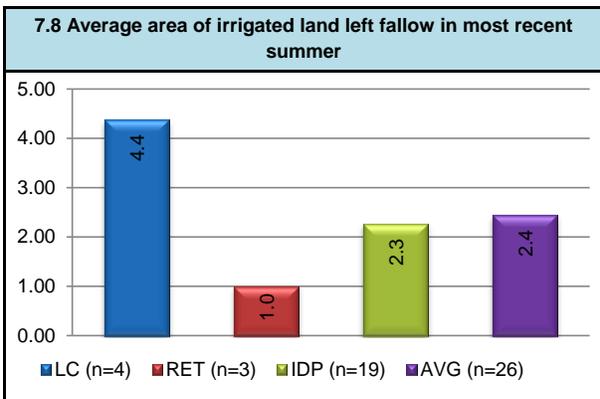
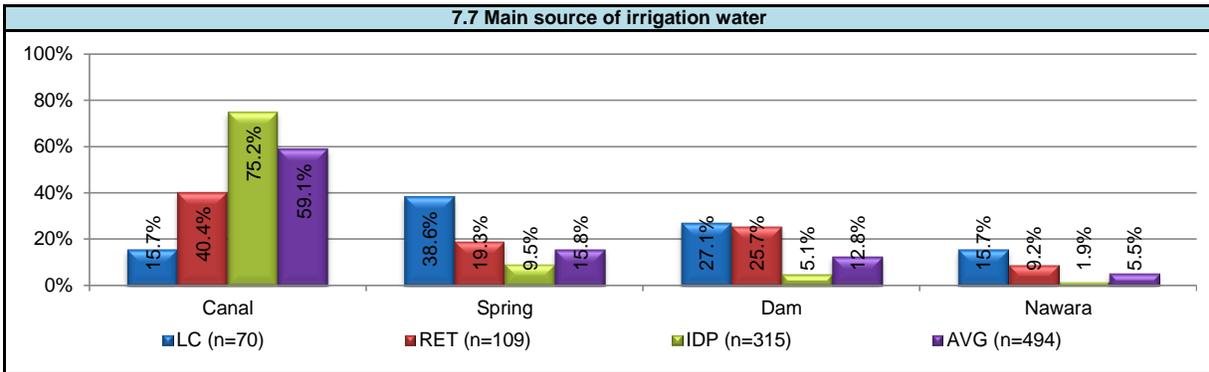
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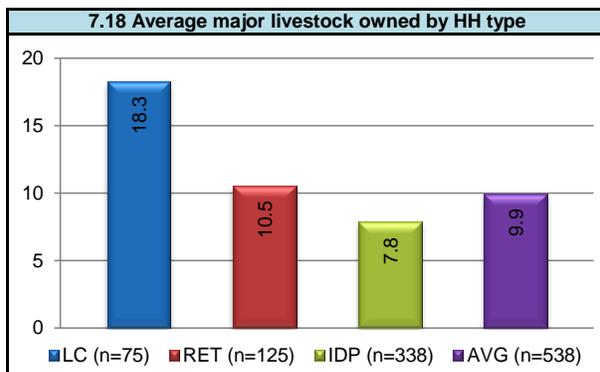
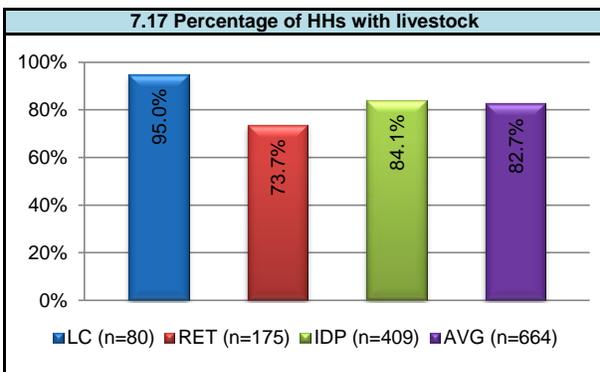
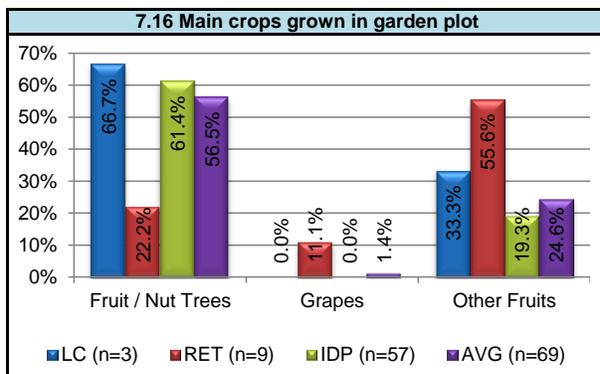
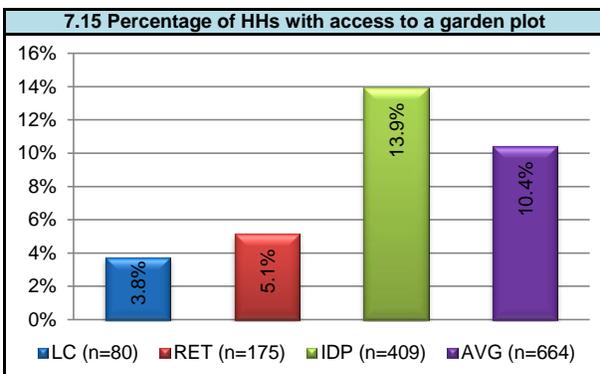
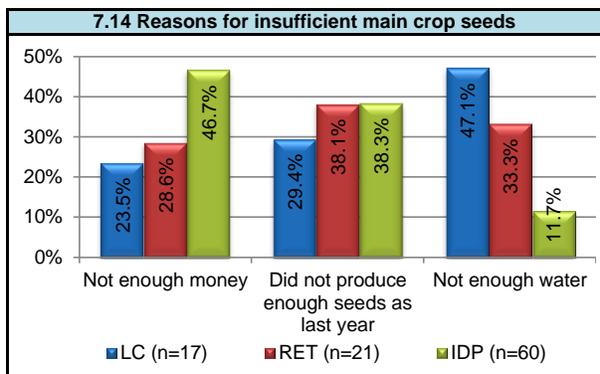
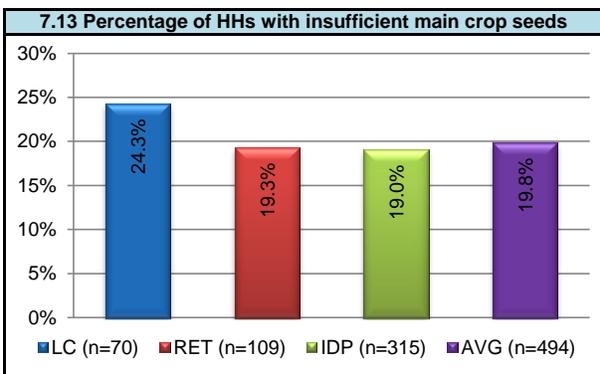
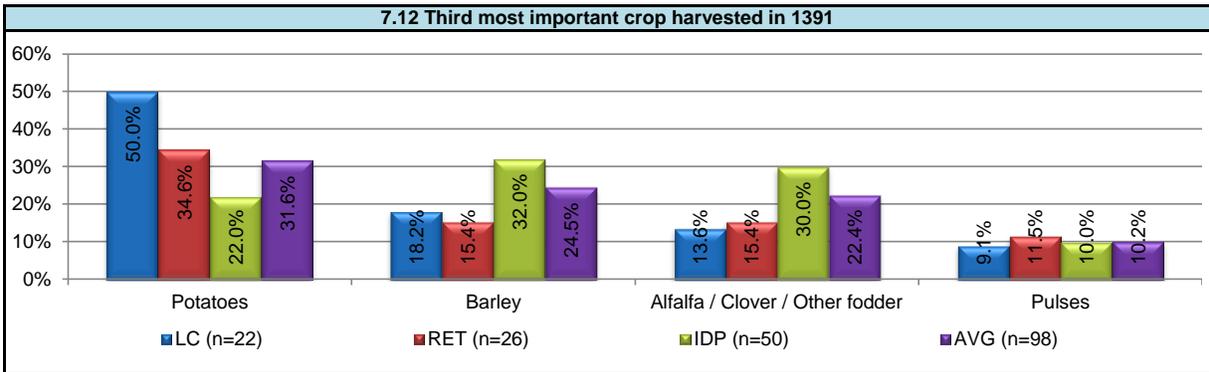
**7.6 Percentage of HHHs that lack sufficient irrigation**



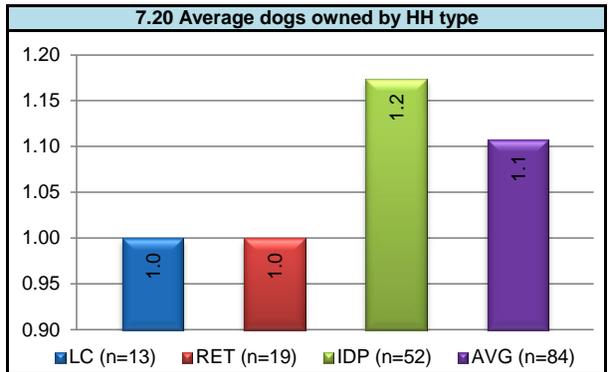
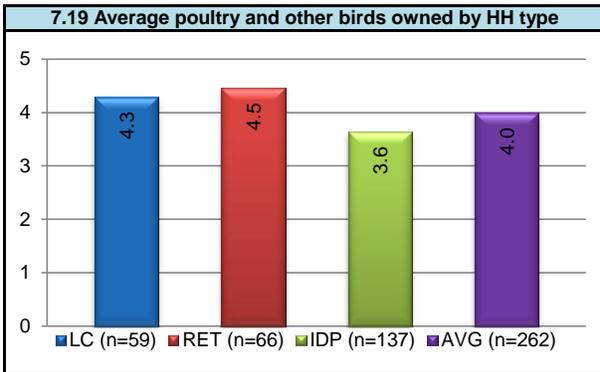
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**8. ACCESS TO SERVICES PROFILE**

**Summary**

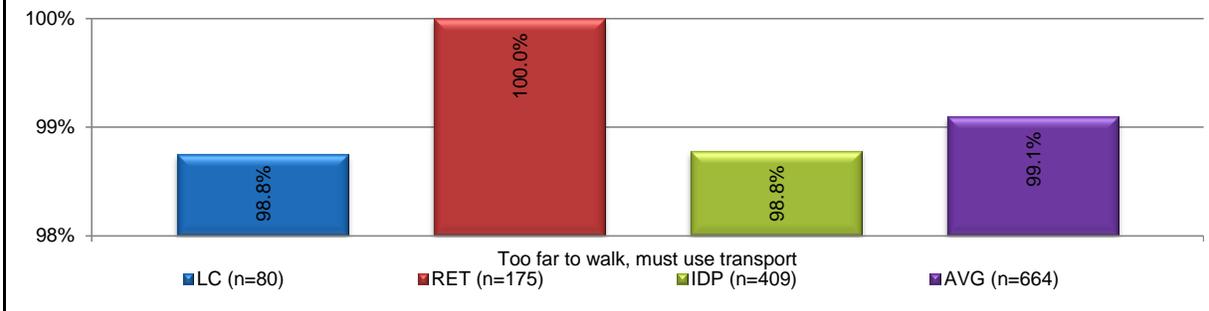
Over 95% of all three household types stated that the Provincial Centre is too far to walk to. In the last three months, the main reasons for travelling to the Provincial Centre for all three household types were to purchase goods or services, to work or to go to hospital. Moreover, approximately two-quarters of all three household types stated that the nearest police station is too far to walk, must use transport.

Over three-fifths (63.6%) of local community households stated that public health Centre is 15-60 minutes away, for over two-fifths (42.9%) of returnee, it is less than 15 minutes away and for 42.1% of IDP households, public health centre is located more than 1 hour away. For the vast majority in all three community groups, the nearest private health clinic is either too far to walk to or its location is unknown. The nearest hospital is too far to walk to for all three household types.

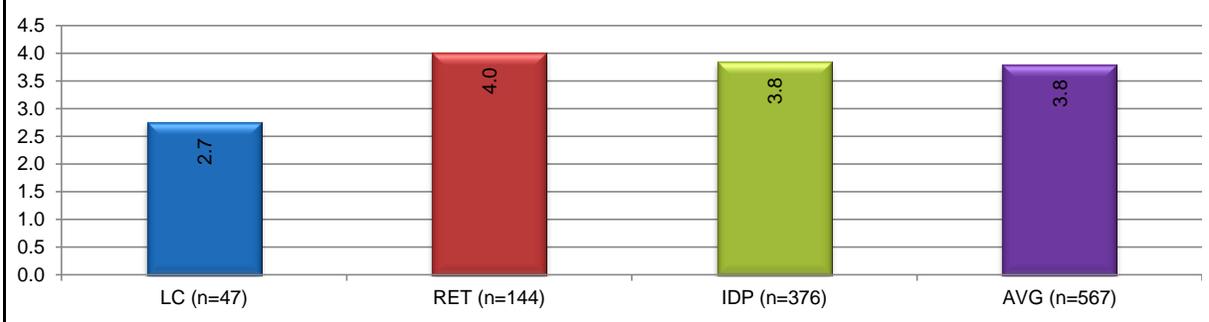
Approximately three-fifths of all three household types stated that their place of employment is less than 15 minutes away. One-third (57.7%) of returnee and two-thirds (68.7%) of IDP households stated that their access to transport is less than 15 minutes, must use transport while for three-quarters (76.3%) of local community households, it is more than 1 hour away.

For all three household types, the nearest primary and secondary for both boys and girls are located 15-60 minutes away on foot. For local community households, the nearest high school for boys and girls is located more than 1 hour away. Among returnee households, the nearest high school for boys and girls is located less than 15 minutes away while for IDP households, it is located 15-60 minutes away.

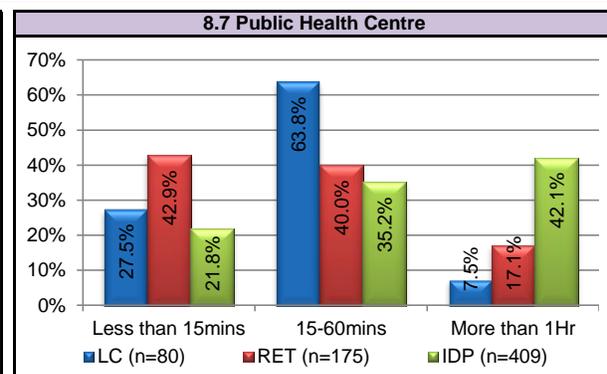
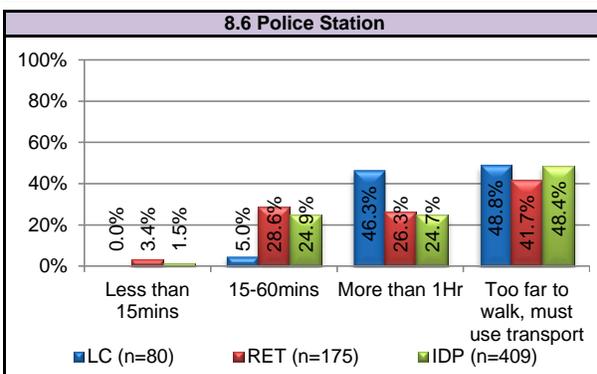
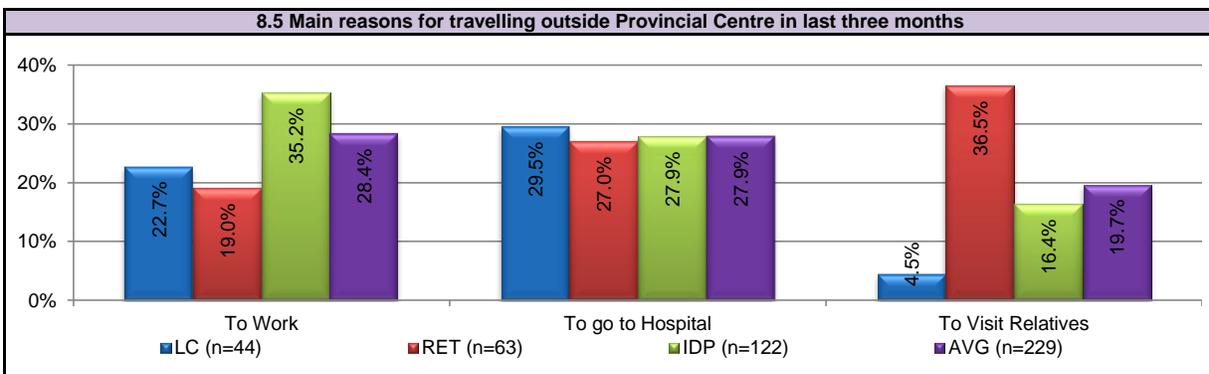
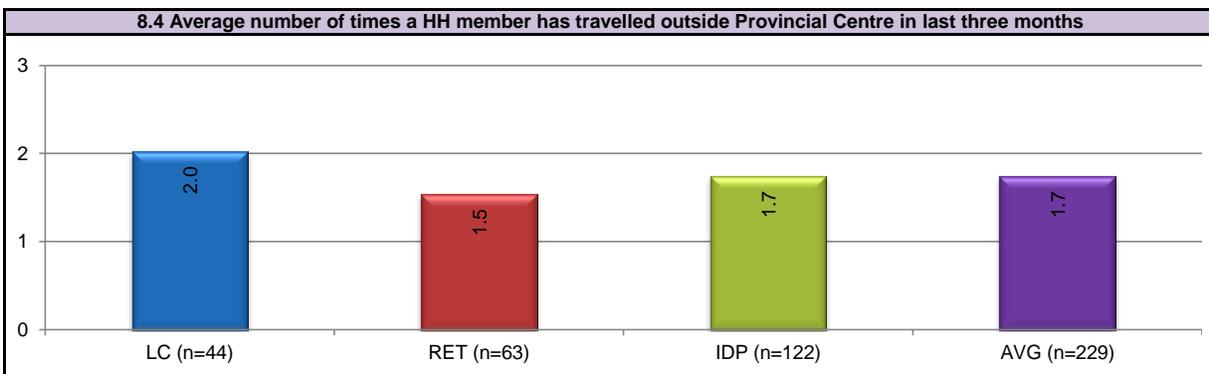
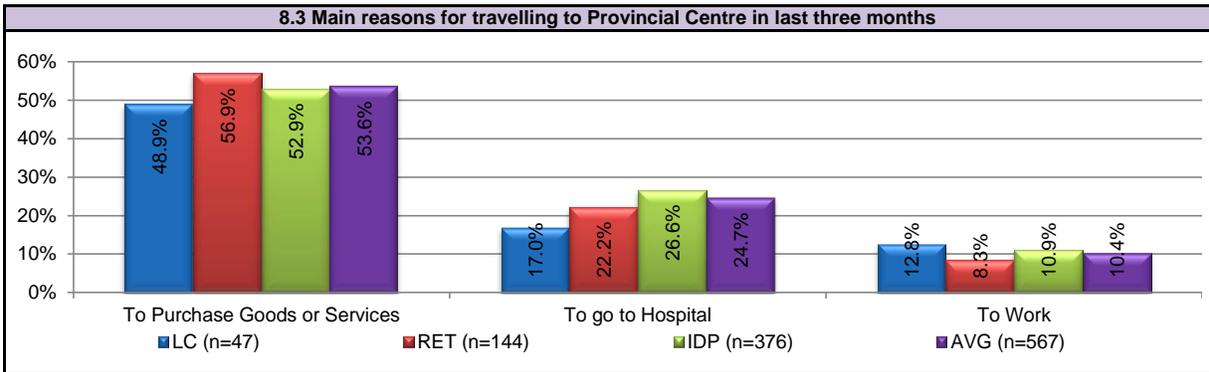
**8.1 Average time taken to walk one-way to Provincial Centre**



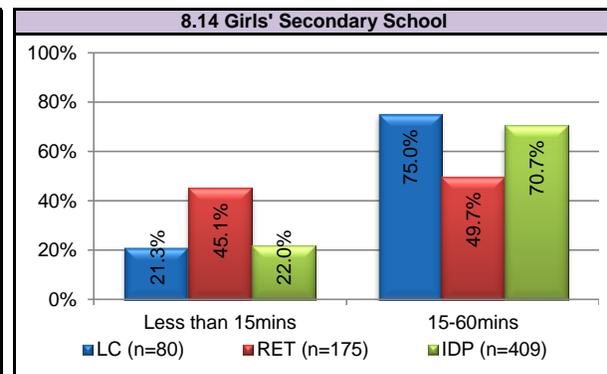
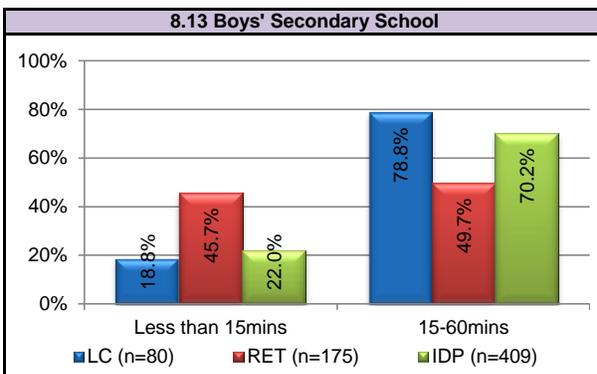
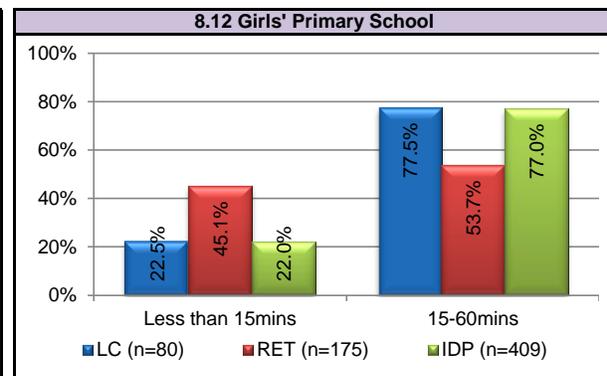
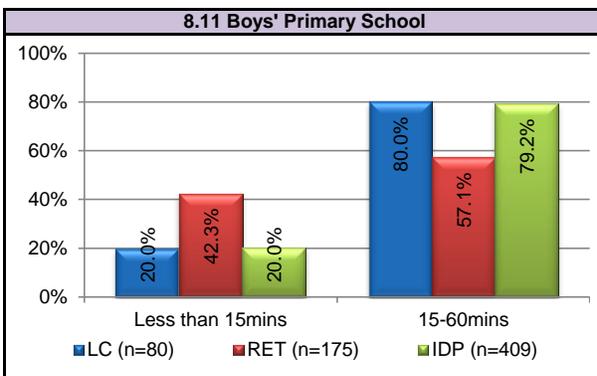
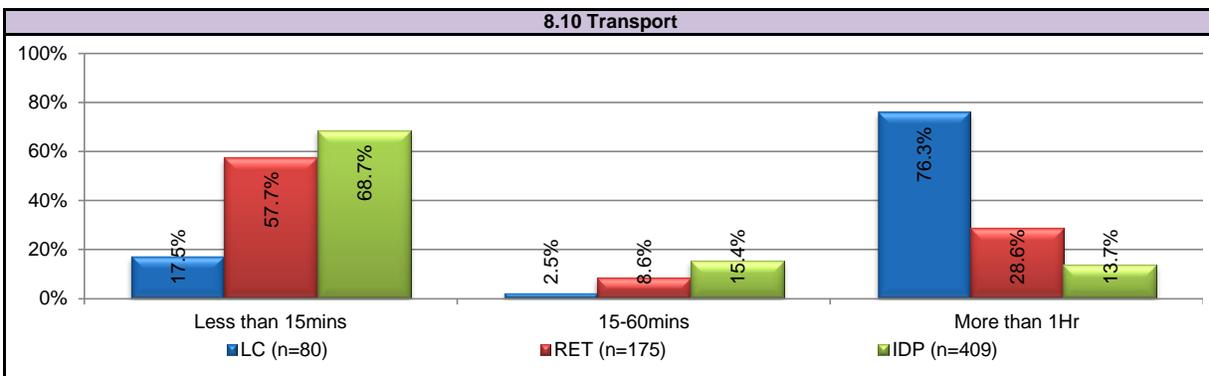
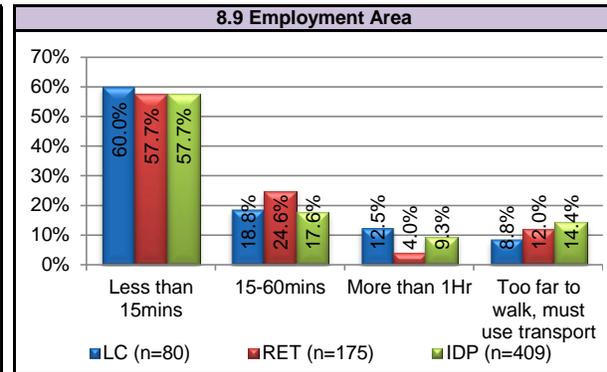
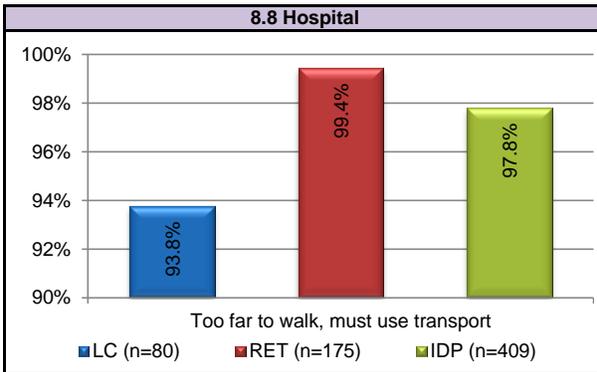
**8.2 Average number of times a HH member has travelled to Provincial Centre in last three months**



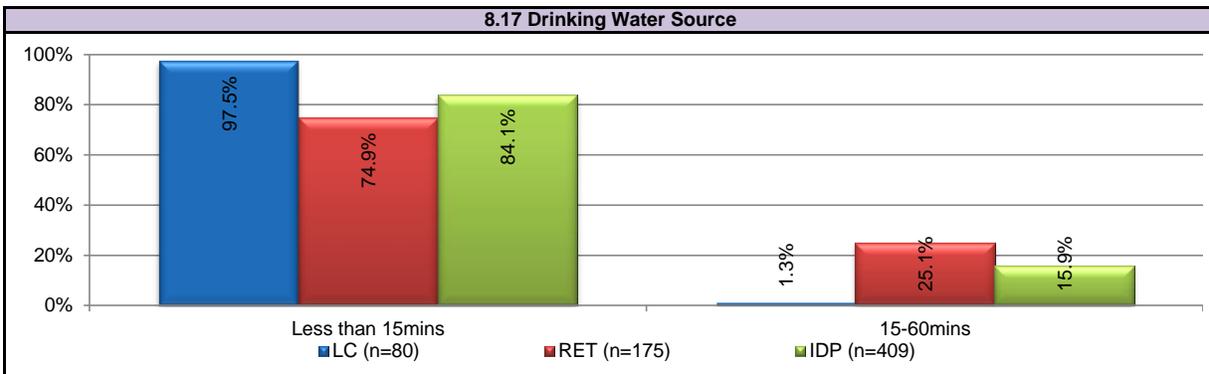
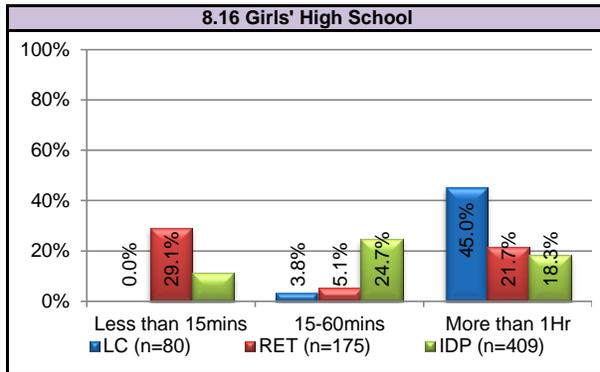
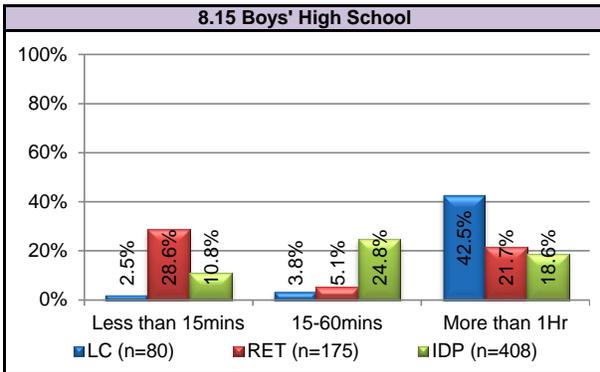
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**9. EDUCATION PROFILE**

**Summary**

Among those aged five years and over, 56.0% of the local community, 59.4% of returnees and 49.8% of IDPs reported to be literate. Of these, 69.9% of local community males, 67.8% of returnee males and 61.7% of IDP males reported to be literate. Similarly, 42.2% of local community females, 50.9% of returnee females and 38.2% of IDP females reported to be literate.

Among adults aged eighteen years and over, 72.6% of local community males, 82.1% of returnee males and 83.6% of IDP males did not achieve any school grade. Similarly, 91.5% of local community females, 94.5% of returnee females and 97.3% of IDP females had not achieved any school grade.

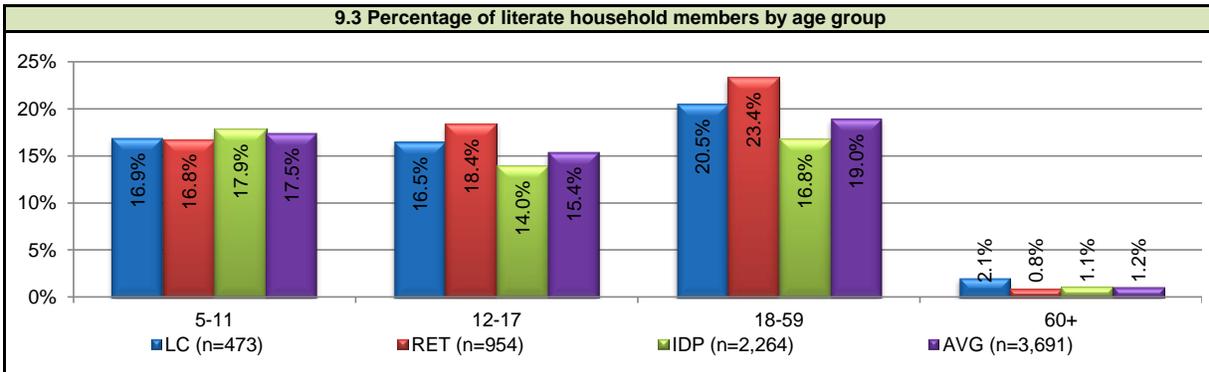
Among males aged 6 to 24 years, 66.9% of local community males, 75.2% of returnee males and 66.0% of IDPs males reported to be currently attending school. Among females aged 6 to 24 years, 49.3% of local community females, 64.8% of returnees and 47.9% of IDP females reported to be currently attending school. The main reason for not attending school given by those aged 6 to 24 years across all three groups was because the family did not permit them to. Furthermore, 15.0% of those aged 6 to 24 years across all three groups didn't attend school because they needed to work to help family. Also 17.4% of local community, 12.4% of returnee and 9.9% of IDP members aged 6 to 24 years didn't like school/didn't learn enough.

**9.1 Male literacy rate within each age group by household type**

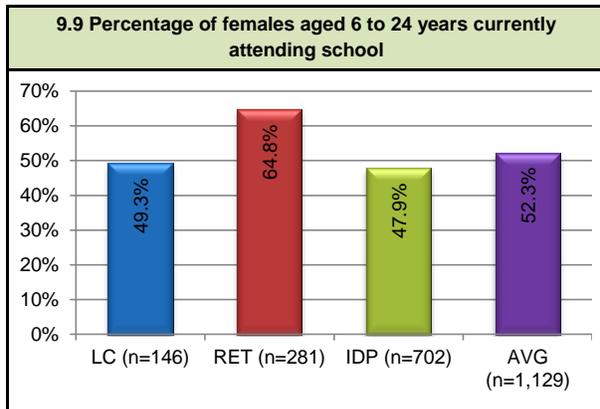
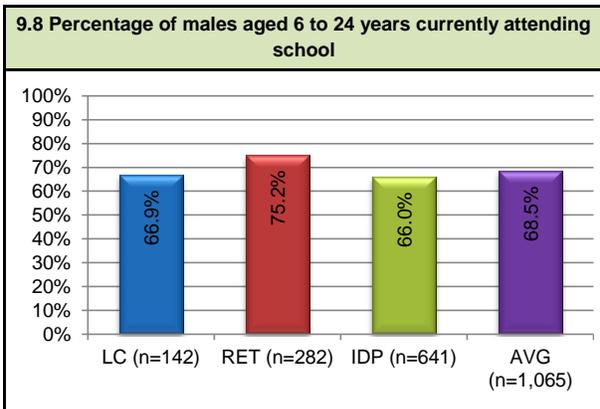
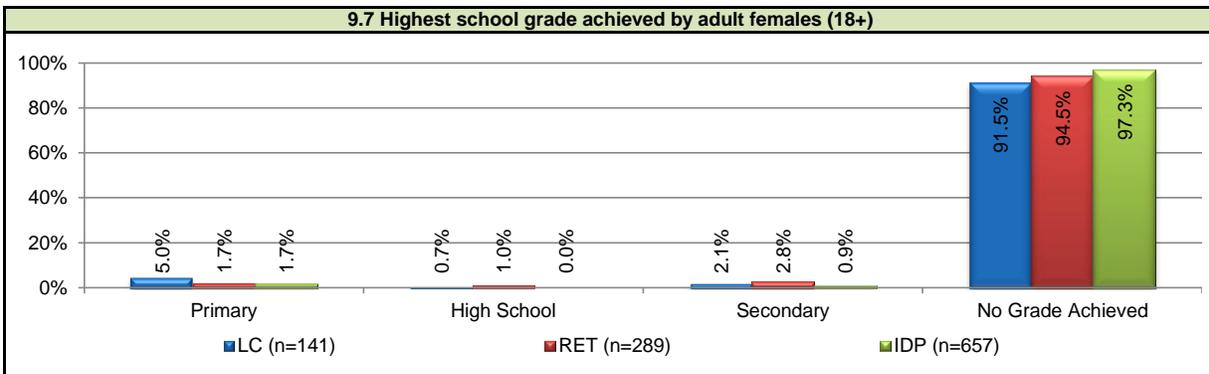
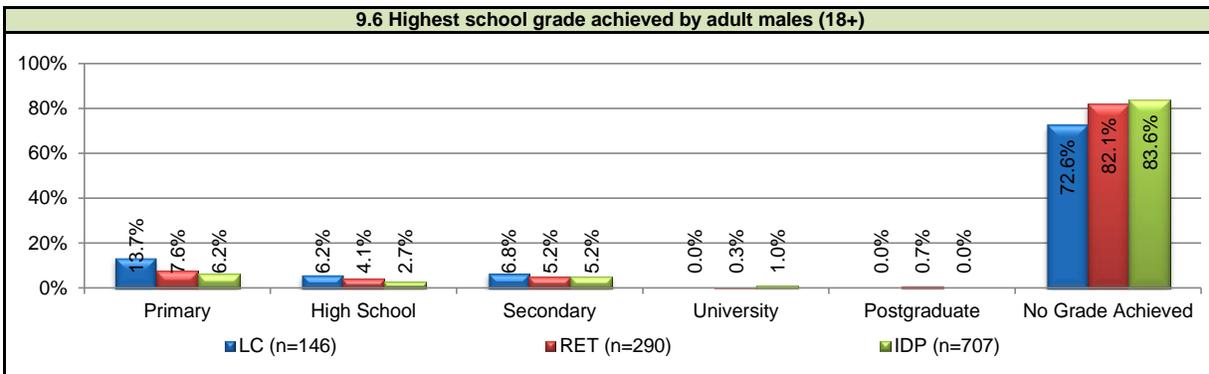
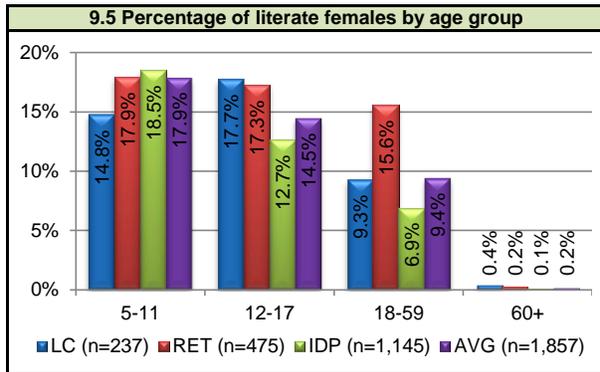
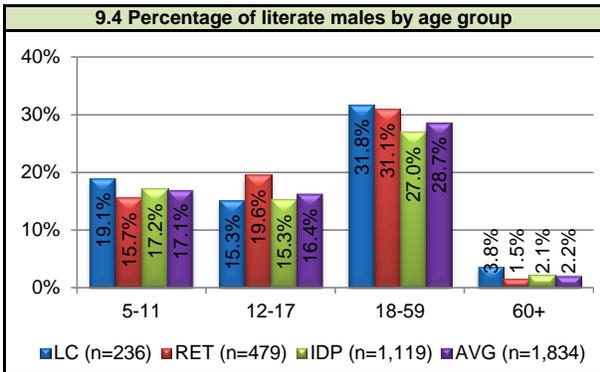
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	Yes	45	36	75	9	165
	%	88.2%	92.3%	58.1%	52.9%	69.9%
RET	Total	89	100	254	36	479
	Yes	75	94	149	7	325
	%	84.3%	94.0%	58.7%	19.4%	67.8%
IDP	Total	227	185	602	105	1,119
	Yes	193	171	302	24	690
	%	85.0%	92.4%	50.2%	22.9%	61.7%
ALL	Total	367	324	985	158	1,834
	Yes	313	301	526	40	1,180
	%	85.3%	92.9%	53.4%	25.3%	64.3%

**9.2 Female literacy rate within each age group by household type**

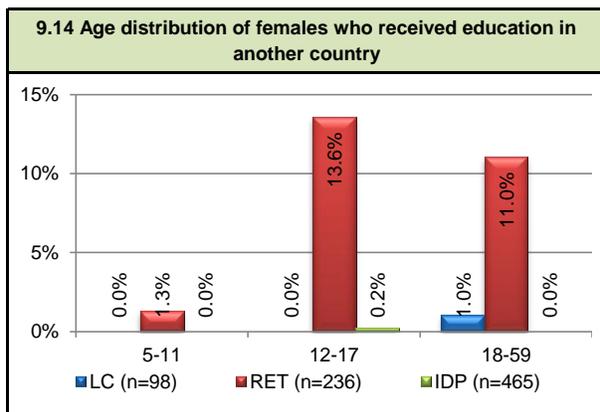
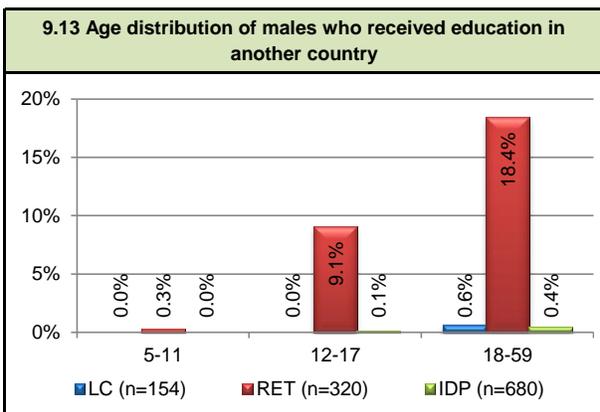
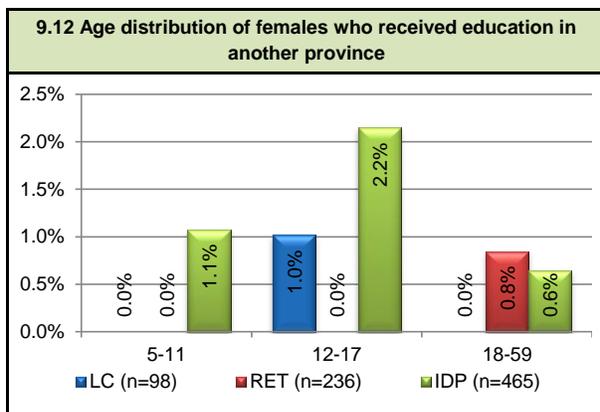
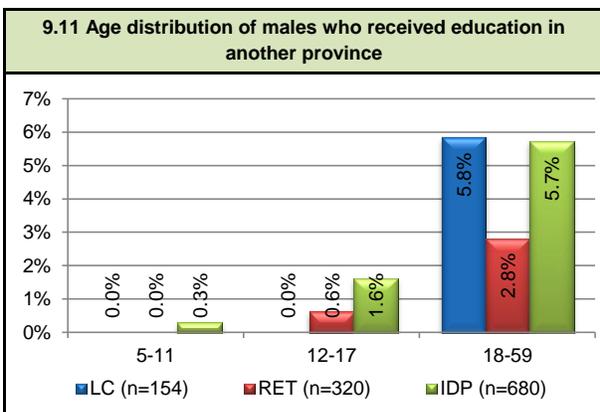
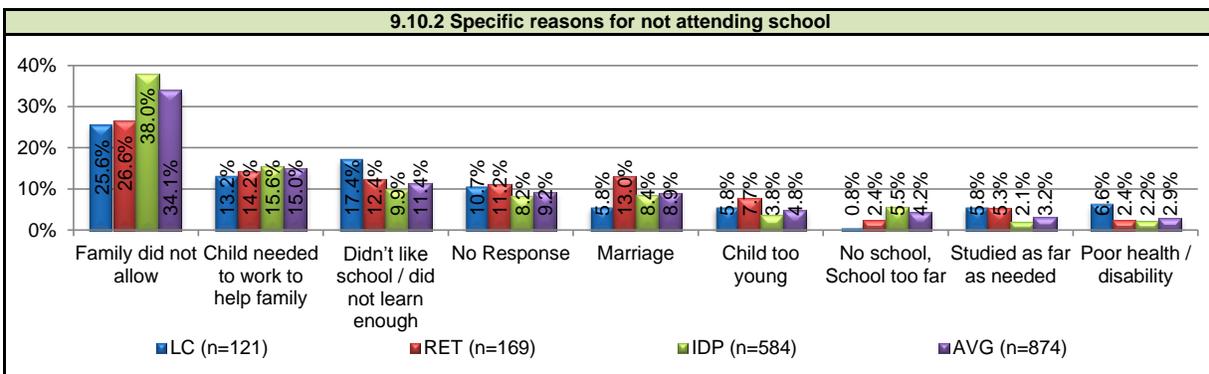
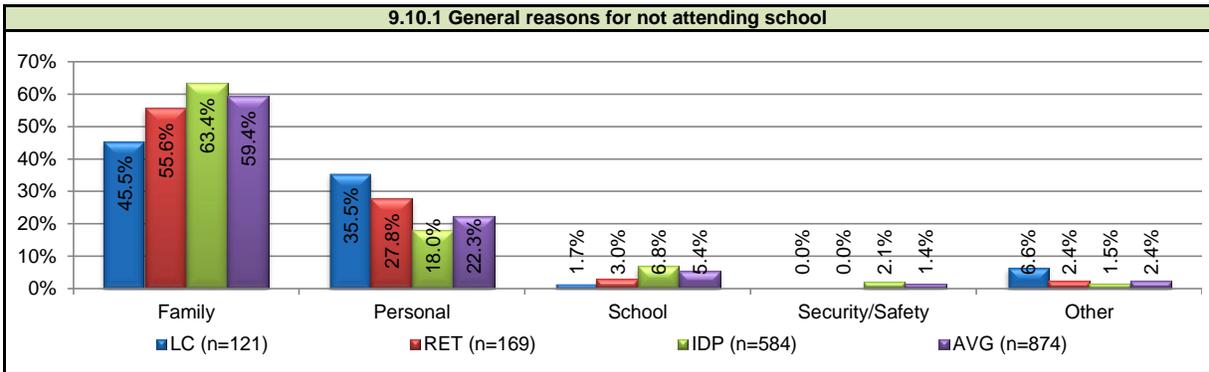
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	Yes	35	42	22	1	100
	%	76.1%	84.0%	16.9%	9.1%	42.2%
RET	Total	95	91	260	29	475
	Yes	85	82	74	1	242
	%	89.5%	90.1%	28.5%	3.4%	50.9%
IDP	Total	255	233	585	72	1,145
	Yes	212	145	79	1	437
	%	83.1%	62.2%	13.5%	1.4%	38.2%
ALL	Total	396	374	975	112	1,857
	Yes	332	269	175	3	779
	%	83.8%	71.9%	17.9%	2.7%	41.9%



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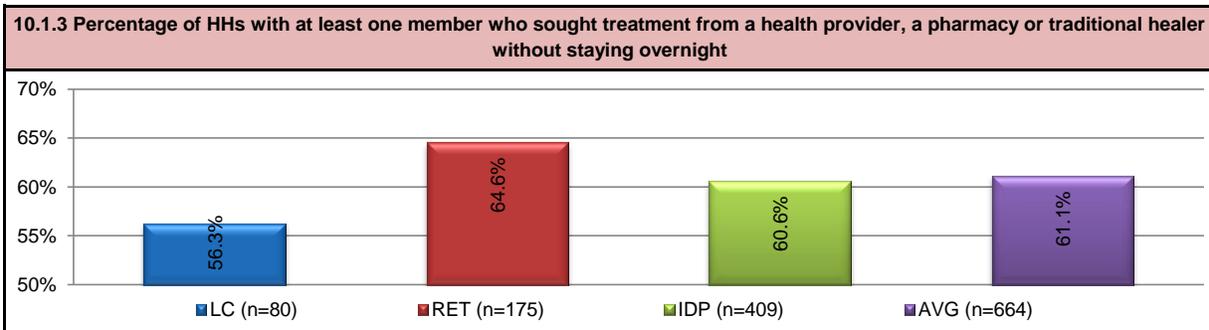
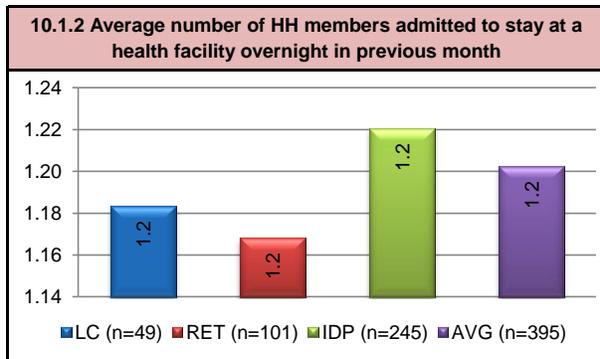
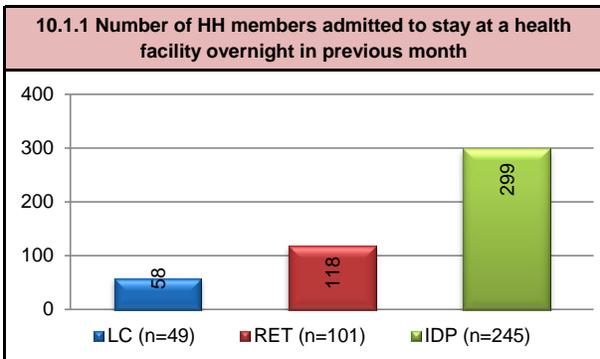
**10. HEALTH PROFILE**

**Summary**

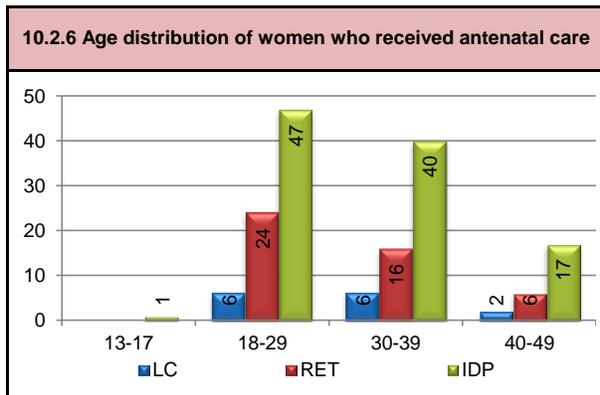
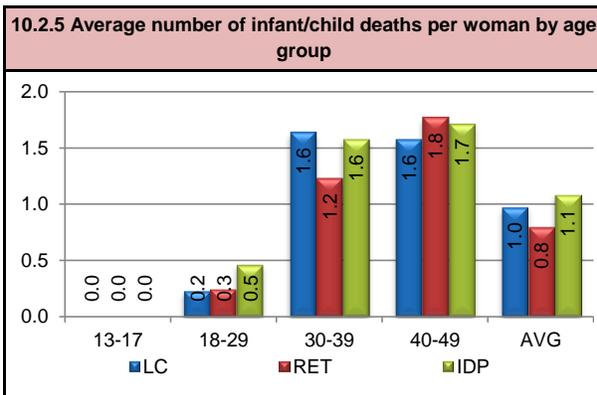
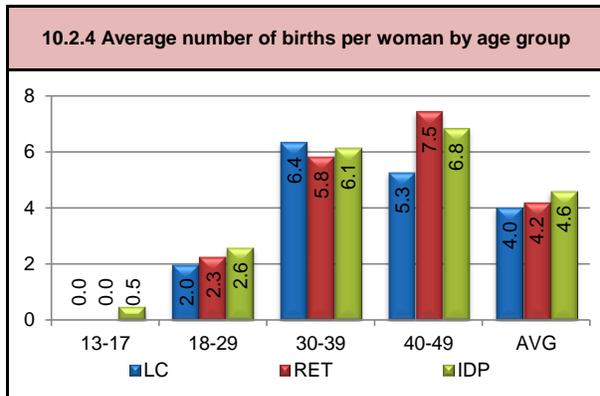
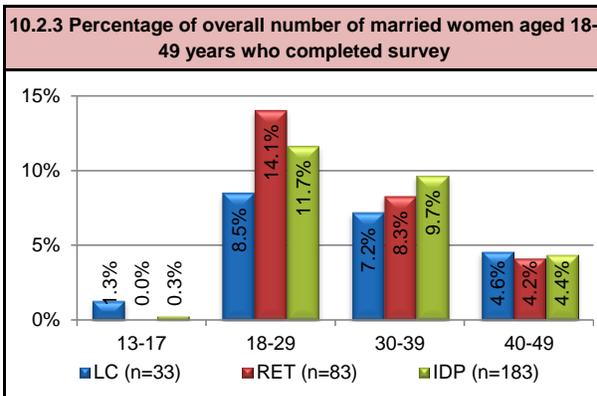
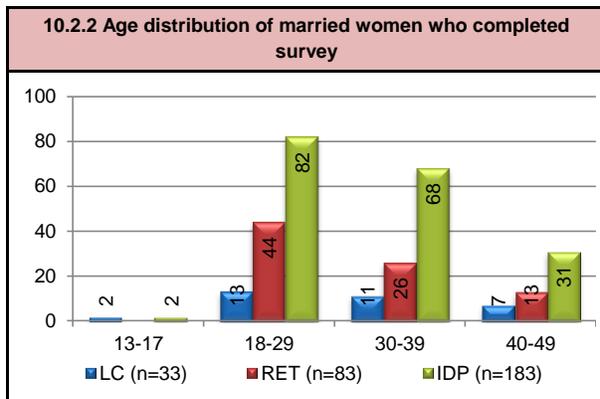
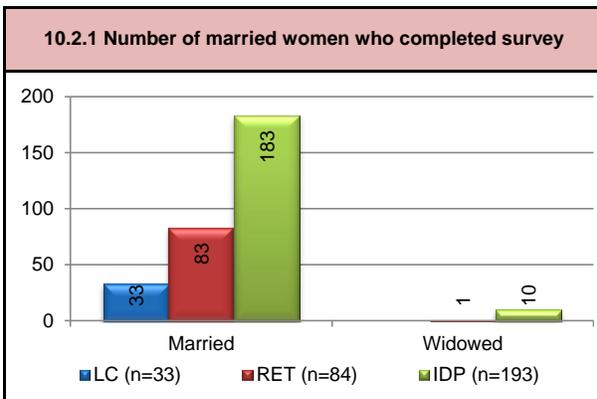
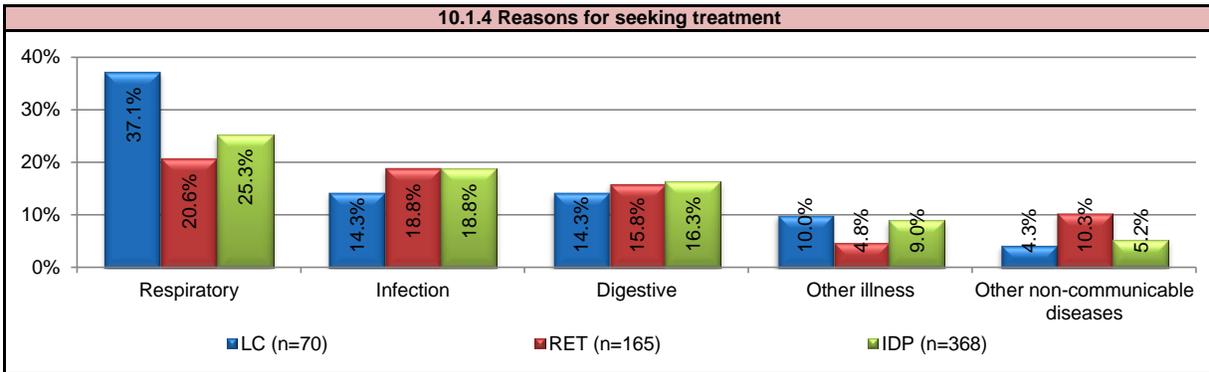
Over three-fifths (61.3%) of local community households, 57.7% of returnee households and 59.9% of IDP households had between one and two household members admitted to a health facility as an inpatient over the course of the previous month. Over two-quarters (56.3%) of local community, approximately two-thirds (64.6%) of returnee and 60.6% of IDP households also had at least one member receive care from a health provider, a pharmacy or traditional healer without having to stay overnight. The comprehensive health facility was visited most by all three household groups, followed by the Regional Hospital and private health facility. The most common reasons for seeking medical treatment by local community households were respiratory diseases (37.1%), infectious problems (14.3%), digestive problems (14.3%) and cardiovascular diseases (7.1%). Similarly, for returnee households the most common reasons were respiratory diseases (20.6%), infectious problems (18.8%) and treatment of digestive problems (15.8%). Among IDP households, the main reasons for seeking medical treatment were respiratory diseases (25.3%), infectious problems (18.8%) and digestive problems (16.3%).

Of the 1,169 females aged 13-49 years that were included in the survey, a total of 299 were reported to be married among local community households (n=33), returnee households (n=83) and IDP households (n=183). Based on this data, the average number of births stands at 4.0 for local community females, 4.2 for returnee females and 4.6 for IDP females. Correspondingly, the average number of infant/child deaths is 1.0 for local community females, 0.8 for returnee females and 1.1 for IDP females. Of the 277 females aged 13-49 years that have given birth, 48.3% of local community females, 59.0% of returnee and 61.8% of IDP females received antenatal care during their last pregnancy with an average of 4.3 antenatal care visits per mother, and two-fifths (40.9%) had the assistance of a midwife during delivery.

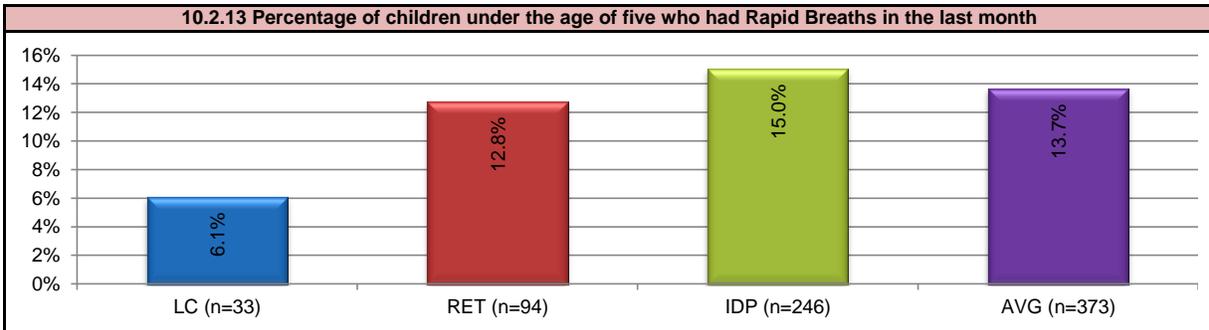
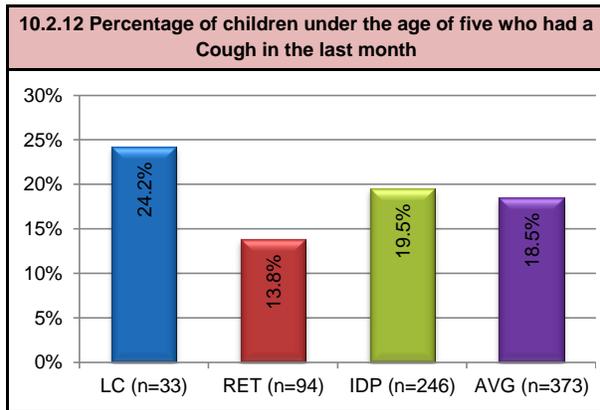
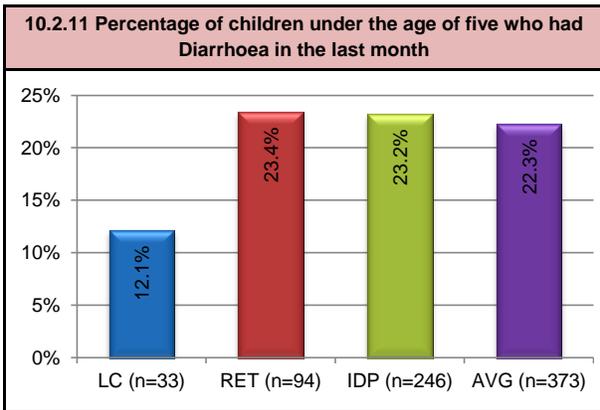
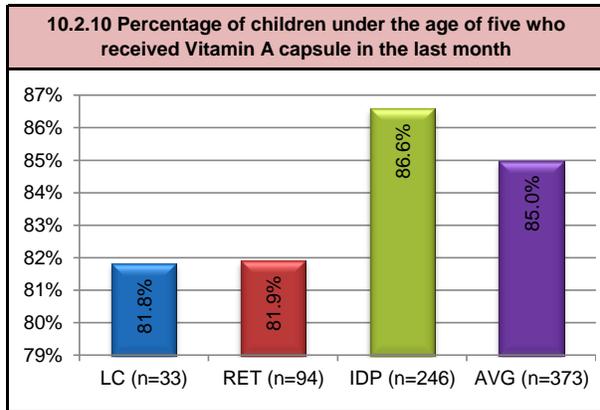
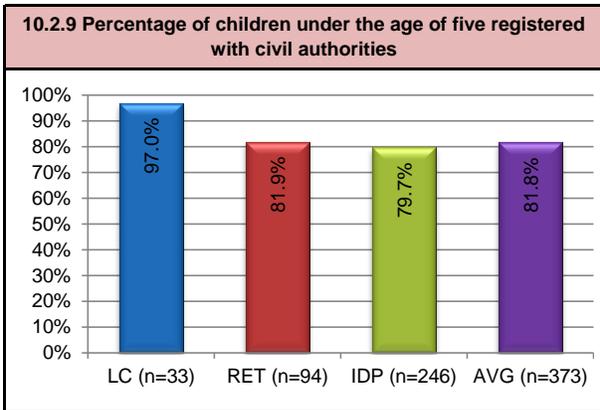
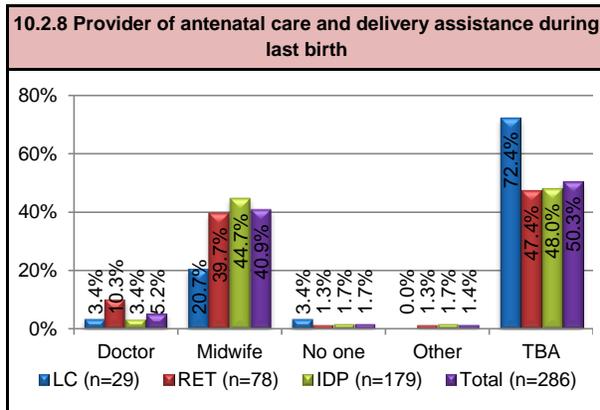
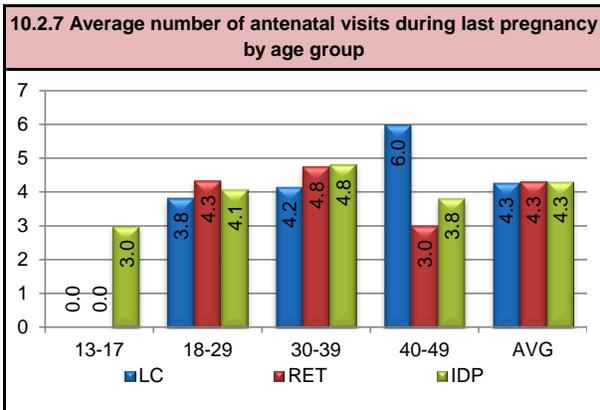
With regard to children under the age of five, 97.0% of local community children, 81.9% of returnee children and 79.7% of IDP children have been registered with the civil authorities. Over the course of the previous month, 81.8% of local community under-fives, 81.9% of returnee under-fives and 86.6% of IDP under-fives have received a Vitamin A capsule, and in the region of one quarter across returnee and IDP households and 12.1% of local community children have suffered from diarrhea. Furthermore, one-quarter of local community under-fives, 13.8% of returnee and one-fifth of IDP under-fives have a persistent cough.



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**11. HOUSEHOLD SHOCKS AND COPING STRATEGIES**

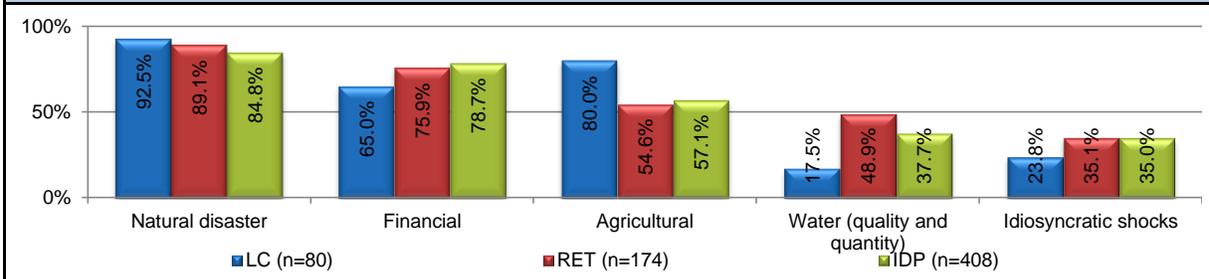
**Summary**

Among local community households, over four-fifths (85.0%) were affected by severe winter conditions, 57.5% by unusually high increases in food prices, 48.8% by heavy rains which prevented work, 67.5% by reduced agricultural water quality or quantity and 12.5% by reduced drinking water quality. four-fifths (80.0%) of local community households responded to these shocks by decreasing expenditures. A further, 55.0% of local community households took loans, 68.8% reduced quality of diet, 41.3% reduced quantity of diet and 37.5% reduced quality of diet to cope with shocks faced.

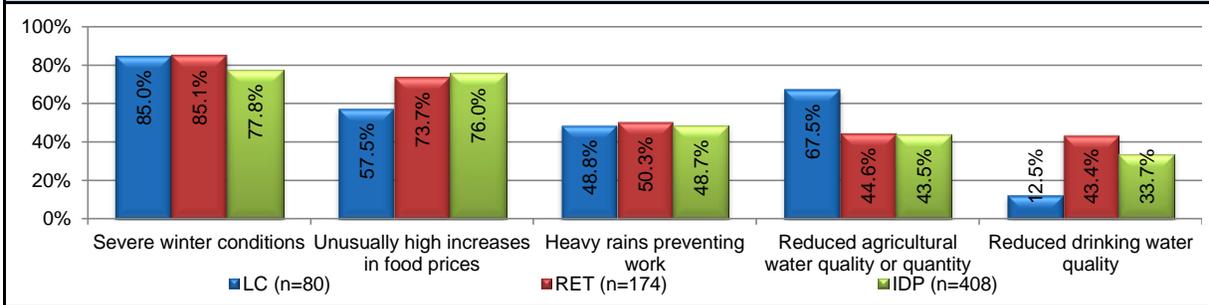
Among returnee households, over four-fifths (85.1%) were affected by severe winter conditions, 73.7% by unusually high increases in food prices, two-quarters (50.3%) by heavy rains which prevented work, 44.6% by reduced agricultural water quality or quantity and 43.4% by reduced drinking water quality. Over four-fifths (83.4%) of returnee households responded to these shocks by decreasing expenditures. A further, 68.6% of returnee households took loans, 59.4% reduced quality of diet, 36.6% reduced quantity of diet and 28.6% reduced quality of diet to cope with shocks faced.

Among IDP households, 77.8% were affected by severe winter conditions, 76.0% by unusually high increases in food prices, approximately two-quarters (48.7%) by heavy rains which prevented work, 43.5% by reduced agricultural water quality or quantity and 33.7% by reduced drinking water quality. Over four-fifths (83.6%) of IDP households responded to these shocks by decreasing expenditures. A further, 72.6% of IDP households took loans, 60.6% reduced quality of diet, 33.3% reduced quantity of diet and one-quarter (24.2%) reduced quality of diet to cope with shocks faced.

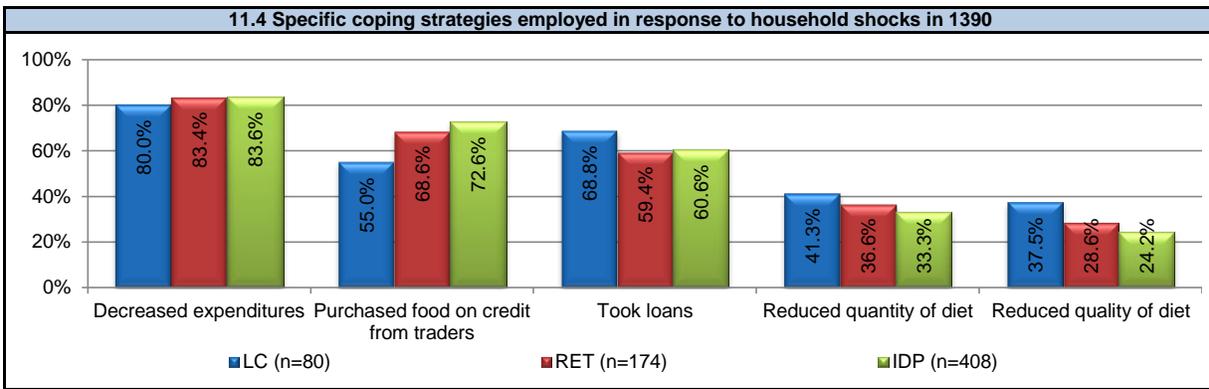
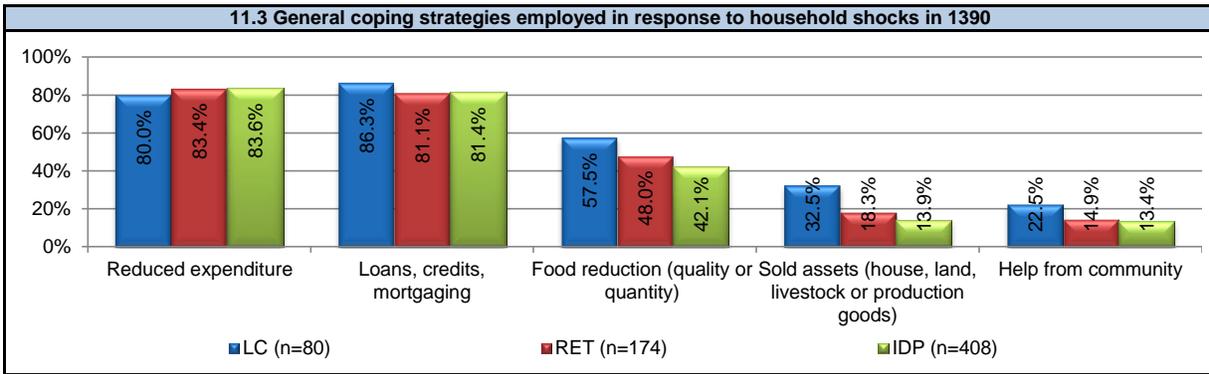
**11.1 General household shocks in 1390**



**11.2 Specific household shocks in 1390**



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**12. PROTECTION PROFILE**

**Summary**

Of the 664 households surveyed, 76.9% had an adult male aged 18-59 years as head of household. The head of household of one returnee households and one IDP households were a male aged 12-17 years. Moreover, two returnee and 10 IDP households have an adult female aged 18-59 years as head of household. A total of 155 households had an elderly (aged 60+) head of household of whom 5.2% were female. 4 local community households, 8 returnee households and 33 IDP households were headed by a widow or widower.

Two local community female, one returnee male and one female, one IDP male and seven IDP females aged 16-17 years were reported to be married. Among married adults, a total of 19 local community females, 36 returnee and 85 IDP females reported to have been under-18 years of age at the time of marriage.

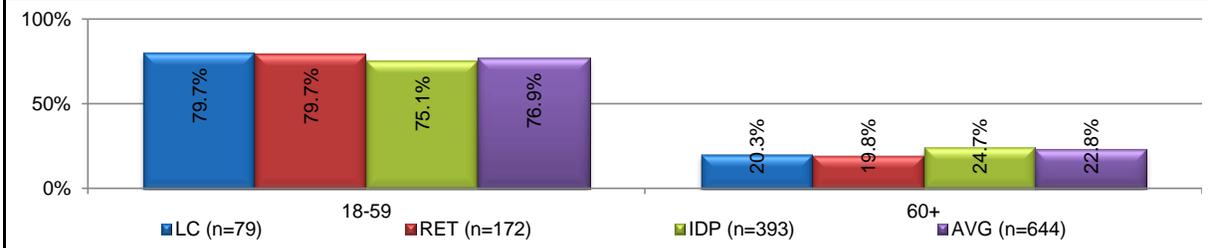
12.1% of local community, 7.2% of returnee and 8.2% of IDP households contained more than one wife.

The survey found 267 people living with a disability of which 62.2% were male. The most common disabilities were reported to be either physical (41.9%) or sensory (31.8%) in nature. 51.3% of disabled local community, 52.3% of disabled returnees and 48.5% of disabled IDPs were adults aged 18-59 years. In the region of one-quarter of disabled people in returnee and IDP households and 5.1% of local community households were aged 60 years and over.

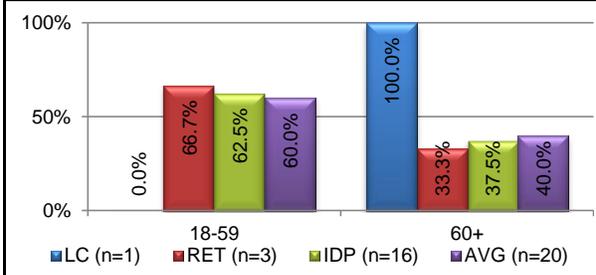
Of the 802 females aged 6-17 years, 26.4% of IDP females, 16.8% of local community females and 10.3% of returnee females are currently not attending school.

**12.1 Vulnerable Groups**

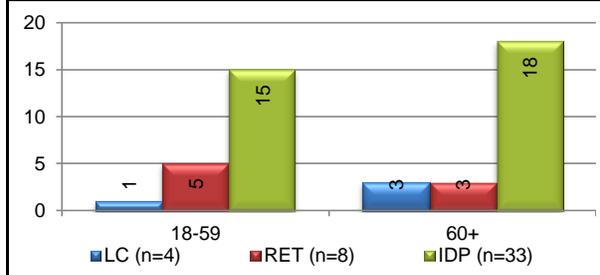
**12.1.1 Age distribution of male heads of household**



**12.1.2 Age distribution of female heads of household**

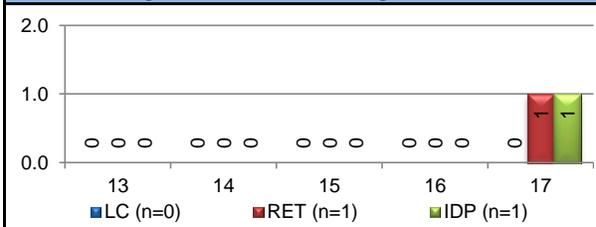


**12.1.3 Age distribution of widowed heads of household**

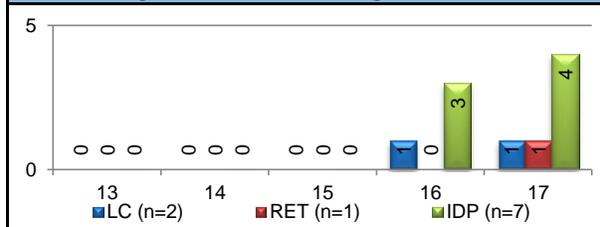


**12.2 Marital Status**

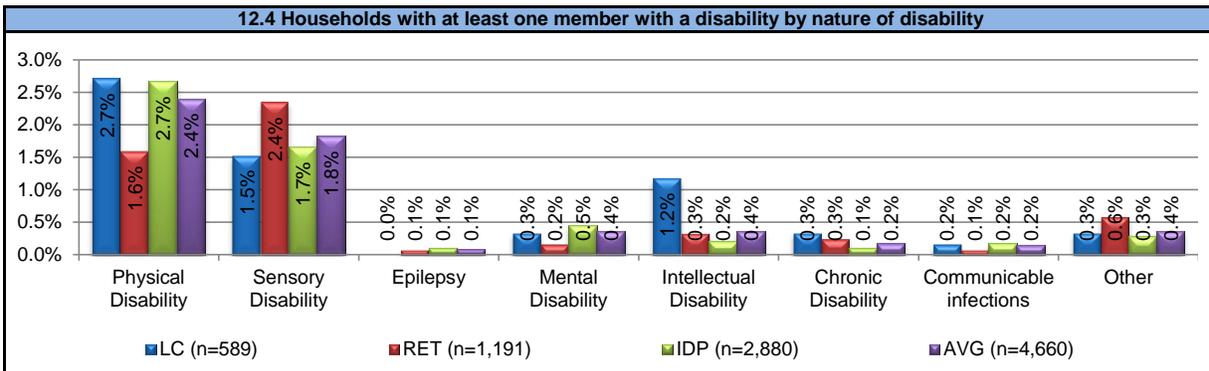
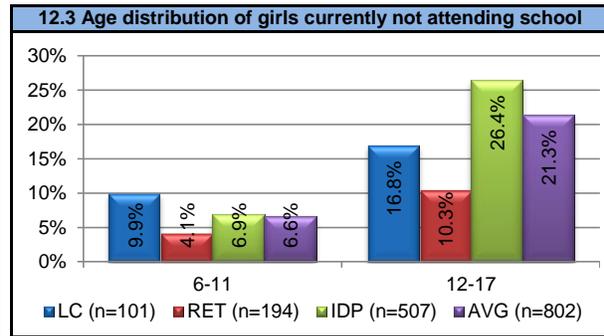
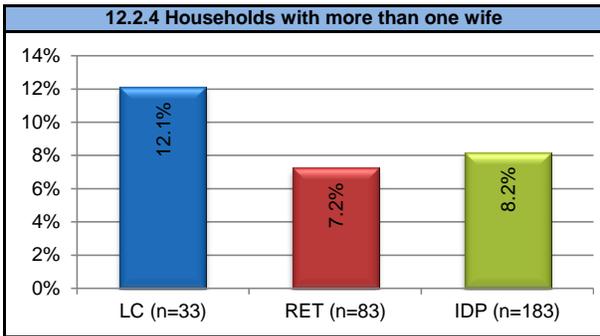
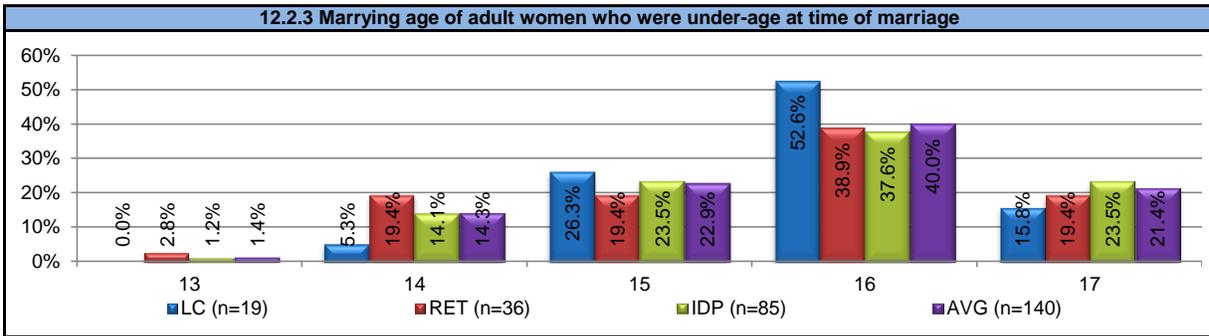
**12.2.1 Age distribution of under-age married males**



**12.2.2 Age distribution of under-age married females**



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### 13. CHILD LABOUR

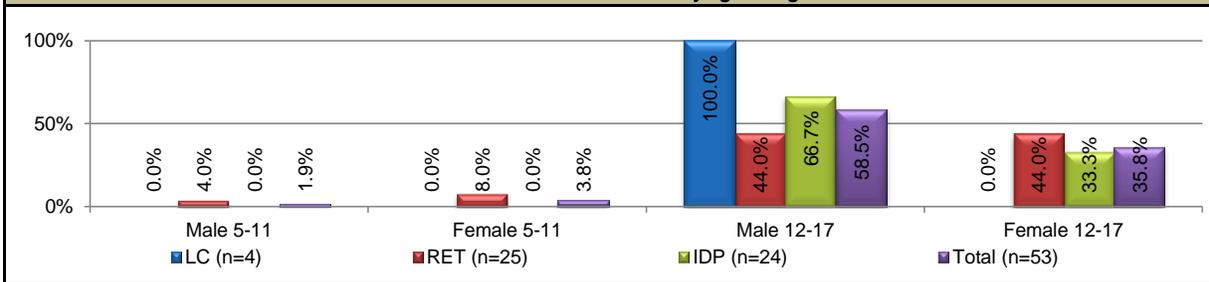
#### Summary

Among households surveyed in central highland region, a total of 53 children were reported to be working and include 4 children aged 12-17 years among local community households, 3 children aged 5-11 years and 22 children aged 12-17 years among returnee families, and 24 children aged 12-17 years among IDP families.

Child workers belonging to local community households were reported to be working on average of 10 hours per day with 50.0% of them were reported to be day labourers and 50.0% were salaried workers. Child workers belonging to returnee households were reported to be working an average of 5.0 hours per day with 76.0% of returnee child workers reported to be self-employed and 12.0% were salaried workers. Child workers of IDP families work an average of 7.5 hours per day and 45.8% were reported to be day labourers and 33.3% were salaried workers.

Most of local community children (2) are engaged in government sector. Among returnee households services sector is the most common with providing job opportunity for 20 children and among IDP households, most children (15) are engaged in industry sector.

#### 13.1 Distribution of child workers by age and gender



#### 13.2 Distribution of male child workers by age and sector

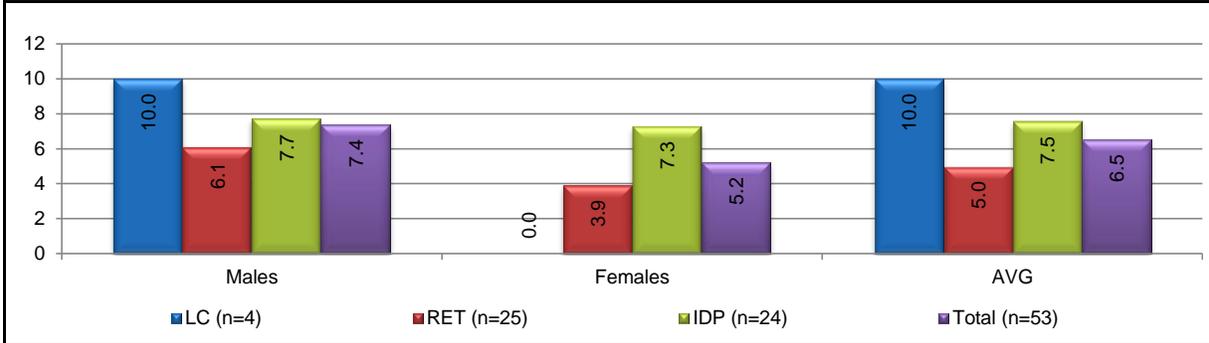
Male Children	Age Group	Day Labourer		Salaried Worker		Self-Employed		Own Business		Unpaid Family		Total	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
LC (n=4)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	12-17	2	50.0%	2	50.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	100.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
RET (n=25)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
	12-17	2	9.1%	1	4.5%	7	31.8%	1	4.5%	0	0.0%	11	50.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48.0%</b>
IDP (n=24)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	12-17	9	37.5%	6	25.0%	1	4.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	66.7%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>66.7%</b>
Total (n=53)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%
	12-17	13	26.0%	9	18.0%	8	16.0%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	31	62.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24.5%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60.4%</b>

#### 13.3 Distribution of female child workers by age and sector

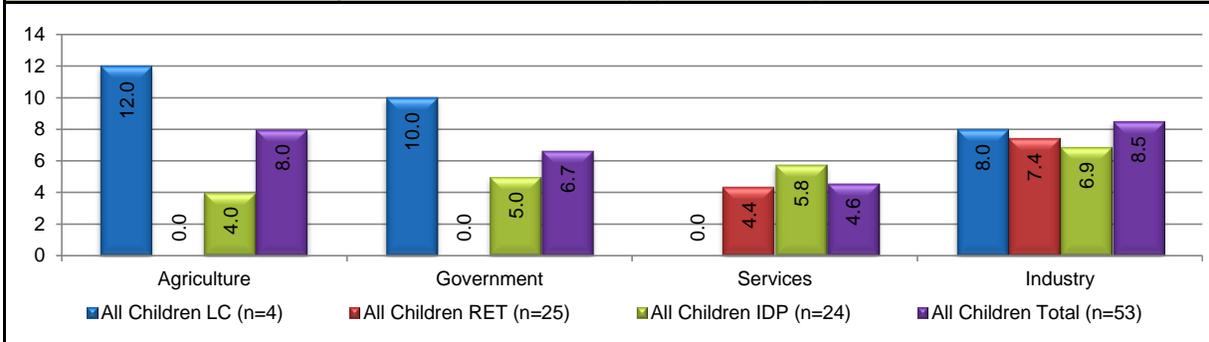
Female Children	Age Group	Day Labourer		Salaried Worker		Self-Employed		Own Business		Unpaid Family		Total	
		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
LC (n=4)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	12-17	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
RET (n=25)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%
	12-17	0	0.0%	2	9.1%	9	40.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	50.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>52.0%</b>
IDP (n=24)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	12-17	2	8.3%	2	8.3%	1	4.2%	3	12.5%	0	0.0%	8	33.3%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8.3%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33.3%</b>
Total (n=53)	5-11	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	66.7%
	12-17	2	4.0%	4	8.0%	10	20.0%	3	6.0%	0	0.0%	19	38.0%
	<b>Total Children</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39.6%</b>

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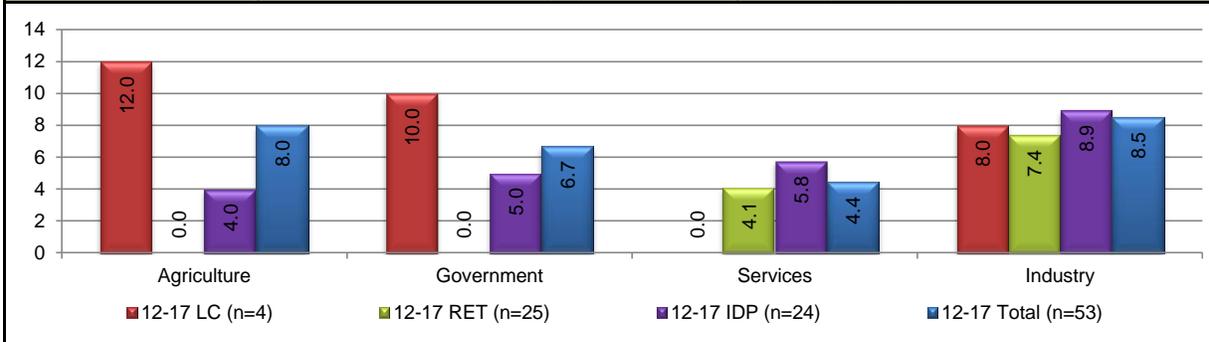
**13.4 Average number of hours worked daily by male and female child workers**



**13.5 Average number of hours worked daily by child workers by economic sector**



**13.6 Average number of hours worked daily by child workers aged 12-17 years by economic sector**



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**14. SAFETY AND SECURITY**

**Summary**

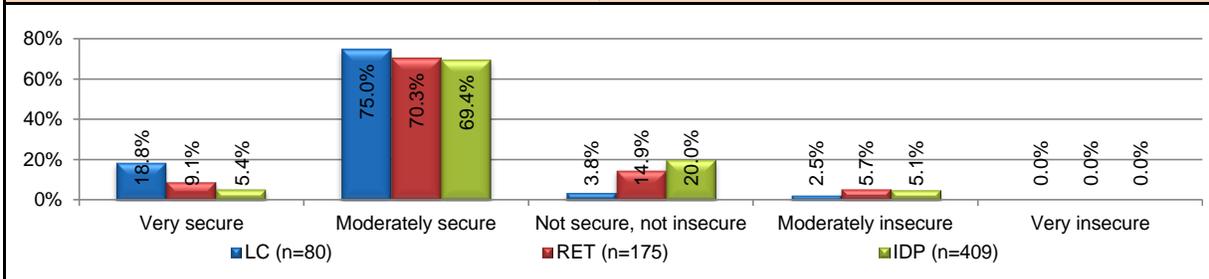
The security Situation in the district was described as “moderately secure” by 75.0% of local community households, 70.3% of returnee households and 69.4% of IDP households. Proportionally more local community households (18.8%) feel “very secure” compared to returnee households (9.1%) and IDP households (5.4%). Less local community households (6.3%) feel “not secure, not insecure” or “moderately insecure” compared to returnee households (20.6%) and IDP households (25.1%).

With regard to safety, 52.5% of local community households, 64.6% of returnee households and 57.7% of IDP households “sometimes” fear for their personal safety and security or that of family. 37.5% of local community households “never” fear for their personal safety and security or that of family which is significantly higher than returnee households (10.9%) and IDP households (12.2%).

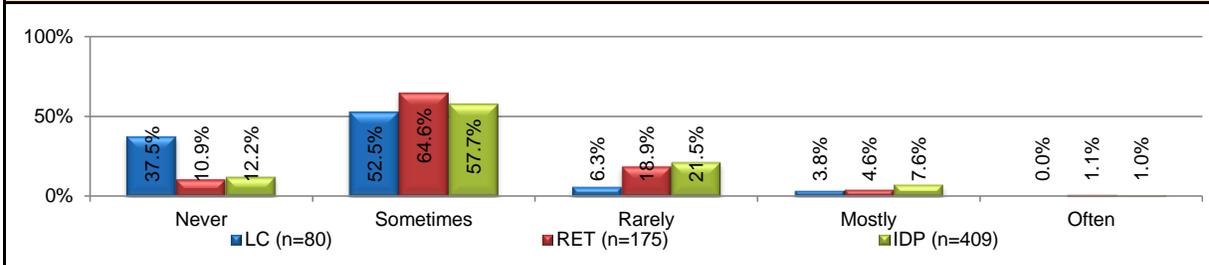
On the subject of policing, 68.8% of local community households, 70.3% of returnee households and 68.9% of IDP households are “moderately satisfied” with the police. Proportionally more local community households (17.5%) are “very satisfied” with the police compared to 8.0% of returnee households and 8.6% of IDP households. Less local community households (13.8%) are “not satisfied/not dissatisfied” or “moderately dissatisfied” compared to 21.1% of returnee households and 22.2% of IDP households.

Of the 664 households surveyed in central highlands region, 5 local community households, 6 IDP households and 6 returnee households had experienced some form of violence in the three months prior to being surveyed.

**14.1 Views on security situation in the district**



**14.2 Frequency of fear for personal safety and security or that of family**



**14.3 Satisfaction with police in the district**

