Inter-Agency Coordination Türkiye

Cash-Based Interventions Technical Working Group

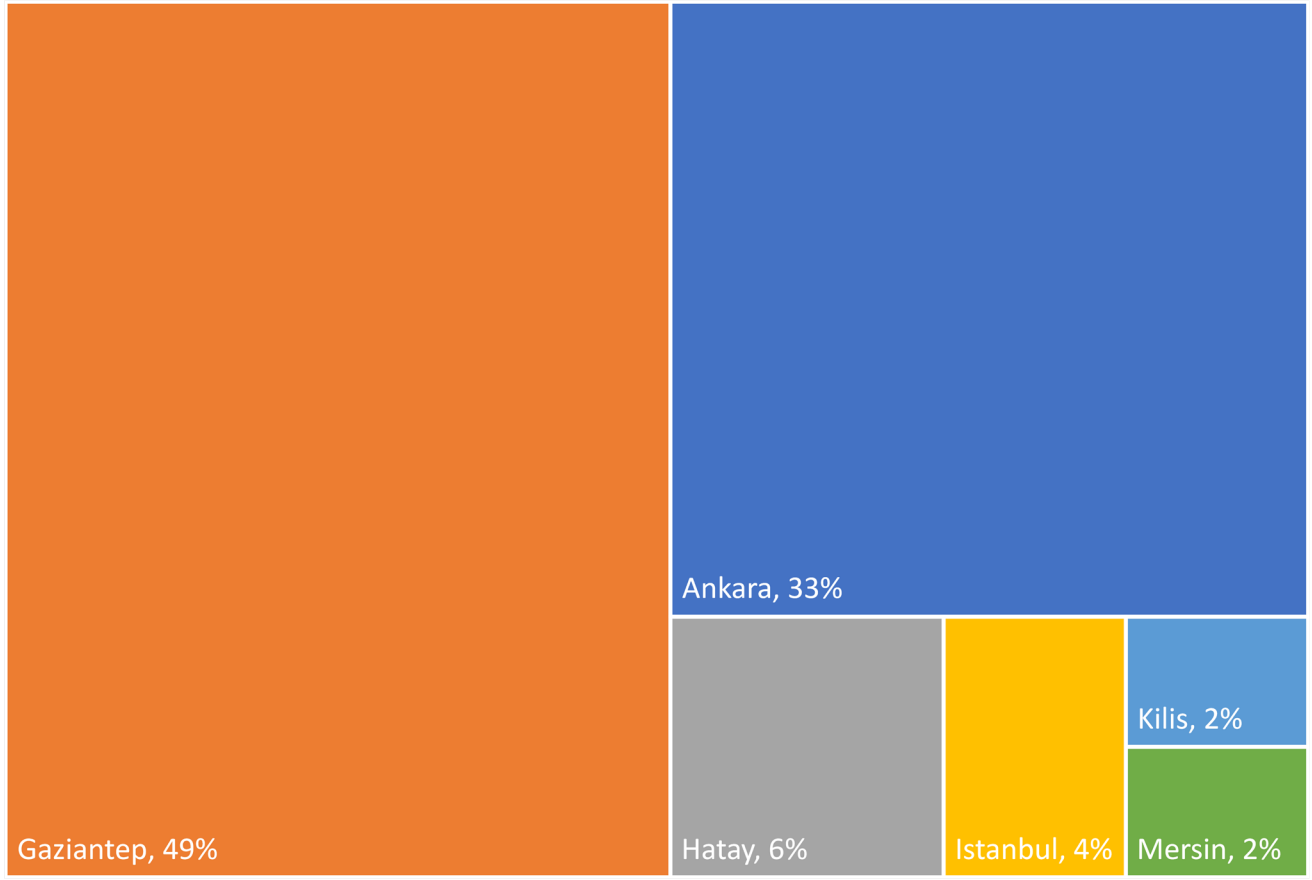
Gaziantep

August 9, 2023

Agenda

Agenda Items	Time	Responsible	Details
1. Welcome & Introductions	13.25 – 13.30	All partners	• Welcome & Introduction
2. Review: Action Points & Announcements	13.30 – 13.40	UNHCR/TRC	• Review of Action Points • Announcements & Updates
3. Operational Planning	13.40 – 13.45	UNHCR/TRC	• Quick Survey on JMA Round 2
	13.45 – 14.45	All partners	**CVA Updates by Partners** • UNHCR cash updates (UNHCR) • Assistance Usage Details of Children First (TRC) • Monitoring Results of Children First (jointly UNICEF and TRC) • Other partners
4. AOB	14.45 – 14.50		• Any other business

Welcome & Introductions



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Shafak
SRP-NGO
Takaful Alsham
TRC
UNFPA
UNHCR
UNICEF
UN WOMEN
WHH
World Vision

Review Action Points

Action Points	Progress
Members to provide feedback on MPCA and Sectoral CVA Advocacy Note	Completed
Co-chairs to reach out to members for JMA Round 2.	This Week

Announcements & Updates

- **CBI TWG Advocacy Note – MPCA and Sectoral CVA - July 2023**
- **Fact Sheet: Situation of Cross-checking and Deduplication of CVAs in Türkiye**
- **Joint Market Assessment Report**
- **Gender Checklist for CBIs in Türkiye Earthquake Response**
- **Individual Protection Interventions Standard Operating Procedures List of Protection Risks**

Quick Survey on JMA Round 2

- **Validation of previous decisions**
- **Stocktaking of interested partners**

Cash-based Interventions Update

August 2023

UNHCR
The UN Refugee Agency

Regular Cash Programmes

- Transfer amount is **2,337 TRY** for "*Cash for Protection Programmes*"
  - Adolescents discharged from orphanages
  - Transgender & Intersex refugees
  - Survivors of GBV in Country of Asylum
- Transfer amount is **230 TRY** per person in the household for the "*Regular Cash Assistance for households with Socio-economic vulnerabilities and specific needs*"
- Monthly payment cycle

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Regular Cash Programmes

Current beneficiaries *as of 8 August*

- Cash for adolescents discharged from orphanages: 145 individuals
- Cash for transgender and intersex refugees: 758 individuals
- Cash for survivors of GBV in country of asylum: 1321 individuals
- Cash for specific needs: 1185 household / 3,419 individuals

Specific Needs Fund
Earthquake Response

- One-off emergency support at household level
- Transfer amount: 1,539 TRY/person in the household
- Target: 47,000 individuals
- Bi-weekly payment cycles

Specific Needs Fund Earthquake Response

# of Payment	Start Date	Closure Date	Processed HH	Card collection rate
First	14 June	27 July	800	95 %
Second	27 June	10 August	795	88%
Third	18 July	24 August	807	90%
Fourth	1 August	14 September	2,118	11%

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Thank You!

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BENEFICIARY EXPERIENCES OF "CHILDREN FIRST" HUMANITARIAN CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME

PROCESS MONITORING RESULTS

INTRODUCTION AND BRIEF INFO ON THE CHILDREN FIRST PROGRAMME

- “Children First” is a humanitarian cash transfer programme to mitigate the negative impacts of the earthquake on children.
- It is funded by UNICEF and implemented through a partnership with the Türk Kızılay (Turkish Red Crescent) and with the Ministry of Family and Social Services (MoFSS).
- The programme provided a payment of 900 TL per beneficiary household on 23 June 2023.
- The target population was selected from the government’s social assistance database, among the families benefiting from 5 child-focused social assistance programmes and residing in the severely damaged 7 provinces
- There is no application or registration for the programme. The selected households received SMSs on their eligibility for the programme before the payments.
- Open payment modality was used for disbursement of the cash. Beneficiaries did not need a bank account or bank card to receive or withdraw the funds. Beneficiaries received text messages with a reference code, with a link to the programme webpage for further information.
- Beneficiaries also received an informative SMS on fraud and PSEA along with a link for further information.
- The programme has also a complementary component where beneficiaries received informative messages on child protection and social services as well as hygiene and sanitation measures along with a link to a website with comprehensive documents.

CASH

Provision of Cash Transfer to meet the urgent needs of the earthquake-affected children

INFO

Informative messages for the beneficiary families on child protection and social services, as well as hygiene and sanitation measures

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Based on TERRA Report, 7 provinces severely and moderately damaged by EQ

Hatay, Adıyaman, Maraş, Malatya, Gaziantep, Diyarbakır, Osmaniye

Total of 122,165 HH

102,331 HH Recieved 900 TRY

Excluded assistance programs

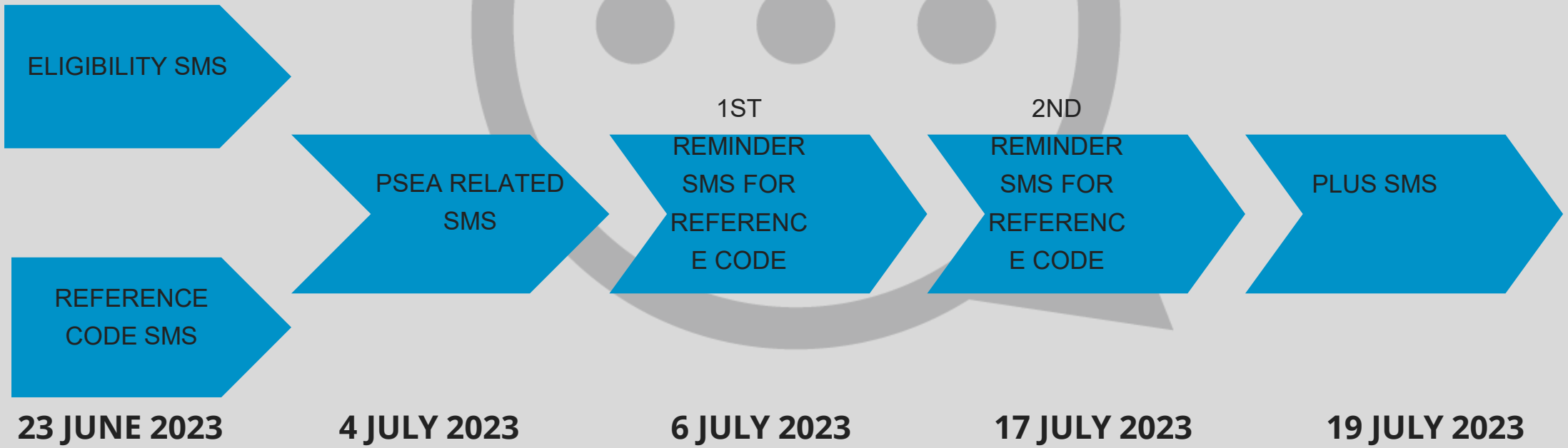
Collective Kindness Project

Other assistance programs provided by Turkish Red Crescent

Included assistance programs

Cash Assistance for Needy Military Families

SMS TIMELINE

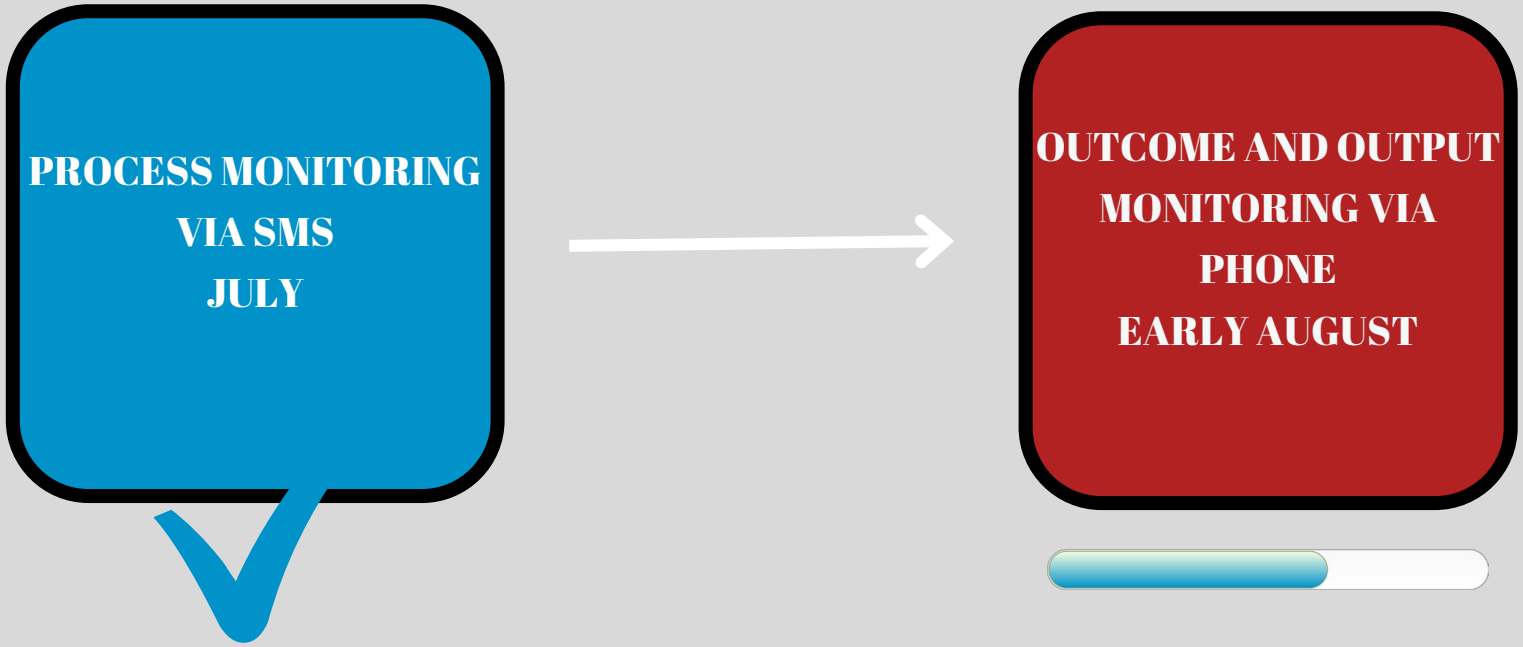


PAYMENT TIMELINE

M&E FRAMEWORK AND TIMELINE

- M&E activities were designed to collect data on beneficiary experiences of the programme and to identify bottlenecks or risks when accessing to the money.

- It also aims to analyze whether the intended people were reached with the planned amount of assistance.



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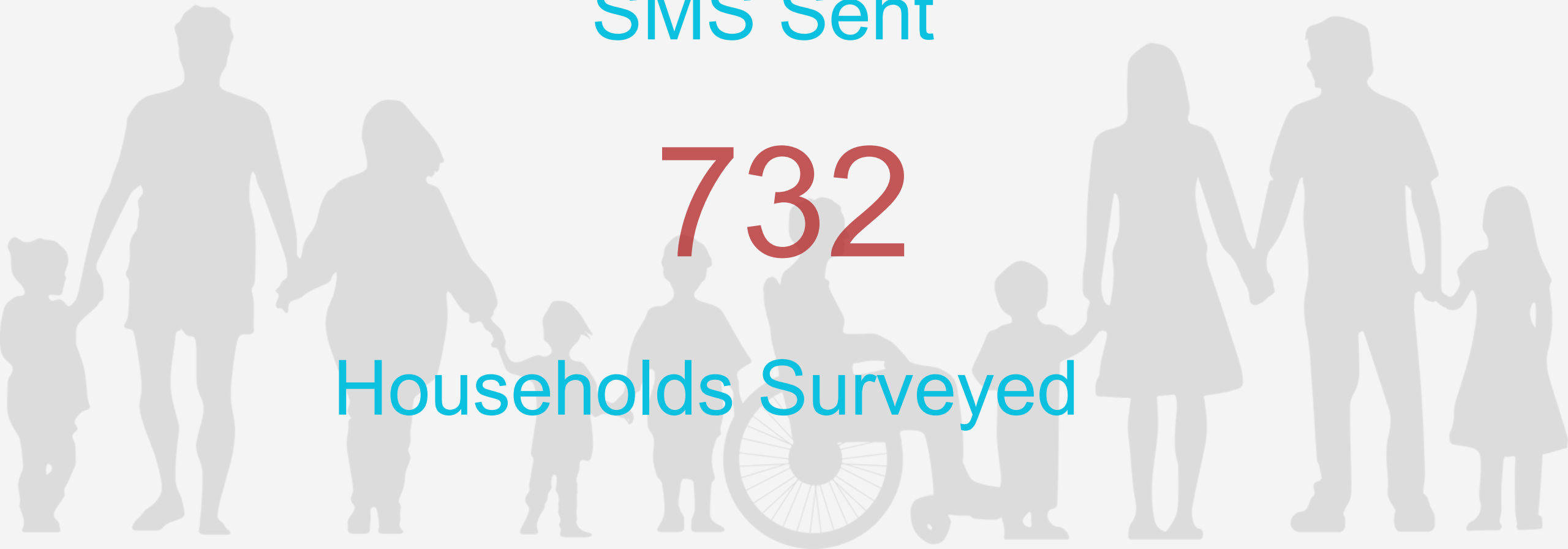
SMS Sent

732

Households Surveyed

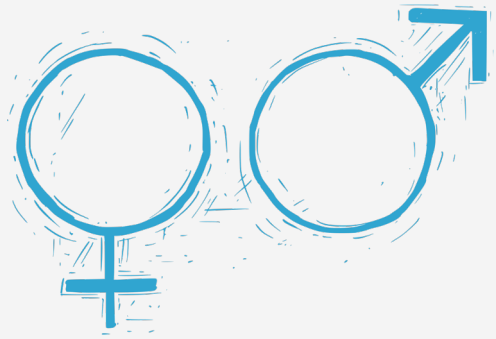


FEMALE

93%

MALE

7%



*Mothers/women are reinforced to be applicants for the selected 5 child-focused government programmes

AGE AND HH SIZE OF THE RESPONDENTS

AGE GROUPS

18-25	19%
26-35	53%
36-45	27%
46-55	1%
55+	0.3%

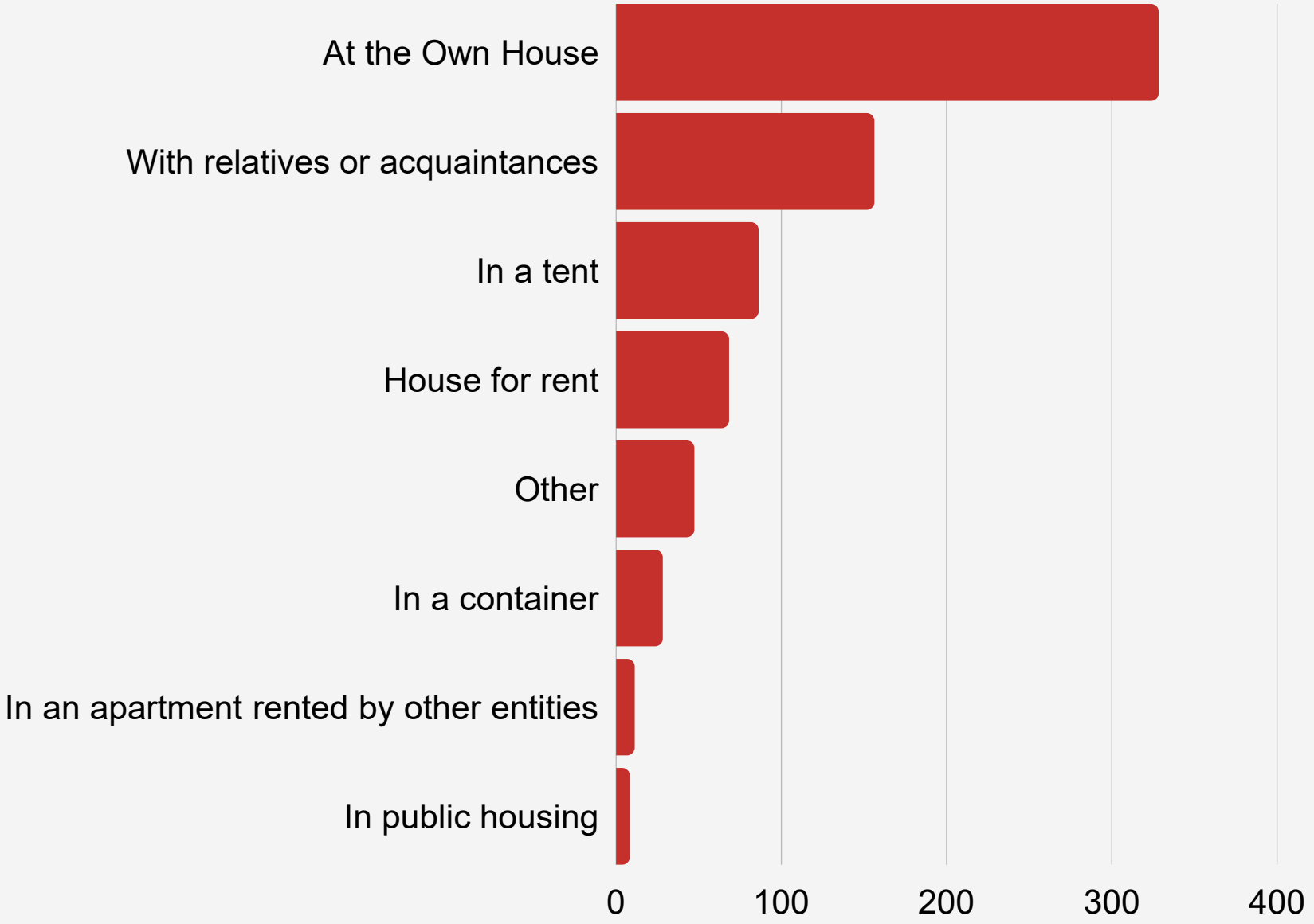
HH SIZE GROUPS

1-2	3%
3-4	43%
5+	54%

27 PROVINCES

*Majority of the beneficiary HHs are residing in EQ provinces (96%)
*The programme also provided support to the EQ affected HHs with children who moved to other cities.

WHERE ARE YOU RESIDING?



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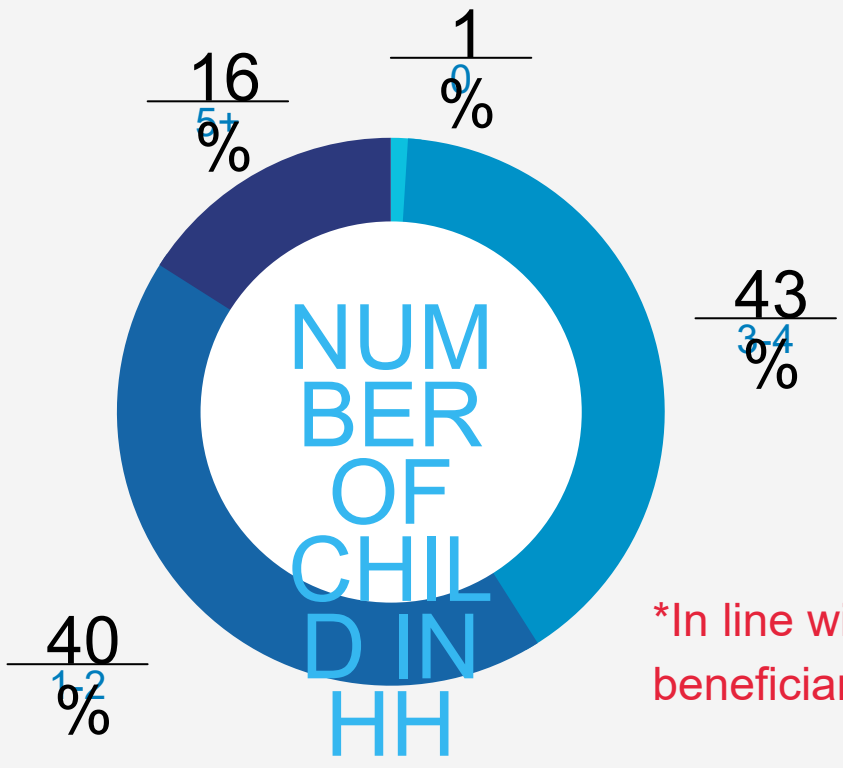
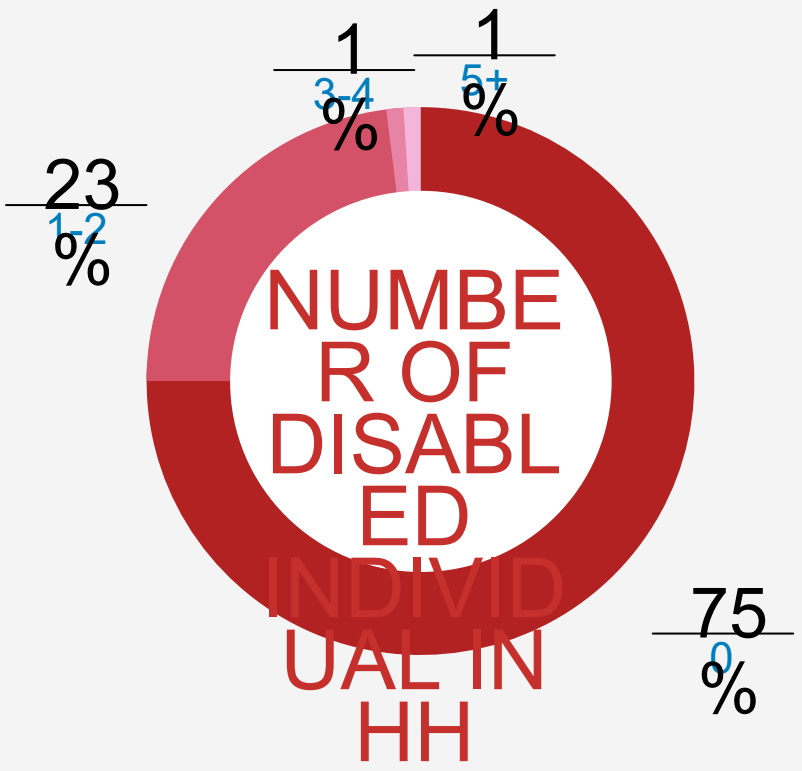


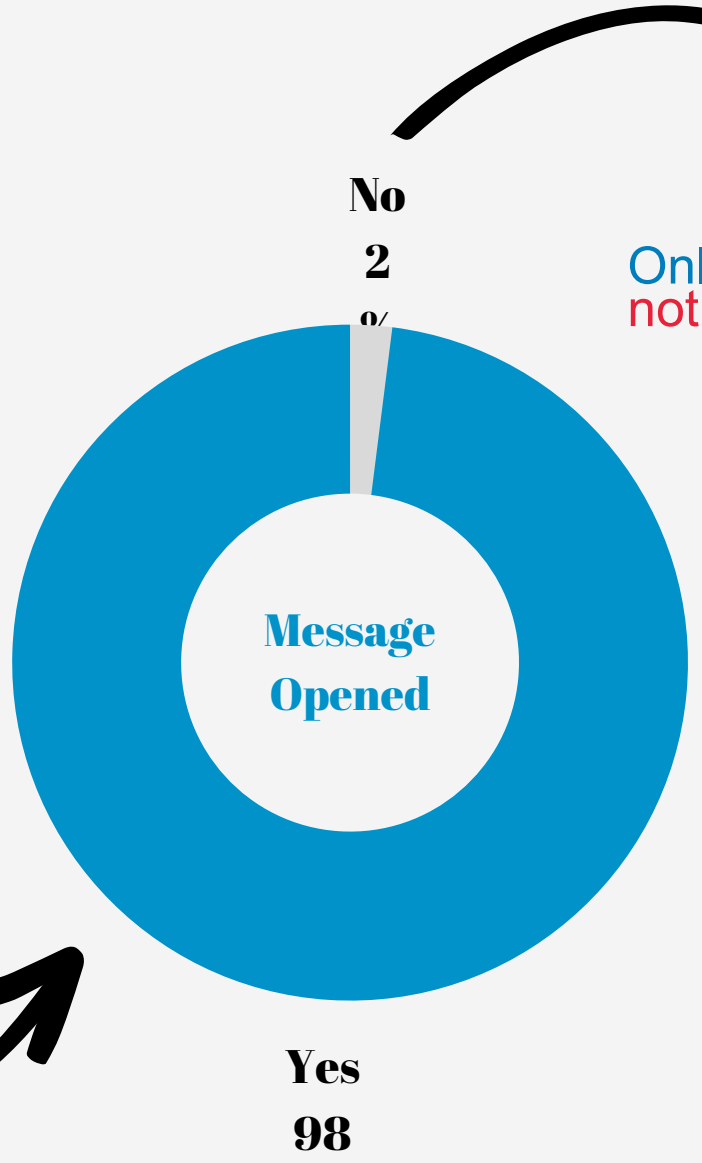


*In line with the main objective of the program, majority of the beneficiary HHs are large families with children

PROCESS

DID YOU RECEIVE THE ELIGIBILITY SMS ?

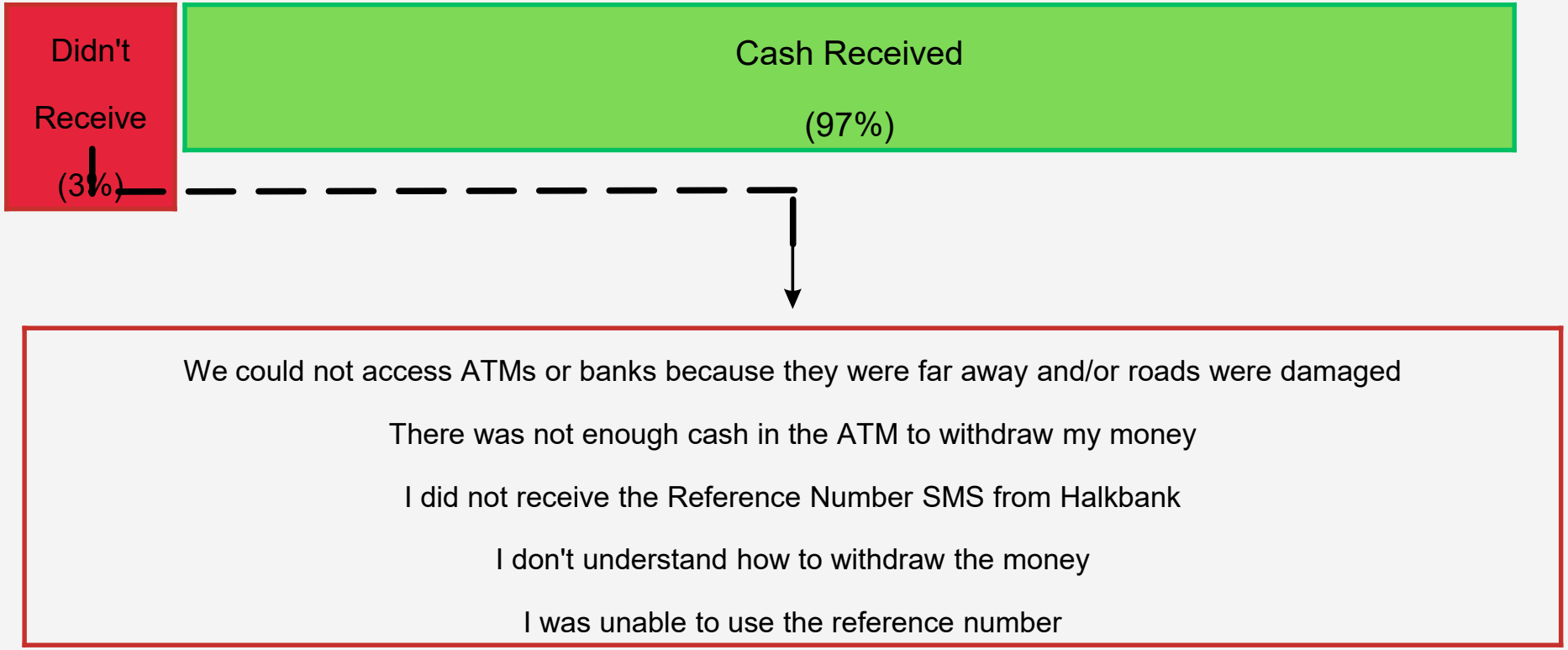
*A vast majority of the HHs could open the SMS message and did not face any problem with reading them



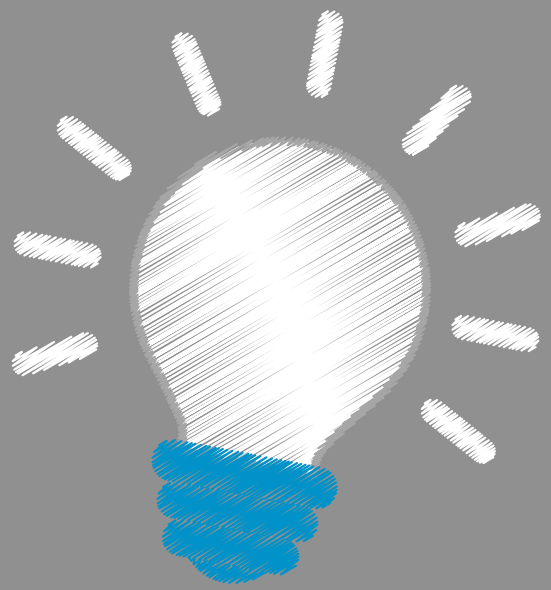
Only 3 individual reported they could not opened the message

- I COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE MESSAGE CONTENT
- I THOUGHT THE MESSAGE WAS WRONG
- MY PHONE DOES NOT SUPPORT MESSAGE CONTENT

DID YOU RECIEVE THE CASH?



*Majority of the HHs received the cash assistance



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

AoB

- Any other business

Next Meeting: 30 August or 6 September

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