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LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY - 2002

Booklet for Recording Daily Household Consumption

Name of the Head of the Household _____

Name of person who completed this booklet _____

Date of beginning of recording

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y

Date of finishing of recording

d	d	m	m	y	y	y	y

Household interviewed by	Code
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For use only by the Institute of Statistics. Data collected is strictly confidential.

Dear household members:

An enumerator from the Institute of Statistics has visited your household and has left you this diary of food expenditures that we request that you fill in for the next 14 days.

This food diary is an important part of the Albanian Living Standards Measurement Survey which will be conducted from April to June 2002. Your participation in this survey is crucial in order to be able to determine the economic situation of Albanian households.

Your household has been randomly chosen. The data collected for this survey is strictly **confidential** and the information collected will be used for statistical purposes only; all information will remain anonymous.

Instructions for filling out this dairy:

- ✧ Please fill in the diary beginning on the day it is left in the household. It is composed of 3 parts:
Note: You must fill the diary every day without skipping a day.
- ✧ 1) All purchases of food and non-alcoholic beverages that you have done during the day, no matter where you have bought them. Even if the purchase was of a large quantity that will be used for longer than the 14 day period of the dairy, please record the purchase.
- ✧ 2) Non-purchased food products:
 - Products produced by your household - that come from your household's garden, or from fishing or hunting.
 - Food products given to you as a gift or as aid.
 - Products that were given for work or other in-kind payment.

Attention: Please give an estimate for the value of the non-purchased products in new leks, using the value of the products in your area.
- ✧ 3) Food eaten outside the home during the day by any member of the household:
 - Food eaten in a restaurant.
 - Fast food consumed by any household member.
 - Food or non-alcoholic beverages in a bar or café.

Describe the kind of meal and other products consumed by different household members outside the home.

Use the column to write the total value in new leks of the products consumed outside the home for all the members.

Example

DAILY PURCHASED PRODUCTS

Description of daily expenditure	Office use only:	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Value in new leks	Office use only:
	Code		Gram Kilo Unit/piece Litre		Period of consumption 1. 15 days 2. 1 month 3. 2 months 4. A quarter 5. Rarely
White bread	_____	1	piece	60	
Milk	_____	1.5	litre	80	
Potatoes	_____	1	kg	50	
Oranges	_____	1	kg	80	
Sparkling water	_____	1.5	litre	50	
Veal	_____	5	kg	3000	
Sugar	_____	2	kg	140	
Flour	_____	3	kg	210	
Parsley	_____	1	unit	10	

Attention: Describe home produced products. Record values in new leks.



Example

NON-PURCHASED PRODUCTS

Description of non-purchased [PRODUCT] that household consumed	Office use only:	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Value in new leks	Source
	Code		Gram Kilo Unit/piece Litre		1. Own-prod 2. Gift 2. In-kind pay.
Milk	_____	1.5	litre	80	own production
Veal	_____	1	kg	600	own production
Olives	_____	300	gram	50	gift
Tomatoes	_____	500	gram	30	own production
Rice	_____	1	kg	60	in-kind pay

Example

FOOD EATEN OUTSIDE HOME

Type of meals eaten outside home	Code	Amount spent in total on the meal/beverages
(restaurant, bars, cafes, fast food)		
restaurant meal for 4	_____	5000
café for 3 persons	_____	120
burek	_____	50

Day 1

Write the Day and Date here _____

DAILY PURCHASED PRODUCTS

Nr.	Description of daily expenditure	Office use only: Code	Quantity	Unit of Measure Gram Kilo Unit/piece Litre	Value in new leks	Office use only: Period of consumption 1. 15 days 2. 1 month 3. 2 months 4. A quarter 5. Another
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NON-PURCHASED PRODUCTS

(products of garden, farm, hunting, fishing, poultry, or products received as gifts or in-kind payments)

Nr.	Description of non-purchased [product] that household consumed	Office use only: Code	Quantity	Unit of Measure Gram Kilo Unit/piece Litre	If you had to buy this product, how much would you have to pay for it?	Source 1. Own-prod 2. Gift 2. In-kind pay.
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FOOD EATEN OUTSIDE HOME

(the main diary respondent answers for all household members)

	Type of meals eaten outside home (restaurant, bars, cafes, fast food)	Code of product/ service	Amount spent in total on the meal/beverages
01			
02			
03			
04			
05			

MODULE 10B: HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION - CHECK LIST

The most knowledgeable person in the household

10. D: CHECKLIST FOR STAPLE FOODS

Interviewer: check carefully if household has or not purchased/stocked from its own consumption the following items:

	1. Do you generally use the following products?	2. 1. If there is a purchase in the diary >>next product 2.If registered in self-consumption>>next product 3. Not recorded in the diary >>column 3	3. 1. Forgotten>> Fill in diary or self-consumption questionnaire 2. Purchased before reference period >>4 3. Don't use>>next product	4. How often do you buy [Product]? 1. 15 days 2. 1 month 3. 2 months 4. A quarter 5. Rarely	5. Quantity purchased last time? Amount	6. Unit of measure 1. Gr 2. Kg 3. Unit/Piece 4. Liters Unit	7. What is the total value of the purchase? NEW LEKS
1	Flour						
2	Potatoes						
3	Meat						
4	White beans						
5	Vegetal oil						
6	Olive oil						
7	Butter						
8	Rice						
9	Macaroni						
10	Sugar						
11	Honey						
12	Food for children						
13	Olives						
14	Dried Onions						