

Democratic Republic of the Congo - Eastern DRC High Frequency Phone Survey 2025, Panel

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

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TITLE

Eastern DRC High Frequency Phone Survey 2025, Panel

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

HFPS-EST 2025

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD

STUDY TYPE

Socio-Economic/Monitoring Survey [hh/sems]

SERIES INFORMATION

The Eastern DRC High Frequency Phone Survey 2025 follows a panel sample of 2000 representative households from the Survey on Household Living Conditions (ECVM, Enquête sur les Conditions de Vie des Ménages) 2024 conducted by the National Institute of Statistics (INS, Institute National de la Statistique) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. The selected households are followed for a period of six months to assess the impact of the security situation on their living conditions.

ABSTRACT

The National Institute of Statistics (INS, Institute National de la Statistique) of the Democratic Republic of the Congo conducted the ECVM 2024 survey with the technical and financial support of the World Bank. The implementation of this survey was carried out using satellite images to constitute the sampling frame. This survey covered a sample of 23 040 households divided into 960 enumeration zones within 26 provinces across the country.

In late January 2025, the security crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo took a dramatic turn, when in its eastern part (the two provinces on North and South Kivus), the M23 rebellion took over the capital cities. Several questions were raised, including the socio-economic impact of the war on the well-being of the population. During these times of socio-economic upheaval, households are often impacted in terms of deterioration of living conditions. It is therefore important to assess the impacts that households experienced during this crisis by setting up a collection system via telephone. This is an innovative survey that is perfectly in line with the requirements related to a better monitoring/evaluation system for development programs initiated by the authorities. To this end, the Eastern DRC High Frequency Phone Survey 2025 follows a panel sample of 2000 representative households from the ECVM 2024 survey for a period of six months to assess the impact of the security situation on their living conditions.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households
Individuals

Scope

NOTES

The survey will cover various topics on rotational basis:

1. Demographic and Migration
2. Food Security
3. Education
4. Access to Services
5. Employment
6. Prices

- 7. Well-being
- 8. Impact

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

Geographic coverage is limited to the 7 provinces in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Eastern DRC): North Kivu (27 percent), South Kivu (21 percent), Ituri (18 percent), Haut-Uele (10 percent), Tshopo (9 percent), Maniema (8 percent), Tanganyika (7 percent).

UNIVERSE

The survey covered only households in the sample of the Survey on Household Living Conditions (ECVM, Enquête sur les Conditions de Vie des Ménages) 2024, specifically households with phone numbers.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Dalberg Group

PRODUCERS

Name	Role
World Bank Group	Collaborated in design, implementation, and analysis

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Role
World Bank Group	Funded the survey and analysis

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sampling frame was the Household Budget Survey 2024: A face-to-face survey conducted across the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which collected phone numbers of sampled households. The sample, comprising 2000 households, covers seven provinces: North Kivu, South Kivu, Ituri, Haut-Uele, Tshopo, Maniema, and Tanganyika. The Second round of panel comprises 1000 households.

WEIGHTING

The weights, already available from the ECVM 2024 survey, were not adjusted to take into account selection bias.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2025-05-15	2025-06-07	First round

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Computer Assisted Telephone Interview [cati]

SUPERVISION

The collection and supervision was ensured by Dalberg.

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The World Bank provided the database containing the phone numbers. Dalberg conducted the phone call with replacement until the target number of households was met.

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

All the interview materials were translated in French and local languages. The questionnaire was administered by Dalberg in French and local languages with varying length (30-35 minutes) and covered the following topics:

1. Demographic and Migration
2. Food Security
3. Education
4. Access to Services
5. Employment
6. Prices
7. Well-being
8. Impact

Data Processing

DATA EDITING

At the end of data collection, the raw dataset was cleaned by Dalberg. This process included formatting and correcting results based on monitoring issues, enumerator feedback, and survey changes.

Access policy

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PRODUCERS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation	Role
Development Data Group	DECDG	World Bank Group	Metadata producer
Statistics Division	ESS	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations	Metadata adapted for FAM

Data Dictionary

Data file	Cases	Variables
drc_high_frequency_survey - Demographic and Migration - Food Security - Education - Access to Services - Employment - Well-being - Impact	0	254
drc_high_frequency_survey_household_products_consumed Food prices and access	0	30
drc_high_frequency_survey_banking_services_used Access to market, health services, and finance	0	47