Self-Reliance Index
Income Domain questions

The Refugee Self-Reliance Initiative (RSRI) and the Poverty Alleviation Coalition (PAC) have worked together to identify supplementary questions to facilitate use of the Self-Reliance Index for implementers of the Graduation Approach. Below are three questions on income sources and levels that we recommend adding to Domain 8: Financial Resources.

Note 1: A score from these additional questions will not yet be integrated into the SRI score but will be reviewed as part of the SRI Cycle 2 learning to be closed in December 2021 at which point it will be determined if these questions should be scored and if so, how.

Note 2: The list of possible income sources has been established with the context of Jordan in mind and may need to be adapted depending on the context where these additional questions are applied.

Domain 8: Financial Resources (original SRI 2.0)

1. In the last 3 months, how is your household supporting itself to meet its basic needs?
   a. Assistance
   b. Borrowing money
   c. Selling assets
   d. Previous savings
   e. Remittances/money/in-kind contributions given by friends or relatives
   f. Work (including formal and informal work, petty trade, handicrafts, services, etc.)

Expanded questions on income sources and levels

2. Specify the type(s) of income generating activity in your household. [Asked if the response(s) to question 1 includes “Work”]
   a. Cash for Work program
   b. Construction
c. Agriculture/livestock (own land/animals)
d. Agriculture (seasonal farm work)
e. Food production/distribution
f. Restaurant/tourism/hospitality
g. Education (teacher/childcare)
h. Transportation/driver
i. Electrician/mason/carpenter/mechanic
j. Sales and distribution (Retail and wholesale)
k. Waste management
l. Municipal services
m. Beauty and hair
n. Sewing/knitting/garments production
o. Handicrafts
p. Nonprofit/social work
q. Manufacturing
r. Domestic work
s. Administration
t. Other, please specify

3. What is the income generated from {Name of income generated activity} over the last month? [Question asked for each of the activity selected above]

4. What is the total monthly household income from all the different sources last month?