Myanmar covid-19 Monitoring



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Myanmar COVID-19 Monitoring High-Frequency Phone Survey

DATA COLLECTION

18 May - 03 June 2020

Household -Level Impact of covid-19 in Myanmar



Before end of March 2020,



HOUSEHOLDS

had at least one person engaged in a form of employment

However, by May 2020,

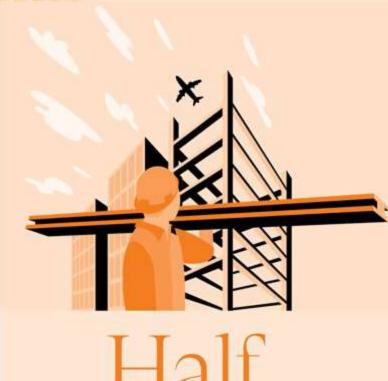
this figure had dropped to



of those who remained employed were earning less



employed in the casual labor force in agriculture have lost their employment



of those main workers engaged in construction, tourism or transport sectors have also lost their employment



Among those still employed, income losses are widespread across all sectors of employment, except for those employed in public administration

of rice-growing farmers have not started planting for the monsoon rice season of May 2020





Food security is an emerging concern as households report reducing their food consumption to cope with income losses

Since March 2020, most households are still able to buy rice and protein (chicken). Yet at least one adult member in 11% of households has consumed less than usual in the last 30 days



of households have actively reduced their food consumption to cope with COVID-19 related shocks, which could threaten food security and human development in the long run