



SURVEY ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON ADVOCATES WORKING WITH MIGRANTS IN THE UK, EU AND SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

SURVEY INTRODUCTION

The European African Treatment Advocates Network (EATAN) is a Europe-wide network that aims to enhance the quality of migrant communities in Europe and in particular improving the health and social care outcomes of Africans living in Europe who are affected by *HIV, Covid-19, Ebola, Viral Hepatitis and Tuberculosis*.

EATAN has, until recently been working with migrant communities through Advocates mainly by the conventional method of face to face meetings and physical presence at events and gatherings. The recent advent of the Covid-19 pandemic has necessitated a review in the manner of conduct of business; hence the survey conducted with a view towards a conclusion that will inform a way forward, by identifying problem solving tools to be recommended for implementation.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The main purpose of the survey was to gauge the impact of Covid-19 on the work of EATAN Advocates working with migrant communities impacted by *HIV, Covid-19, Ebola, Viral Hepatitis, and Tuberculosis* thereafter propose a solution.

METHODOLOGY

Both ***qualitative*** and ***quantitative*** techniques were employed in the collection of data.

QUALITATIVE:

- *Observations* – detailing of behavioural changes in communication processes of Advocates and target audience that have resulted from the advent of Covid-19, as well impact on overall wellness.
- *Interviews* – Verbal encounters and discussions in which new approaches employed to facilitating the work of Advocates were exchanged.

QUANTITATIVE:

A quantitative research process was applied to confirm the theories gleaned from the methods mentioned above. An electronic survey was conducted in which the respondents' answers were analysed as documented below.

Sample Profile:



A sample of 300 respondents spread across three international geographic areas; United Kingdom (31%), European Union (50%) and Sub Sahara Africa (19%) was used. Work of the Advocates in these specific areas is as follows United Kingdom (29%), European Union (51%) and Sub Sahara Africa (20%) The age range of the respondents is 18-34 years, with the majority being in the 25-34 years age bracket. Survey has a statistical gender distribution is 56.5% Female and 43.5% Male.

Hypothesis Testing:

The hypothesis derived from the qualitative analysis is that: ***Virtual and digital means will have to be utilised during and post the COVID-19 Pandemic to facilitate the effective work of Advocates.***

As this is a new variable that has not in the past been tested by EATAN, some assumptions were made in the process

Assumptions:

- That the sample size is representative of the whole group of Advocates therefore their answers can be utilized for effective decision-making that will impact the whole group.
- Similarities/Uniformity in the Advocates' work environment regardless of location.

Results:

The results of the survey are presented below.

- **Migrant Mobility:** The movement of migrants has been observed to have been greatly impacted by the different phases of lockdown implemented in the regions in which the Advocates work. 22% of the Advocates reported full shutdown to activities and complete restriction of movement, whereas 76% reported that moderate movement was possible.
- **Migrants' Access to Medication:** Due to the continued operations of essential services during the period, the impact on accessibility to medication was felt widely but unevenly by the migrant community that the Advocates work with. 5% of the respondents reported complete inaccessibility to medication, 48% reported varying levels of delay in deliveries of medication, 39% reported a moderate effect on the access to medication, whilst 8% reported no impact at all.
- **Impact on Food Supply:** Noting the importance of the access to food for a medication regime; the survey sought to ascertain the impact of the Covid-19 in this regard. The resultant lockdowns of the Pandemic resulted in an observed 7% of the migrants that the Advocates work with, not having access to food at all. 49% reported the availability of food, albeit with challenges and delays in accessing it timeously. 39% observed a moderate impact on the access to food. While 5% report no effect at all.



- **Impact on Housing/Accommodation:** Due to various reasons which are not documented, the Advocates observed some challenges with housing, specifically related to the Covid-19 Pandemic in the communities that they work in. 5% observed that their clients were compelled to vacate their housing, 45% stated that clients had reported that they may have to delay payment of rent whereas 8% did indeed have difficulty with making the payments of rent on time. 34% observed a moderate effect, while 8% observed no impact at all on the housing situation of clients.
- **Interaction with EATAN Community:** To test the hypothesis, a question regarding the effectiveness of communication with the EATAN community during the Covid-19, was asked. 11% of the Advocates reported that they were completely cut off and could not interact effectively with their clients. 79% reported that the impact on them was moderate they were able to interact moderately using means available to them at the time. 10% reported no effect whatsoever.
- **Impact on Advocacy Work:** With regards to the ability to continue with Advocacy work during the period; 22% of the Advocates reported complete isolation from their clients and an inability to access them whatsoever to conduct Advocacy work as required. 71% reported that the impact on them was moderate because they were able to effectively put up systems and employ communication means that enabled hampered, but effective Advocacy work. 10% reported no effect whatsoever
- **Impact on Mental Health:** Advocacy work involves giving a support system to the clients as and when needed. Advocates reported observing and receiving reports of impact on mental health, in the following ratios; feeling of isolation due to an inability to move around (24%), depression and loneliness (50%), and health deterioration due to limited access to health services and medication (7%). Some respondents did not have anything to report in this regard (19%)

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION CONSIDERED MOST EFFECTIVE:

Regarding the means of communication considered most effective for further interactions during the Covid-19 pandemic, and thereafter; the respondents indicated the following: Virtual meetings (55%), Email correspondence (7%), Webinars (3%), Group texts (17%), Physical meetings when it is safe to do so (14%), Regular calls (3%), and Other (1%).

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

General observations lamented the fact that the lockdown has shut down the operations of business and literally all aspects of life came to a sudden halt for all, regardless of socio-economic status. The impact is indelible both psychologically, economically and to some even physically.



Other observations were the increase in the unemployment rate, an increase in unexplained deaths in the minority groups, as well as an increase in domestic violence. Increased anxiety due to isolation impacted mental and physical wellness, and a glaring lack of specialist food in the shops resulted in the failure to meet dietary requirements necessitated by health needs. Limited contact with undocumented asylum seekers who also form part of the clientele of the Advocates, had a huge impact, as did the restricted access to health facilities. Furthermore visits to the sick in hospitals were completely forbidden adding to anxiety as to their wellness.

CONCLUSION AND WAY FORWARD:




Taking into account the impact of the Covid-19 on the overall wellbeing of clients; and especially the factors of mental distress being observed in clients due to feelings of isolation resultant from the suspension of physical meetings and limited virtual access to Advocates and services; as well as depression and loneliness due to inability to effectively interact with the support system provided by EATAN Advocates highlighted inter alia, it is a fair conclusion that some measures have to be taken to close the prevalent gaps that have been created by the Covid-19. The added stress on clients that is created by the limited access to support by the Advocates due to constraints resulting from the inability to move freely; needs to be alleviated.

In this regard, and noting the emphasis on the need to close the gaps observed in Advocacy work, enhanced communication effort towards the target migrant community is one solution that can be implemented. Various communication tools can be employed, including virtual meeting forums, and even social media which is very effective, can in this case be a useful tool that can be utilised to reach out to migrant communities. Depression and loneliness which were also highlighted as challenges can be addressed via virtual counseling, which is only possible if the required technology is in place.






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1. What region do you currently reside in?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	UK					31.00%	93	
2	EU					50.00%	150	
3	Sub-Saharan Africa					19.00%	57	
Analysis	Mean:	1.88	Std. Deviation:	0.7	Satisfaction Rate:	44	answered	300
	Variance:	0.49	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	0

2. In which region do you do your health/treatment advocacy work with migrants?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	UK					29.00%	87	
2	EU					51.00%	153	
3	Sub-Saharan Africa					20.00%	60	
Analysis	Mean:	1.91	Std. Deviation:	0.69	Satisfaction Rate:	45.5	answered	300
	Variance:	0.48	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	0

3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	300
1	06/05/2020 19:31 PM ID: 140302258	f		
2	06/05/2020 21:36 PM ID: 140308093	Male		
3	06/05/2020 21:51 PM ID: 140308686	Male		
4	07/05/2020 08:41 AM ID: 140319520	Famale		
5	07/05/2020 10:03 AM ID: 140325686	Male		
6	07/05/2020 11:41 AM ID: 140328876	Male		



3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
7	07/05/2020 11:51 AM ID: 140329682	female		
8	07/05/2020 12:09 PM ID: 140332173	Female		
9	07/05/2020 12:30 PM ID: 140334105	Male		
10	07/05/2020 12:31 PM ID: 140337717	Male		
11	07/05/2020 13:17 PM ID: 140342898	Female		
12	07/05/2020 13:41 PM ID: 140344691	Male		
13	07/05/2020 17:12 PM ID: 140379598	Male		
14	08/05/2020 13:56 PM ID: 140429510	Female		
15	09/05/2020 08:10 AM ID: 140448595	Female		
16	09/05/2020 11:55 AM ID: 140456156	Female		
17	11/05/2020 10:30 AM ID: 140662487	Female.		
18	11/05/2020 10:55 AM ID: 140677633	female		
19	11/05/2020 12:14 PM ID: 140704973	Female		
20	11/05/2020 14:11 PM ID: 140742033	Male		
21	12/05/2020 17:49 PM ID: 140898532	female		
22	12/05/2020 17:54 PM ID: 140902699	Female		
23	13/05/2020 13:48 PM ID: 141004193	Male		
24	18/05/2020 15:55 PM ID: 141491221	Male		
25	01/06/2020 07:11 AM ID: 142281644	male		
26	01/06/2020 07:17 AM ID: 142281888	male		
27	01/06/2020 07:20 AM ID: 142281929	male		



3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
28	01/06/2020 07:35 AM ID: 142281992	male		
29	01/06/2020 07:45 AM ID: 142282054	male		
30	02/06/2020 08:46 AM ID: 142282088	Female		
31	02/06/2020 08:52 AM ID: 142282130	Female		
32	02/06/2020 09:53 AM ID: 142282329	Female		
33	02/06/2020 10:54 AM ID: 142282377	Female		
34	01/06/2020 07:56 AM ID: 142282425	Female		
35	02/06/2020 08:57 AM ID: 142282470	male		
36	02/06/2020 11:58 AM ID: 142282514	male		
37	03/06/2020 07:00 AM ID: 142282562	male		
38	03/06/2020 08:05 AM ID: 142282642	male		
39	03/06/2020 09:37 AM ID: 142282826	male		
40	03/06/2020 10:12 AM ID: 142286463	female		
41	03/06/2020 11:09 AM ID: 142287032	female		
42	04/06/2020 09:51 AM ID: 142289446	male		
43	04/06/2020 07:58 AM ID: 142290272	male		
44	04/06/2020 08:11 AM ID: 142290983	male		
45	04/06/2020 08:19 AM ID: 142292172	male		
46	04/06/2020 09:14 AM ID: 142292324	male		
47	04/06/2020 10:15 AM ID: 142292454	female		
48	04/06/2020 10:50 AM ID: 142292541	female		



3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
49	04/06/2020 10:55 AM ID: 142293090	female		
50	04/06/2020 11:24 AM ID: 142293217	male		
51	05/06/2020 07:11 AM ID: 142293365	female		
52	05/06/2020 07:21 AM ID: 142294129	male		
53	05/06/2020 07:36 AM ID: 142294223	female		
54	05/06/2020 11:43 AM ID: 142294969	female		
55	05/06/2020 10:44 AM ID: 142295126	male		
56	06/06/2020 07:03 AM ID: 142295663	male		
57	06/06/2020 07:07 AM ID: 142295795	female		
58	06/06/2020 07:33 AM ID: 142295876	female		
59	06/06/2020 07:55 AM ID: 142296093	female		
60	06/06/2020 08:16 AM ID: 142296162	male		
61	06/06/2020 08:57 AM ID: 142296253	female		
62	06/06/2020 09:59 AM ID: 142296383	male		
63	06/06/2020 10:20 AM ID: 142296558	female		
64	06/06/2020 11:04 AM ID: 142296740	male		
65	06/06/2020 11:56 AM ID: 142296968	female		
66	07/06/2020 07:04 AM ID: 142297151	male		
67	07/06/2020 07:07 AM ID: 142297228	female		
68	07/06/2020 08:10 AM ID: 142297295	male		
69	07/06/2020 08:18 AM ID: 142297422	female		



3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
70	07/06/2020 08:29 AM ID: 142297664	male		
71	07/06/2020 09:12 AM ID: 142297743	male		
72	07/06/2020 10:13 AM ID: 142297811	male		
73	07/06/2020 11:01 AM ID: 142297939	male		
74	07/06/2020 11:43 AM ID: 142298113	female		
75	08/06/2020 07:20 AM ID: 142298403	male		
76	08/06/2020 08:21 AM ID: 142298532	female		
77	08/06/2020 09:22 AM ID: 142298602	male		
78	08/06/2020 10:11 AM ID: 142298728	female		
79	08/06/2020 10:17 AM ID: 142298779	female		
80	08/06/2020 11:13 AM ID: 142298903	female		
81	08/06/2020 11:34 AM ID: 142299313	female		
82	09/06/2020 07:09 AM ID: 142299791	female		
83	09/06/2020 07:21AM ID: 142299940	female		
84	09/06/2020 07:26 PM ID: 142302780	female		
85	09/06/2020 08:32 PM ID: 142303343	female		
86	09/06/2020 09:24 PM ID: 142305792	female		
87	09/06/2020 09:35 PM ID: 142305963	female		
88	09/06/2020 10:11 PM ID: 142306053	female		
89	09/06/2020 10:37 PM ID: 142306105	female		
90	09/06/2020 11:38 PM ID: 142306209	male		



3. What is your gender?*

			Response Percent	Response Total
91	10/06/2020 12:01 PM ID: 142306325	male		
92	10/06/2020 12:23 PM ID: 142306505	female		
93	10/06/2020 12:55 PM ID: 142306621	female		
94	11/06/2020 01:11 PM ID: 142306771	male		
95	11/06/2020 01:24 PM ID: 142306895	female		
96	11/06/2020 01:57 PM ID: 142307126	female		
97	11/06/2020 02:51 PM ID: 142307274	female		
98	12/06/2020 02:43 PM ID: 142307395	female		
99	12/06/2020 03:55 PM ID: 142307508	female		
100	12/06/2020 05:36 PM ID: 142307651	female		
			answered	100
			skipped	0




4. What is your age?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	under 17 years old	<input type="text"/>				18.00%	54	
2	18-24 years old	<input type="text"/>				13.00%	39	
3	25-34 years old	<input type="text"/>				20.00%	60	
4	35-44 years old	<input type="text"/>				26.00%	78	
5	55-64 years old	<input type="text"/>				22.00%	66	
6	65 years and older					0.00%	0	
7	Other, please specify:	<input type="text"/>				1.00%	1	
Analysis	Mean:	3.25	Std. Deviation:	1.44	Satisfaction Rate:	37.5	answered	300
	Variance:	2.09	Std. Error:	0.14			skipped	0
Other, please specify: (1)								
1	11/05/2020 12:14 PM	50yrs						





4. What is your age?

	Response Percent	Response Total





5. How has COVID-19 affected migrants mobility?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 complete shut down and total restricted movement	 22.00%	66
2 Moderate movement	 76.00%	228
3 No effect	 2.00%	6
Analysis	Mean: 1.8 Std. Deviation: 0.45 Satisfaction Rate: 40	answered 300
	Variance: 0.2 Std. Error: 0.04	skipped 0

6. What has been the impact of COVID-19 on migrants' access to medication?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 completely inaccessible and no possible way to access medication	 5.00%	15
2 medication is still accessible, but may have delays or interrupted medication schedule	 48.00%	144
3 moderate effect	 39.00%	117
4 No effect	 8.00%	24
Analysis		answered 300
		skipped 0

7. What impact has COVID-19 had on migrant's food supplies?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 completely inaccessible and no possible way to access food supplies	 7.00%	21
2 Food is still accessible but may have delays or must limit visits to markets	 49.00%	147
3 Moderate effect	 39.00%	117
4 No effect	 5.00%	55



7. What impact has COVID-19 had on migrant's food supplies?

					Response Percent	Response Total	
Mean:	2.42	Std. Deviation:	0.7	Satisfaction Rate:	47.33	answered	300
Variance:	0.48	Std. Error:	0.07			skipped	0

8. What impact has COVID-19 had on migrants housing?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Compeletely changed and must vacate housing		5.00%	15
2	Housing situation is the same, but may need to delay mortgage or rent payments		45.00%	135
3	Housing situation is the same, but tenants have delayed mortgage or rent payment		8.00%	24
4	Moderate effect		34.00%	102
5	No effect		8.00%	24
Analysis			answered	300
			skipped	0


9. What kind of effect has COVID-19 had on your ability to interact effectively with the EATAN community?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Completely removed and unable to engage with the community		11.00%	33
2	Moderate effect		79.00%	237
3	No effect		10.00%	30
Analysis			answered	300
			skipped	0





10. What kind of effect has COVID-19 had on your advocacy work?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Completely stopped and unable to continue advocacy work.		22.00%	66
2	Moderate effect		71.00%	213

10. What kind of effect has COVID-19 had on your advocacy work?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
3	No effect						7.00%	21
Analysis	Mean:	1.85	Std. Deviation:	0.52	Satisfaction Rate:	42.5	answered	300
	Variance:	0.27	Std. Error:	0.05			skipped	0

11. Have you received reports from migrants about any of the following conditions since COVID-19 started in their area?

						Response Percent	Response Total	
1	Feeling of isolation due to inability to move around						24.00%	72
2	Depression and loneliness						50.00%	150
3	Health deterioration due to limited access to health services and medication						7.00%	21
4	None of the above						19.00%	57
5	Other, please specify:						0.00%	0
Analysis	Mean:	2.21	Std. Deviation:	1.01	Satisfaction Rate:	30.25	answered	300
	Variance:	1.03	Std. Error:	0.1			skipped	0

Other, please specify: (0)

No answers found.

12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

				Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question			100.00%	300
1	06/05/2020 19:31 PM ID: 140302258	Falta de organização e resposta adequadas ás necessidades dos migrantes em situação irregular.			
2	06/05/2020 21:36 PM ID: 140308093	No			
3	06/05/2020 21:51 PM ID: 140308686	N			
4	07/05/2020 08:41 AM ID: 140319520	No			
5	07/05/2020 10:03 AM ID: 140325686	The world economic state has been affected, we can open up business and follow preventive measures. Hunger will kill more souls than the pandemic			
6	07/05/2020 10:40 AM ID: 140328876	People are living below their expectations or standards because businesses are shut. And can not live on their basic salaries			

12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

			Response Percent	Response Total
7	07/05/2020 10:51 AM ID: 140329682	most hospitals/clinics have ran out of medicine due to the fact that, they are now concentrated on corvid19 and also hospital's have restricted visiting patients and have banned the issue of a bedsider, hence the patients are lacking alot, eg if they need water to drink, they have to call for a nurse and if there is no one than the patient has to wait which is very bad. this on it's own is negligence and can/will cause alot of death's		
8	07/05/2020 11:09 AM ID: 140332173	Increase in domestic violence		
9	07/05/2020 11:30 AM ID: 140334105	Not at the moment		
10	07/05/2020 12:10 PM ID: 140337717	Deaths of black and ethnic minority groups		
11	07/05/2020 13:17 PM ID: 140342898	Bereavement		
12	07/05/2020 13:41 PM ID: 140344691	No		
13	07/05/2020 17:12 PM ID: 140379598	Immigration process, legacy is delayed so healthcare is stopped also		
14	08/05/2020 13:56 PM ID: 140429510	Anxiety due to isolation.		
15	09/05/2020 08:10 AM ID: 140448595	Yes - lack of specialist food is alarmingly difficult.		
16	09/05/2020 11:55 AM ID: 140456156	Various visits		
17	11/05/2020 10:30 AM ID: 140662487	There is little contact with undocumented asylum seekers as most of them have limited credit in their mobile phones. Some refugee groups have been giving out airtime to them but they are not all covered. This increases loneliness, depression and most of them are already battling mental health issues.		
18	11/05/2020 10:55 AM ID: 140677633	The depth of impact on migrants won't be clear until lockdown has been eased.		
19	11/05/2020 12:14 PM ID: 140704973	Meeting other Migrants		
20	11/05/2020 14:11 PM ID: 140742033	N/A		
21	12/05/2020 17:49 PM ID: 140898532	some people have lost employment due some companies shutting down due to the pandemic.		
22	12/05/2020 17:54 PM ID: 140902699	Loss of employment due some companies shutting down.		
23	13/05/2020 13:48 PM ID: 141004193	Restricted entry to health facilities.		
24	18/05/2020 15:55 PM ID: 141491221	Still trying to communicate as much as possible		
25	01/06/2020 07:39 AM ID: 142281644	lonliness		
26	01/06/2020 07:40 AM	it s getting depressing		

12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 142281888			
27	01/06/2020 07:42 AM ID: 142281929	restricted movement		
28	01/06/2020 07:44 AM ID: 142281992	fear of dying		
29	01/06/2020 07:45 AM ID: 142282054	feeling alone		
30	01/06/2020 07:46 AM ID: 142282088	we feel imprisoned		
31	01/06/2020 07:52 AM ID: 142282130	lonliness		
32	02/06/2020 07:53 AM ID: 142282329	losing loved ones		
33	02/06/2020 07:54 AM ID: 142282377	it s getting depressing		
34	02/06/2020 07:56 AM ID: 142282425	movements are restricted		
35	02/06/2020 07:57 AM ID: 142282470	feeling alone		
36	02/06/2020 07:58 AM ID: 142282514	restricted movement		
37	03/06/2020 08:00 AM ID: 142282562	its depressing		
38	03/06/2020 08:05 AM ID: 142282642	feeling lonely		
39	03/06/2020 08:06 AM ID: 142282826	restricted movement		
40	03/06/2020 09:15 AM ID: 142286463	feeling of lonlines		
41	01/06/2020 09:34 AM ID: 142287032	i miss socialising		
42	03/06/2020 09:51 AM ID: 142289446	feeling alone		
43	03/06/2020 09:58 AM ID: 142290272	non communal approach		
44	03/06/2020 10:11 AM ID: 142290983	loosing loved ones		
45	03/06/2020 10:13 AM ID: 142292172	feel imprisoned		
46	03/06/2020 10:14 AM ID: 142292324	restrictions are so many		
47	04/06/2020 10:15 AM	i want to go outside and meet people		

12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 142292454			
48	04/06/2020 10:21 AM ID: 142292541	feeling alone		
49	04/06/2020 10:22 AM ID: 142293090	i watch my social life pass me by		
50	04/06/2020 10:24 AM ID: 142293217	loosing close relatives is sad		
51	05/06/2020 10:32 AM ID: 142293365	social distancing has created social gaps		
52	05/06/2020 10:34 AM ID: 142294129	social distancing		
53	05/06/2020 10:36 AM ID: 142294223	loosing loved ones		
54	05/06/2020 10:43 AM ID: 142294969	global pandemic		
55	05/06/2020 10:44 AM ID: 142295126	i miss socialising		
56	06/06/2020 10:51 AM ID: 142295663	multiple restrictions		
57	06/06/2020 10:52 AM ID: 142295795	feel imprisoned		
58	06/06/2020 10:54 AM ID: 142295876	lockdown		
59	06/06/2020 10:55 AM ID: 142296093	loosing loved ones		
60	06/06/2020 10:56 AM ID: 142296162	lockdown is depressing		
61	06/06/2020 10:57 AM ID: 142296253	movements are not possible		
62	06/06/2020 10:59 AM ID: 142296383	miss my friends		
63	06/06/2020 11:00 AM ID: 142296558	feeling of lonlines		
64	06/06/2020 11:04 AM ID: 142296740	restrictions are so many		
65	07/06/2020 11:06 AM ID: 142296968	feeling alone		
66	07/06/2020 11:07 AM ID: 142297151	feeling of lonlines		
67	07/06/2020 11:07 AM ID: 142297228	i miss socialising		
68	07/06/2020 11:08 AM	loosing loved ones		

12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 142297295			
69	08/06/2020 11:11 AM ID: 142297422	restrictions are so many		
70	08/06/2020 11:12 AM ID: 142297664	restrictions are so many		
71	08/06/2020 11:12 AM ID: 142297743	social distancing		
72	08/06/2020 11:13 AM ID: 142297811	lonely		
73	0/06/2020 11:15 AM ID: 142297939	tired of the situation		
74	08/06/2020 11:18 AM ID: 142298113	loosing loved ones		
75	08/06/2020 11:20 AM ID: 142298403	restrictions are so many		
76	09/06/2020 11:21 AM ID: 142298532	lockdown is depressing		
77	09/06/2020 11:22 AM ID: 142298602	i miss socialising		
78	09/06/2020 11:23 AM ID: 142298728	feel imprisoned		
79	09/06/2020 11:24 AM ID: 142298779	lockdown is taking so long		
80	09/06/2020 11:28 AM ID: 142298903	feeling of lonlines		
81	01/06/2020 11:28 AM ID: 142299313	i miss socialising		
82	09/06/2020 11:33 AM ID: 142299791	social unrest		
83	09/06/2020 11:34 AM ID: 142299940	limited awareness		
84	09/06/2020 12:03 PM ID: 142302780	government set hard restrictions		
85	09/06/2020 12:32 PM ID: 142303343	feeling alone		
86	09/06/2020 12:34 PM ID: 142305792	feel imprisoned		
87	09/06/2020 12:35 PM ID: 142305963	feeling alone		
88	10/06/2020 12:36 PM ID: 142306053	feeling of lonlines		
89	10/06/2020 12:37 PM	teeling alone		



12. Do you have other information on impacts of COVID-19 that you could share?

			Response Percent	Response Total
	ID: 142306105			
90	10/06/2020 12:38 PM ID: 142306209	feeling alone		
91	10/06/2020 12:41 PM ID: 142306325	feeling of lonlines		
92	11/06/2020 12:42 PM ID: 142306505	feel imprisoned		
93	11/06/2020 12:44 PM ID: 142306621	restrictions are so many		
94	11/06/2020 12:46 PM ID: 142306771	i miss socialising		
95	11/06/2020 12:48 PM ID: 142306895	feel imprisoned		
96	11/06/2020 12:50 PM ID: 142307126	loosing loved ones		
97	12/06/2020 12:51 PM ID: 142307274	social distancing has created social gaps		
98	12/06/2020 12:53 PM ID: 142307395	restrictions are so many		
99	11/06/2020 12:55 PM ID: 142307508	loosing loved ones		
100	11/06/2020 12:56 PM ID: 142307651	feeling alone		
			answered	300
			skipped	0

13. What means of communication do you consider effective for further interactions with the EATAN community during COVID-19 and physical distancing measures?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Virtual meetings		55.00%	165
2	Physical meetings,when it is safe to do so		14.00%	42
3	Webinar		3.00%	9
4	Regular calls		3.00%	9
5	Group text messages		17.00%	51
6	Email communication		7.00%	21
7	Other, please specify:		1.00%	3
Analysis	Mean:	2.38	Std. Deviation:	1.86
	Satisfaction Rate:	23		
			answered	300



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Variance: 3.46		Std. Error: 0.19		Response Percent	Response Total
				skipped	0
Other, please specify: (1)					
1	07/05/2020 10:51 AM ID: 140329682	phone calls			

14. Do you have other suggestions for how we can support the EATAN community during COVID19?

			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	300
1	06/05/2020 19:31 PM ID: 140302258	.		
2	06/05/2020 21:36 PM ID: 140308093	No		
3	06/05/2020 21:51 PM ID: 140308686	N		
4	07/05/2020 08:41 AM ID: 140319520	They should to should initiate more training on migrants advocate because there is need of more African migrants advocacy to be the voice of those who can't speak for themselves. At present the gap is so big		
5	07/05/2020 10:03 AM ID: 140325686	By collaborating with the out side world organizations that are working towards the same goal.		
6	07/05/2020 10:40 AM ID: 140328876	No		
7	07/05/2020 10:51 AM ID: 140329682	Reaching out to them and helping were possible, be it in monetary form or giving aid to them		
8	07/05/2020 11:09 AM ID: 140332173	Send them encouraging messages.		
9	07/05/2020 11:30 AM ID: 140334105	Continuously engaging with the EATAN community to lift up their spirits to eliminate the feeling of loneliness		
10	07/05/2020 12:10 PM ID: 140337717	Send emails check on people		
11	07/05/2020 13:17 PM ID: 140342898	Online telephone community su8		
12	07/05/2020 13:41 PM ID: 140344691	The need for financial support as the EATAN community is struggling to get food.		
13	07/05/2020 17:12 PM ID: 140379598	Arv as charity for extra cases would be as opportunity to keep treatment till doctors will open consultations		
14	08/05/2020 13:56 PM ID: 140429510	Financial support please		
15	09/05/2020 08:10 AM ID: 140448595	COVID-19 Funding for disabled families		



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			Response Percent	Response Total
16	09/05/2020 11:55 AM ID: 140456156	Webinar talks		
17	11/05/2020 10:30 AM ID: 140662487	Issue of housing should be looked at. Most of them live in shared accommodation and are at risk .		
18	11/05/2020 10:55 AM ID: 140677633	Not at this point thanks.		
19	11/05/2020 12:14 PM ID: 140704973	Calling them and finding out how they are coping with COVID19		
20	11/05/2020 14:11 PM ID: 140742033	Use of social media to reach out to communities		
21	12/05/2020 17:49 PM ID: 140898532	continuously sensitising the community on preventive measures and finding ways on how probably we shall cope up with COVID19 if it has come to stay. more research to be done in order to find the vaccine.		
22	12/05/2020 17:54 PM ID: 140902699	Continuous sensitisation on preventive measures, more research to discover the vaccine.		
23	13/05/2020 13:48 PM ID: 141004193	No suggestions		
24	18/05/2020 15:55 PM ID: 141491221	Through increased funding.		
25	01/06/2020 07:39 AM ID: 142281644	reach out to the communities		
26	01/06/2020 07:40 AM ID: 142281888	ease lockdown		
27	01/06/2020 07:42 AM ID: 142281929	call people and check on them		
28	01/06/2020 07:44 AM ID: 142281992	programs that will make people happier		
29	01/06/2020 07:45 AM ID: 142282054	social media outreach		
30	02/06/2020 07:46 AM ID: 142282088	reach out to the people		
31	02/06/2020 07:52 AM ID: 142282130	reach out to the depressed		
32	02/06/2020 07:53 AM ID: 142282329	bereavement		
33	02/06/2020 07:54 AM ID: 142282377	reach out to the masses		
34	02/06/2020 07:56 AM ID: 142282425	social media outreach		
35	02/06/2020 07:57 AM ID: 142282470	easement on the lockdown		
36	02/06/2020 07:58 AM ID: 142282514	social media outreach		



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			Response Percent	Response Total
37	02/06/2020 08:00 AM ID: 142282562	use social media		
38	02/06/2020 08:05 AM ID: 142282642	social media use		
39	03/06/2020 08:06 AM ID: 142282826	ease lockdown		
40	03/06/2020 09:15 AM ID: 142286463	think about us and find ways to get us involved		
41	03/06/2020 09:34 AM ID: 142287032	social media outreach		
42	03/06/2020 09:51 AM ID: 142289446	make more outreach campaigns		
43	03/06/2020 09:58 AM ID: 142290272	use social media		
44	03/06/2020 10:11 AM ID: 142290983	bereavement messages		
45	03/06/2020 10:13 AM ID: 142292172	door to door counseling		
46	03/06/2020 10:14 AM ID: 142292324	reduce the restrictions		
47	04/06/2020 10:15 AM ID: 142292454	lonely feeling		
48	04/06/2020 10:21 AM ID: 142292541	social media outreach		
49	04/06/2020 10:22 AM ID: 142293090	social media to reach out to the masses		
50	04/06/2020 10:24 AM ID: 142293217	group messages to help the depressed		
51	04/06/2020 10:32 AM ID: 142293365	advocate for eased lockdown		
52	04/06/2020 10:34 AM ID: 142294129	outreaches to check on people		
53	04/06/2020 10:36 AM ID: 142294223	bereavement messages		
54	04/06/2020 10:43 AM ID: 142294969	global awareness		
55	04/06/2020 10:44 AM ID: 142295126	group therapy		
56	04/06/2020 10:51 AM ID: 142295663	controlled restrictions		
57	04/06/2020 10:52 AM ID: 142295795	reduce the restrictions		



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58	05/06/2020 10:54 AM ID: 142295876	ease lockdown		
59	05/06/2020 10:55 AM ID: 142296093	bereavement messages		
60	05/06/2020 10:56 AM ID: 142296162	ease restrictions		
61	05/06/2020 10:57 AM ID: 142296253	outdoor socialisaion to be encouraged		
62	05/06/2020 10:59 AM ID: 142296383	outdoor access		
63	05/06/2020 11:00 AM ID: 142296558	social media outreach		
64	06/06/2020 11:04 AM ID: 142296740	social media outreach		
65	06/06/2020 11:06 AM ID: 142296968	social media outreach		
66	06/06/2020 11:07 AM ID: 142297151	door to door counseling		
67	06/06/2020 11:07 AM ID: 142297228	social media outreach		
68	06/06/2020 11:08 AM ID: 142297295	bereavement messages		
69	06/06/2020 11:11 AM ID: 142297422	reduce the restrictions		
70	06/06/2020 11:12 AM ID: 142297664	ease restrictions		
71	06/06/2020 11:12 AM ID: 142297743	social media outreach		
72	06/06/2020 11:13 AM ID: 142297811	social media outreach		
73	07/06/2020 11:15 AM ID: 142297939	social media outreach		
74	07/06/2020 11:18 AM ID: 142298113	social media outreach		
75	07/06/2020 11:20 AM ID: 142298403	encourage safety		
76	07/06/2020 11:21 AM ID: 142298532	ease restrictions		
77	07/06/2020 11:22 AM ID: 142298602	social media outreach		
78	01706/2020 11:23 AM ID: 142298728	social media outreach		



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92	09/06/2020 12:42 PM ID: 142306505	door to door counseling		
93	09/06/2020 12:44 PM ID: 142306621	government should sensitise people		
94	09/06/2020 12:46 PM ID: 142306771	reduce the restrictions		
95	10/06/2020 12:48 PM ID: 142306895	social media outreach		
96	10/06/2020 12:50 PM ID: 142307126	social awareness		
97	11/06/2020 12:51 PM ID: 142307274	social media to reach out to the masses		
98	11/06/2020 12:53 PM ID: 142307395	social media outreach		
99	12/06/2020 12:55 PM ID: 142307508	social media to reach out to the masses		



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100	12/06/2020 12:56 PM ID: 142307651	social media outreach		
			answered	300
			skipped	0



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