

Themes And Issues Raised During Covid-19 Awareness Sessions Across All Projects

No.	Top Themes Raised by Community Members (8,786 issues)	Total
1	Alcohol and drug abuse	14.6%
2	Domestic violence and gender based violence (GBV)	11.7%
3	Lack of Covid-19 knowledge and awareness	9.2%
4	Poverty and hunger: shortages of food	8.8%
5	Mental health issues: stress; anxiety; depression; hopelessness; isolation; loneliness	7.5%
6	Fears relating to pandemic: contracting; vaccines; future; education; loss of jobs; death, return to normal?	3.5%
7	Death in a family	3.4%
8	Early marriage	3.3%
9	Unemployment	3.3%
10	Lockdown measures	3.0%
11	Financial shortage; inflation; no money for rentals; education; living expenses	2.9%
12	Robbery; crime; theft	2.7%
13	Child abuse	2.4%
14	Sex work on the increase	2.4%
15	Financial assistance, subsidies wanted: for food; funerals; boreholes; Covid-19 PPE etc	2.2%
16	Early pregnancies	1.7%
17	School dropout	1.6%
18	Covid-19 non compliance: refusal to adhere to rules; disbelief in numbers; virus; cure	1.5%
19	Impunity; corruption; bribery; police harassment	1.4%
20	Appreciation of Covid-19 awareness from ToL and others	1.2%
	Other variables, under 1% per theme (collated)	11.5%