



## Survey on Consumer Awareness of Nutrition, Food Safety and Hygiene during COVID-19

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**Brief Overview:** It is a nationwide survey funded by FAO to identify the people's knowledge of nutrition, food safety and hygiene basics at consumer level. It will work as a baseline of nutrition, food safety and hygiene knowledge across different populations in Bangladesh and will allow the Government and other stakeholders to develop a coordinated approach to address knowledge gaps and to monitor progress over time. Tentative date of data collection is as follows- Start date: 20 June; End date: 20 August 2020

### Objectives:

1. To assess the knowledge of basic nutrition, cooking best practices, food safety and hygiene principles of a sample of the country that will be representative of different:
  - Districts of the country as well as nationally
  - Age groups and stages of the life cycle
  - Gender
  - Socio economic groups
2. To compare knowledge levels to a simple assessment of people's dietary practices, nutritional behavior and status, and overall health.
3. To identify factors associated with different levels of knowledge and awareness.
4. Changes of hygiene behavior due to COVID-19 in different settings of Bangladesh

**Methodology:** A cross sectional study design will be followed to conduct the study.

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