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| **Example of a livelihood-based coping strategies module for food security (urban context)** | | | |
| **During the past 30 days, did anyone in your household have to engage in any of the following activities due to a lack of food or money to buy it?** | | | |
| **Strategy** | | 10 = No, because we did not need to  20 = No, because we already sold those assets or have engaged in this activity within the last 12 months and cannot continue to do it  30= Yes  9999= Not applicable (don’t have access to this strategy) | Indicative severity of the strategy  *(Country office to attribute the relevant severity, the following is just an example)* |
| **1.** | **Sold household assets/goods** (radio, furniture, television, jewellery etc.) **due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Stress |
| **2.** | **Borrowed money to cover food needs due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Stress |
| **3.** | **Pawned household items due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Stress |
| **4.** | **Moved children to less expensive school due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Stress |
| **5.** | **Sold productive assets or means of transport** (sewing machine, wheelbarrow, bicycle, car, etc.) **due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Crisis |
| **6.** | **Reduced expenses on health** (including essential medicines) **due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Crisis |
| **7.** | **A household member migrated informally/irregularly due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Crisis |
| **8.** | **Mortgaged/Sold ​house that the household was permanently living in or sold land due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Emergency |
| **9.** | **Begged and/or scavenged** (asked strangers for money/food) **due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Emergency |
| **10.** | **Engaged in socially degrading, high-risk, exploitive jobs, or life-threatening jobs or income-generating activities** (e.g., smuggling, theft, joining armed groups, prostitution) **due to lack of food** | | \_\_ | | Emergency |

Please refer to the LCS-EN [guidance note and list of strategies](https://resources.vam.wfp.org/data-analysis/quantitative/food-security/livelihood-coping-strategies-food-security) for additional livelihood coping strategies, as well as the [WFP Survey Designer](https://surveydesigner.vam.wfp.org/).