Question:

I am writing in connection with ToR for 'The appointment of a service provider to conduct a rapid assessment of effectiveness and impact of the social sector response to food relief mechanism during COVID-19'

The ToRs do not give an indication of the number of beneficiaries from the program. Please provide details as this will be important in helping us to develop the sampling strategy.

Response:

The sample must be drawn from all provinces, and also targeting hotspots areas. The table below estimates number of beneficiaries reached by May 2020, so far we are not sure how many have been reached. For sampling they will have to come with a strategy how are they going to cover all the provinces.

DSD FOOD PARCEL DISTRIBUTION TO HOUSEHOLDS	REPORTED BY 25/05/2020	
Province	Food Parcels Distributed	Estimated number of people reached (4 people/Household)
Eastern Cape	20 328	81 312
Free State	11 512	46 048
Gauteng	153 493	613 972
KwaZulu-Natal	32 276	129 104
Limpopo	83 818	335 272
Mpumalanga	82 791	331 164
Northern Cape	45 940	183 760
North West	26 034	104 136
Western Cape	67 298	269 192
Total	523 490	2 093 960