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# ST HELENA HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE SURVEY 2023

## PERSONAL EXPENDITURE DIARY

### Thank You

Thank you and your household for taking the time to be a part of this survey. You will be providing us with valuable data which will be used to update the weekly average 'shopping basket', mainly used as the basis to calculate St Helena's inflation rate each quarter.

Any information that you provide will be kept strictly **confidential** and will be used for statistical purposes only, in accordance with the Statistics Ordinance 2000.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Statistics Office:

**By email:** [statistics@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:statistics@sainthelena.gov.sh)

**In person:**

Statistics Office  
 Top floor, Post Office Building  
 Jamestown  
 St Helena  
 South Atlantic Ocean, STHL 1ZZ  
 Telephone: 22138

An enumerator will collect your completed form at the end of the two week period

This two week diary starts on \_\_\_\_\_

and finishes on \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Household ID:

Date of distribution:

Person No:

Date of collection:

Enumerator:

## GOODS AND SERVICES PURCHASED

The diary is for recording **all** goods and services bought during a two week period, whether you feel this is usual spending or not, for everyone who is recorded as living here in your household questionnaire.

We would like the spending of all household members to be recorded over the next two weeks in the attached diary. A separate diary can be requested for members of the household **aged 16 and over**, if they wish to complete their own diary. Any money spent by members of the household who are **under 16** should be recorded by the person responsible for the household.

If there is anything you do not understand, please ask your enumerator. It is important that the data we get is accurate. If you are not sure whether a particular item should be included then please feel free to call us or make a note to tell your enumerator when they visit again.

To help you record your purchases and not miss any items, it is best to write in your diary the same day items are bought. Alternatively you can keep a note or all of your receipts and when your enumerator visits they will help you complete your diary.

For any item or service you or any member of your household buys or pays for please write down:

- The date you bought it or paid for it
- The name of the store or supplier you bought it from, if you know it
- A description of the type of goods or services, including the brand name, if you know it
- How much you bought e.g. kilograms, litres or the number of packets. If the item is in a container, please record the amount given on the container or package
- For fruits, vegetables, meat, fish etc, please include whether it is local or imported
- If you buy any second hand goods, please state in the item description
- Finally write down the amount you paid for each item















