

# HACKATON PRESENTATION

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## Team Sustainability

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# Who are we ?

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# Our Scope



Analysis focusing on Uganda households.

Analysis based on a sampe of 2225 households surveyed by the *World Bank* and the *Ugandan Office of Statistics*.

Uganda is located in East Africa and has known pretty severe lockdown measures during COVID-19.

<b>Area</b>	
• Total	241,038 km <sup>2</sup> (93,065 sq mi) (79th)
• Water (%)	15.39
<b>Population</b>	
• 2018 estimate	▲ 42,729,036 <sup>[5][6]</sup> (35th)
• 2014 census	▲ 34,634,650 <sup>[7]</sup>
• Density	157.1/km <sup>2</sup> (406.9/sq mi)
<b>GDP (PPP)</b>	
2019 estimate	
• Total	\$102.659 billion <sup>[8]</sup>
• Per capita	\$2,566 <sup>[8]</sup>
<b>GDP (nominal)</b>	
2019 estimate	
• Total	▲ \$30.765 billion <sup>[8]</sup>
• Per capita	▲ \$956 <sup>[8]</sup>

Source: Wikipédia



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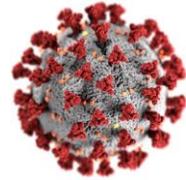
## **What is vulnerability ?**

*"Vulnerability is the inability to resist a hazard or to respond when a disaster has occurred. For instance, people who live on plains are more vulnerable to floods than people who live higher up."*

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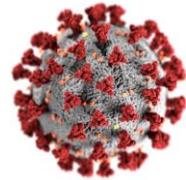
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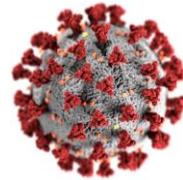
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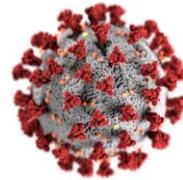


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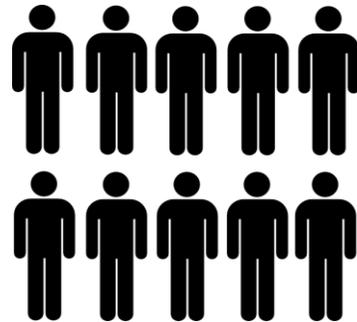
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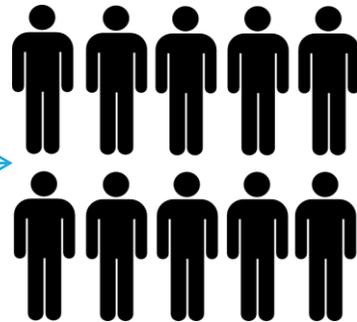
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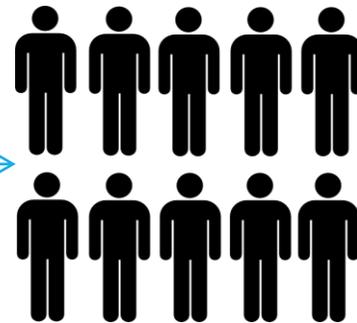
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Combining both datasets enabled us to have a set of variables that we could use as « predictors » (LSMS variables) and a set of variables that we could use as « predictions » (COVID data).

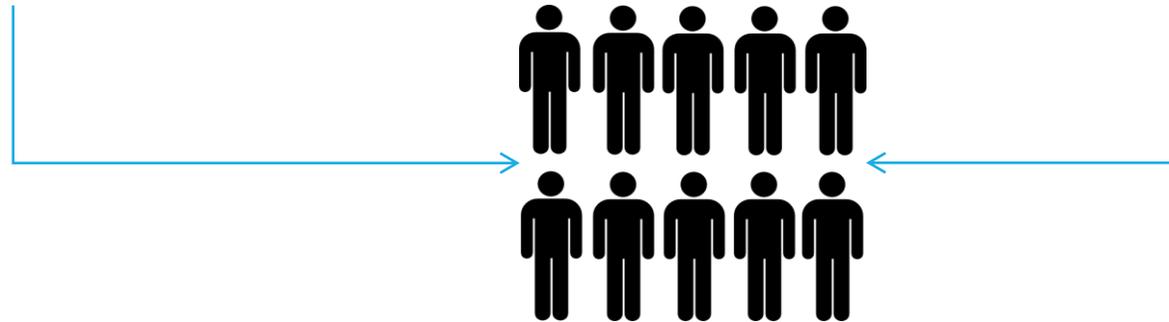
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  - The household roster containing information on the household members
  - A dataset on the level of knowledge of respondents on COVID-19
  - A dataset on the behavior adopted by the respondent to cope with the pandemic
  - A dataset showing the level of access to COVID protection
  - A dataset on the impact of COVID on the crops
  - A dataset on the impact of COVID on income (it is an income level dataset meaning that there is one observation per income source)
  - A dataset on the impact of COVID on food security

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- The dataset containing identification information on the survey also contained the LSMS household ID (baselinehhid) that enabled us to link the datasets.

# Data processing and cleaning

## **STEP 1: Cleaning the two surveys separately**

- Check duplicates
- Fix structural errors
- Outliers identification
- Rename columns to make the variables names more transparent and to avoid duplicated of variable names among the different datasets
- Validation and cross-checking

# Data processing and cleaning

## STEP 2: Synthetizing rosters to get one comprehensive datasets with 1 observation per household

- LSMS: Synthesis of the household member roster (total household size, indicators on education level, education level of the household head, proportion of litterate household members, number of household member per age range and gender etc...)

```
257 aggregated_roster<-clean_hh_roster_lsms%>%
258   group_by(hhid)%>%
259   summarise(hh_size=sum(count),
260             f0_14=mean(f0_14),
261             f15_64=mean(f15_64),
262             f65=mean(f65),
263             m0_14=mean(m0_14),
264             m15_64=mean(m15_64),
265             m65=mean(m65),
266             married=mean(married, na.rm=TRUE),
267             form_married=mean(form_married, na.rm=TRUE),
268             nev_married=mean(nev_married, na.rm=TRUE),
269             literacy=mean(literacy, na.rm=TRUE),
270             work=mean(work, na.rm=TRUE),
271             primary_age=sum(primary*age_5_11),
272             secondary_age=sum(secondary*age_12_17),
273             tertiary_age=sum(tertiary*age_18),
274             primary=sum(primary),
275             secondary=sum(secondary),
276             tertiary=sum(tertiary),
277             tot_5_11=sum(age_5_11),
278             tot_12_17=sum(age_12_17),
279             tot_18=sum(age_18))
280
281 colnames(aggregated_roster)[1]<-"baseline_hhid"
282 aggregated_roster$prop_primary<-aggregated_roster$primary/aggregated_roster$hh_size
283 aggregated_roster$prop_secondary<-aggregated_roster$secondary/aggregated_roster$hh_size
284 aggregated_roster$prop_tertiary<-aggregated_roster$tertiary/aggregated_roster$hh_size
285 aggregated_roster$prop_educated<- aggregated_roster$prop_primary+aggregated_roster$prop_secondary+aggregated_roster$prop_tertiary
286 summary(aggregated_roster$prop_primary)
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289 summary(aggregated_roster$prop_educated)
290
```

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- COVID Survey: The roster dataset contained variables with one line per household\*type of income source. We synthetized the dataset in order to get for each household total the number of income sources, the proportion of income sources completely lost due to COVID and the proportion of income sources reduced due to COVID.

```
#Income data aggregation per household

income_summary<-income_loss_covid_r1[income_loss_covid_r1$income_source_lastmonths==1,]
income_summary$counting<-rep(1,nrow(income_summary))
income_summary$reduced<-rep(0,nrow(income_summary))
income_summary$no_income<-rep(0,nrow(income_summary))
income_summary$reduced[income_summary$income_evolution==3]<-1
income_summary$no_income[income_summary$income_evolution==4]<-1

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  summarise(nb_income=sum(counting),nb_reduced=sum(reduced),nb_noincome=sum(no_income))

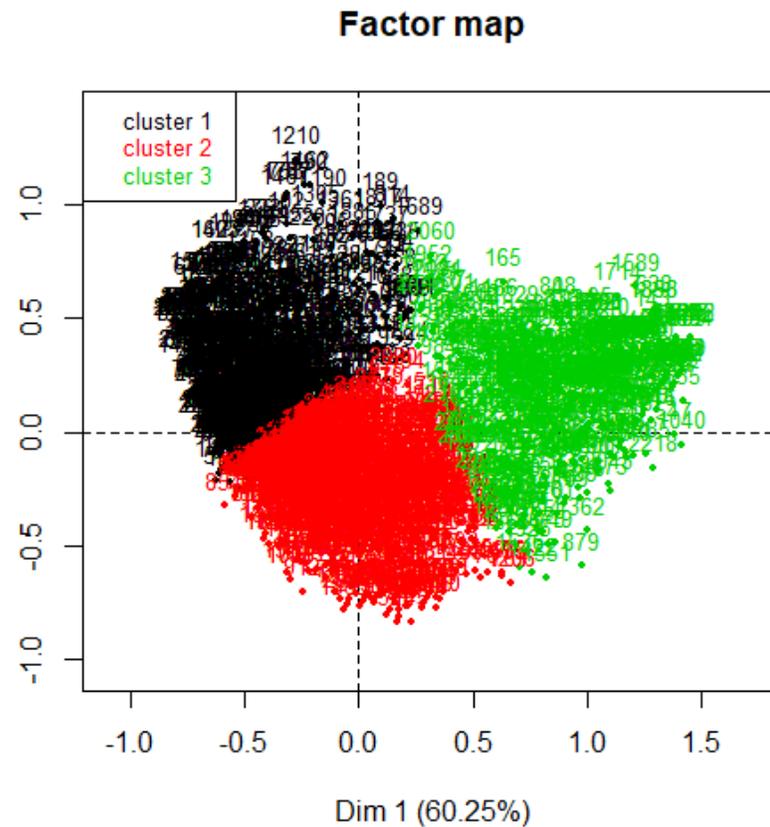
income_summary$fq_reduced<-income_summary$nb_reduced/income_summary$nb_income
income_summary$fq_noincome<-income_summary$nb_noincome/income_summary$nb_income
income_summary$total_loss<-rep(NA,nrow(income_summary))
income_summary$reduction<-rep(NA,nrow(income_summary))
```

# Multiple correspondence analysis (MCA)

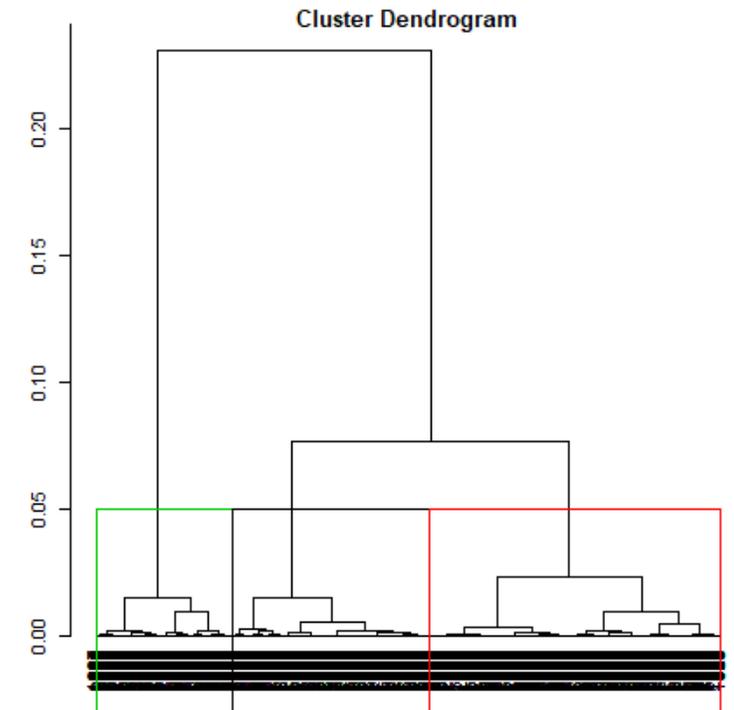
- **Objective** : to segregate households by level of vulnerability
- **Method** : We rely on a MCA analysis (as we used only categorical variables), followed by a hierarchical ascending classification (HAC) consolidated by the k-means method.
- **Variables used for segmentation** :
  - **Housing** : Materials of the walls, floor and roof of the house, access to electricity, water and toilets.
  - **Assets** : Possession of a cellphone, a refrigerator, a motorcycle.
  - **Farming information** : possession of land and crop, and livestock ownership.
  - **Income** : income of the household.
  - **Household composition** : number of persons in the household, education of the household head.

# Multiple correspondence analysis (MCA)

- **Findings** : The MCA and the ACH result in the classification of households into 3 distinct groups, which explains 68% of the inter-household variance.
  - Class 1 : Poor rural households
  - Class 2 : Vulnerable rural households
  - Class 3 : Urban, less vulnerable, households



**Hierarchical clustering**



# Data visualization per cluster

Power BI Espace de travail de Oumaïma BOUKAMEL

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- Partagé avec moi
- Apprenez
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- Obtenir les données

General Information

- COVID protection
- COVID impact

Clusters repartitions

Cluster	Count	Percentage
1	890	40%
2	602	27,06%
3	481	21,62%

Average household size per cluster

Cluster	Moyenne de hhsiz
1,0	5,2
2,0	6,2
3,0	4,2

Repartition of rural and urban households

Type	Count	Percentage
1	1,64K	73,8%
2	0,58K	26,2%

Levels of education of the household head

educ_head	Count	Percentage
0	888	39,91%
1	602	27,06%
2	446	20,04%
3	289	12,99%

Assets ownership in the households

Asset	Cluster 1	Cluster 2	Cluster 3
electricity	0,2	0,52	0,58
walls	0,2	0,52	0,58
floor	0,2	0,42	0,58
water	0,2	0,52	0,58

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- Sélectionner tout
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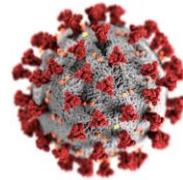
STEP 3: Adding the variable *clust* as a filter so that the user can filter the data per cluster

STEP 2: Building the visualisations on 3 thematics:

- General characteristics of the households
- COVID-19 protection characteristics
- Impact of COVID-19 on the household

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# Methodology: setting-up classification models

- Naive Bayes (with Rstudio)

STEP 1: Import and load packages

Import and load the following packages `e1071`, `caTools`, `caret`

STEP 2: Split the dataset in 2 datasets (split ratio = 0.7), using `sample.split`. One dataset will be the **training** dataset, the other one will be the **test** dataset.

```
split<-sample.split(c(1:nrow(M)),SplitRatio=0.7)
train_c1<-subset(M,split==TRUE)
test_c1<-subset(M,split==FALSE)
```

STEP 3: Scaling of the datasets to « smooth » the data using the function `scale`

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STEP 4: Setting seeds (set.seed(120))

STEP 5: Applying the naiveBayes fonction and generating the classifier using the training dataset

```
classifier_c1 <- naiveBayes(fs_vulnerability ~ ., data=train_c1)
classifier_c1
```

STEP 6: Predicting on the test data

```
# Predicting on test data
y_pred <- predict(classifier_c1,newdata=test_c1)
```

STEP 7: Model evaluation (using the confusion matrix to compare the predictions with the actual values)

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- **Decision trees (with Rstudio)**

STEP 1: Import and load packages (DAAG, party, rpart, rpart.plot, mlbench, caret, pROC, tree)

STEP 2: Converting the « prediction category » in factors (with as.factor) and setting seeds (set.seed(1234))

STEP 3: Split the dataset in 2 datasets (split ratio = 0.5). One dataset will be the **training** dataset, the other one will be the **test** dataset.

```
ind<-sample(2,nrow(M),replace=T, prob = c(0.5,0.5))  
train<- subset(M,ind==1)  
test<-subset(M,ind==2)
```

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STEP<sub>4</sub>: Tree classification

```
# Tree classification
tree <- rpart(fs_vulnerability ~., data=train)
rpart.plot(tree, box.palette="blue")

printcp(tree)

rpart(formula = fs_vulnerability ~., data=train)
plotcp(tree)
```

STEP 5: Testing the prediction model on the test data and comparing the outputs to the actual categories

STEP 6: Model evaluation with the confusion matrix (confusionMatrix function)

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- **K-NN (with Rstudio)**

STEP 1: Inputing relevant values to NA as the K-NN model does not work if the data contains empty values

STEP 2: defining a normalization function and run the normalization on the predictor

```
## the normalization function is created  
nor <- function(x){(x-min(x)/max(x)-min(x))}  
  
## Run normalization on the predictors  
M_norm <- data.frame(lapply(M[,-1],nor))
```

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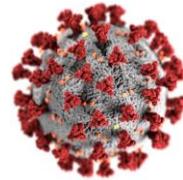
STEP 4: Run the K-NN function

```
##run knn function  
pr <- knn(M_train, M_test, cl=M_target_category)
```

STEP 5: Model evaluation with the confusion matrix

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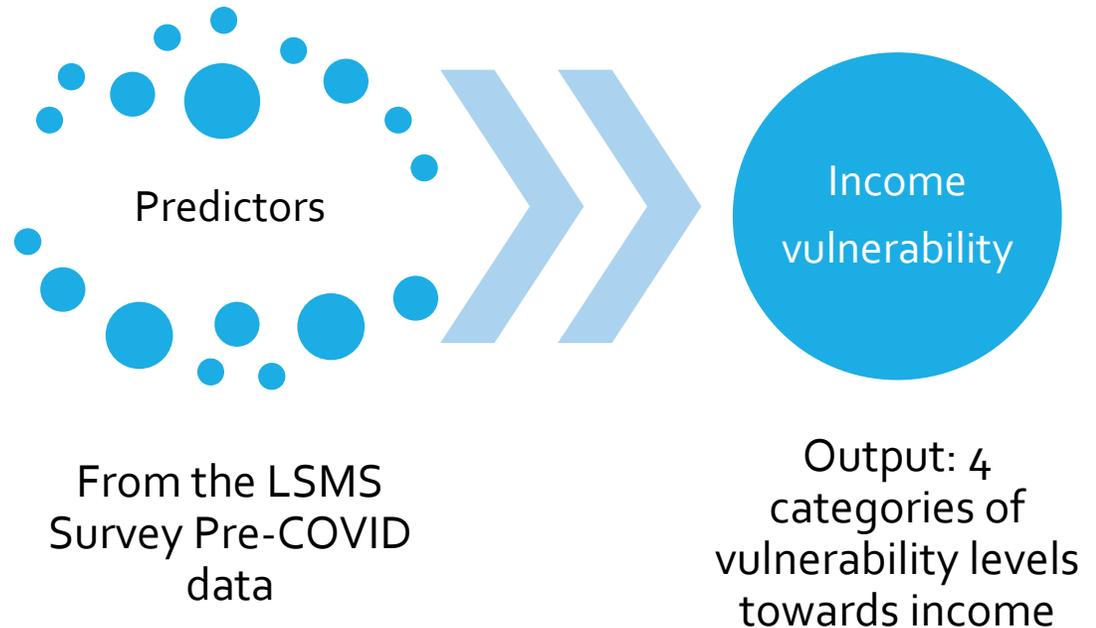
Category	Proportion of income sources lost range	Number of households in this category
The household has lost all their income sources during the pandemic	=1	123
The household has lost less than 50% of their income sources during the pandemic	<0.5	117
The household has lost more than 50% of their income sources during the pandemic	>=0.5	292
The household has lost none of their income sources during the pandemic	=0	1693

**The proportion of income sources completely lost was calculated from the income source roster of the High Frequency Phone Survey on COVID-19, that was cleaned and aggregated.**

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Within the LSMS dataset we chose the following predictors:

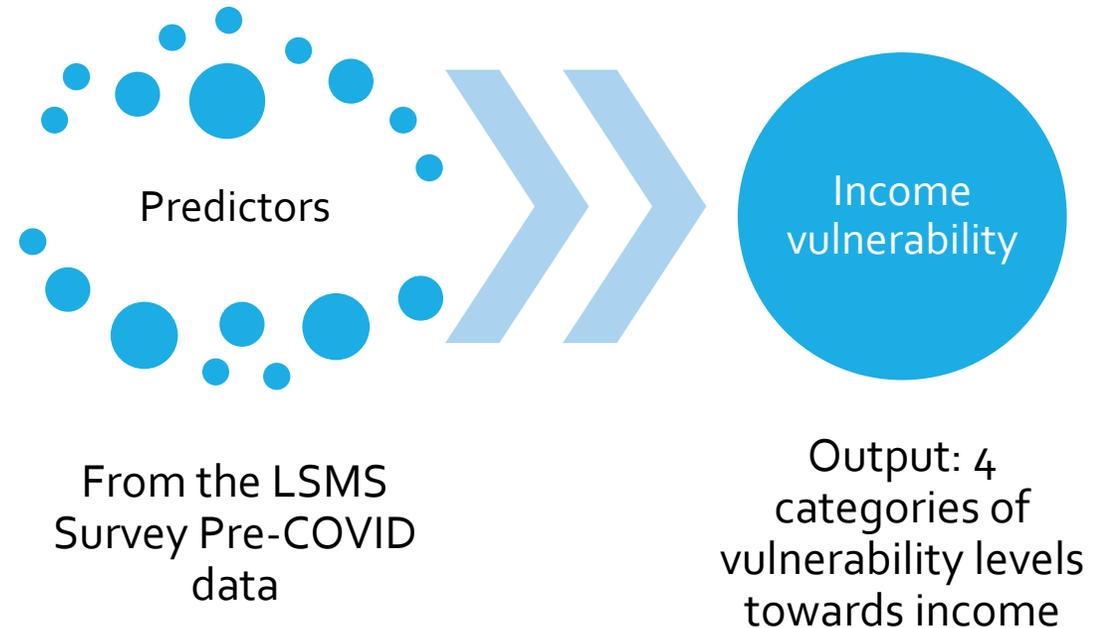
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## Model 1: Identifying income vulnerability

We tested 3 classification methodologies in order to select the most performant one:

- Naives Bayes Classifier
- K-NN



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## K-NN Classification results

```
Statistics by Class:
Class: The household lost all their income sources
Sensitivity          0.142857
Specificity          0.948113
Pos Pred Value       0.120000
Neg Pred Value       0.957143
Prevalence            0.047191
Detection Rate        0.006742
Detection Prevalence 0.056180
Balanced Accuracy     0.545485
Class: The household lost less than 50% of their income sources
Sensitivity          0.095238
Specificity          0.941038
Pos Pred Value       0.074074
Neg Pred Value       0.954545
Prevalence            0.047191
Detection Rate        0.004494
Detection Prevalence 0.060674
Balanced Accuracy     0.518138
Class: The household lost more than 50% of their income sources
Sensitivity          0.13462
Specificity          0.89313
Pos Pred Value       0.14286
Neg Pred Value       0.88636
Prevalence            0.11685
Detection Rate        0.01573
Detection Prevalence 0.11011
Balanced Accuracy     0.51387
Class: The household lost no income sources
Sensitivity          0.7892
Specificity          0.2872
Pos Pred Value       0.8052
Neg Pred Value       0.2673
Prevalence            0.7888
Detection Rate        0.6225
Detection Prevalence 0.7730
Balanced Accuracy     0.5382
```

## Naive Bayes classification results

```
Statistics by Class:
Class: The household lost all their income sources
Sensitivity          0.07500
Specificity          0.97872
Pos Pred Value       0.90000
Neg Pred Value       0.29299
Prevalence            0.71856
Detection Rate        0.05389
Detection Prevalence 0.05988
Balanced Accuracy     0.52686
Class: The household lost less than 50% of their income sources
Sensitivity          0.071429
Specificity          0.953674
Pos Pred Value       0.093750
Neg Pred Value       0.938679
Prevalence            0.062874
Detection Rate        0.004491
Detection Prevalence 0.047904
Balanced Accuracy     0.512551
Class: The household lost more than 50% of their income sources
Sensitivity          0.250000
Specificity          0.893939
Pos Pred Value       0.027778
Neg Pred Value       0.989933
Prevalence            0.011976
Detection Rate        0.002994
Detection Prevalence 0.107784
Balanced Accuracy     0.571970
Class: The household lost no income sources
Sensitivity          0.8333
Specificity          0.2283
Pos Pred Value       0.2195
Neg Pred Value       0.8403
Prevalence            0.2066
Detection Rate        0.1722
Detection Prevalence 0.7844
Balanced Accuracy     0.5308
```

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Testing different classification methodology

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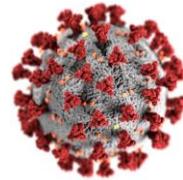
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# Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

**Figure 4. Actual Example—Calculating a Household CSI Index Score**

In the past 7 days, if there have been times when you did not have enough food or money to buy food, how often has your household had to:	Raw Score	Severity Weight	Weighted Score = Frequency X weight
<i>(Add each behavior to the question)</i>			
a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?	5	1	5
b. Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?	2	2	4
c. Purchase food on credit?	1	2	2
d. Gather wild food, hunt, or harvest immature crops?	0	4	0
e. Consume seed stock held for next season?	0	3	0
f. Send household members to eat elsewhere?	1	2	2
g. Send household members to beg?	0	4	0
h. Limit portion size at mealtimes?	7	1	7
i. Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?	2	2	4
j. Feed working members at the expense of non-working members?	0	2	0
k. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?	5	2	10
l. Skip entire days without eating?	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD SCORE</b>	Sum down the totals for each individual strategy		<b>34</b>

- This CSI index Score was developed under the framework of collaborative research project, implemented by WFP and CARE in Kenya, with financial support of the UK Department for International Development via WFP, The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and CARE-USA.
- Among the items described on the item described on the left the High Frequency Phone Survey on COVID contains the items a,k,h and l.
- We used this Score definition to set the ponderations of an index we designed in order to assess the food insecurity levels of the households during COVID
- Based on this index we defined 4 categories of households based on their food insecurity level: "Not vulnerable", "Moderately vulnerable", "Very vulnerable", "Severely vulnerable".

# Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

## Defining the index

Question	Variable	Severity	CSI Index Score equivalent	Ponderation
Were you or any other adult in your household were worried about not having enough food to eat because of lack of money or other resources?	fs_worried	1		1/14
You, or any other adult in your household, were unable to eat healthy and nutritious/preferred foods because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_healthy	1	a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive food	1/14
You, or any other adult in your household, ate only a few kinds of foods because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_few	1		1/14
You, or any other adult in your household, skipped meals because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_skip	2	k. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day	2/14
You, or any other adult in your household, ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_less	1	h. Limit portion size at meal time	1/14
Your household ran out of food because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_ranout	2		2/14
You, or any other adult in your household, were hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money or other resources for food?	fs_hungry	2		2/14
You, or any other adult in your household, went without eating for a whole day because of a lack of money or other resources?	fs_day	4	l. Skipped entire days without eathing	4/14

# Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

Defining the categories

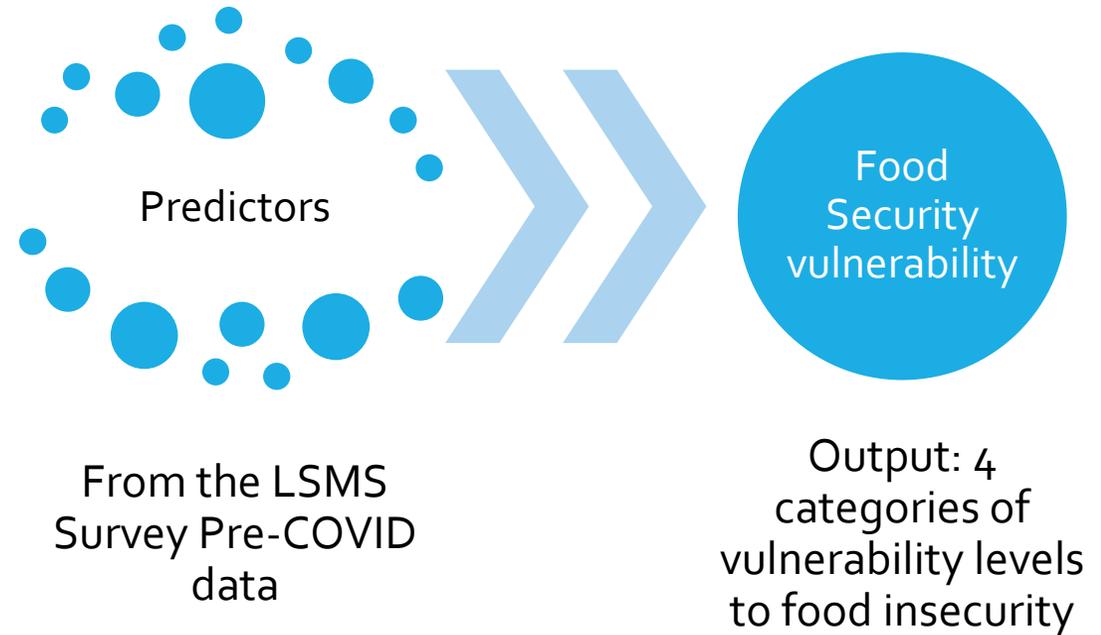
Category	Index range	Number of households in this category
Not vulnerable	Index==0	563
Moderately vulnerable	Index in ]0,0.28[	639
Very vulnerable	Index in [0.28, 0,5[	380
Severely vulnerable	Index in >=0,5	643

The categories were defined to ensure that the households who checked an item with a severity score equal to 4 or two items with a severity score equal to 2 (hence with an index superior or equal to 2/7) were in the category very vulnerable or severely vulnerable.

## Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

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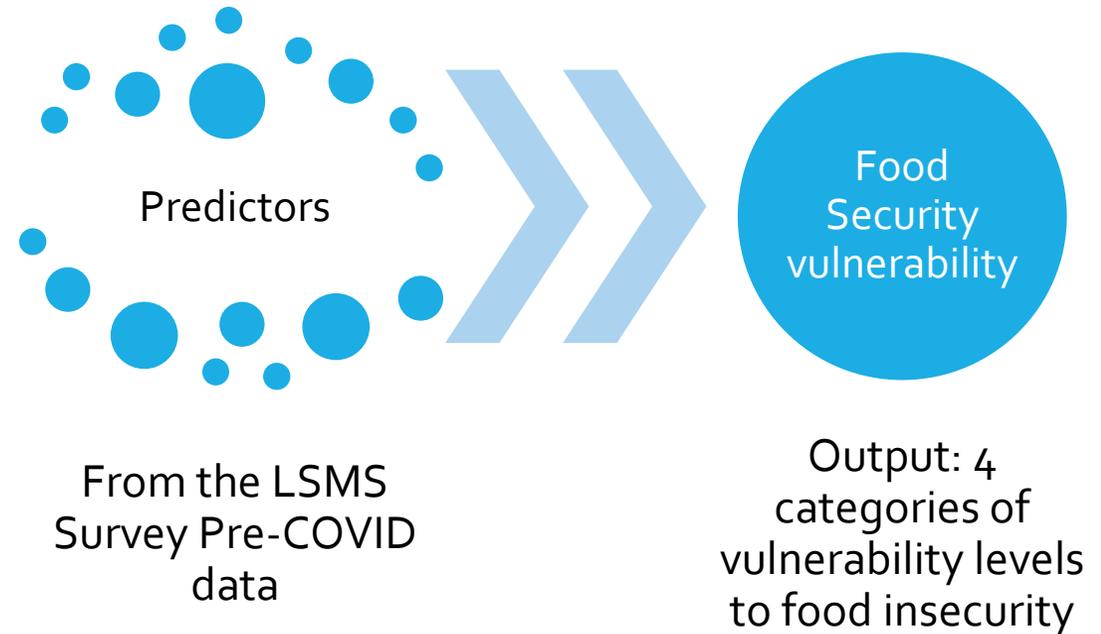
- Rural, roof, floor, walls, toilet, water, rooms, elect, tv, radio, refrigerator, land\_tot, land\_cultivated, rent, remit, assist, crop, crop\_number, cash\_crop, sell\_crop, fies\_mod, fies\_sev, hh\_size, adulte, literacy, work, primary\_head, secondary\_head, tertiary\_head



## Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

We tested 3 classification methodologies in order to select the most performant one:

- **Naives Bayes Classifier**
- **K-NN**
- **Decision Trees**



# Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

## Naives Bayes

```
Statistics by Class:
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Neg Pred Value 0.7504 0.79393 0.8505 0.8327
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Balanced Accuracy 0.5529 0.60604 0.7049 0.5000
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```
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## K-NN

```
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Sensitivity 0.4267 0.20000 0.4789 0.34375
Specificity 0.7095 0.74719 0.8092 0.89529
Pos Pred Value 0.4267 0.16667 0.5397 0.35484
Neg Pred Value 0.7095 0.78698 0.7687 0.89062
Prevalence 0.3363 0.20179 0.3184 0.14350
Detection Rate 0.1435 0.04036 0.1525 0.04933
Detection Prevalence 0.3363 0.24215 0.2825 0.13901
Balanced Accuracy 0.5681 0.47360 0.6440 0.61952
```

# Model 2: Identifying food security vulnerability

Testing different classification methodology

Classification methodology	Accuracy CI
Naïve-Bayes	(0.3345, 0.4091)
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**Based on the Accuracy CI we decided to go with the Decision tree model.**

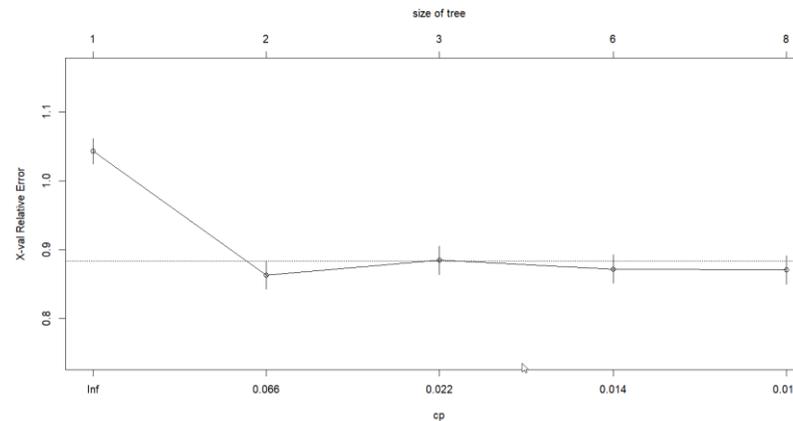
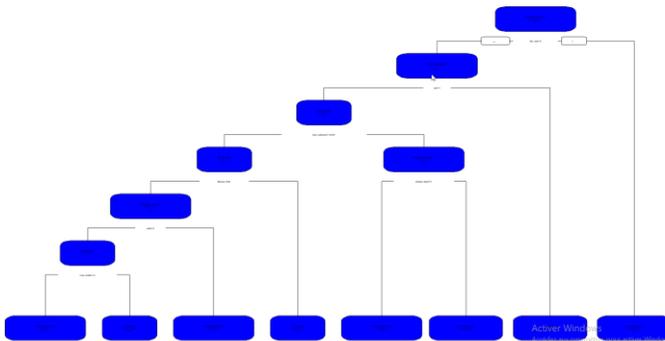
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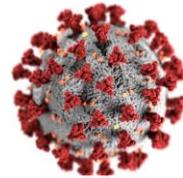
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Decision tree visuals



# Back to our objective

*Understanding household's vulnerability to COVID's consequences in Uganda*



Identifying the most vulnerable households towards loss of income due to the COVID pandemic:

**What are the household profiles that are the most likely to lose one or several of their income sources due to COVID?**



Identifying the most vulnerable households towards food security:  
**What are the household profiles that are most likely to face food insecurity due to COVID ?**



Identifying the most vulnerable households towards education:  
**What are the household profiles in which children are more likely to drop school due to the pandemic ?**



# Model 3: Identifying education access vulnerability

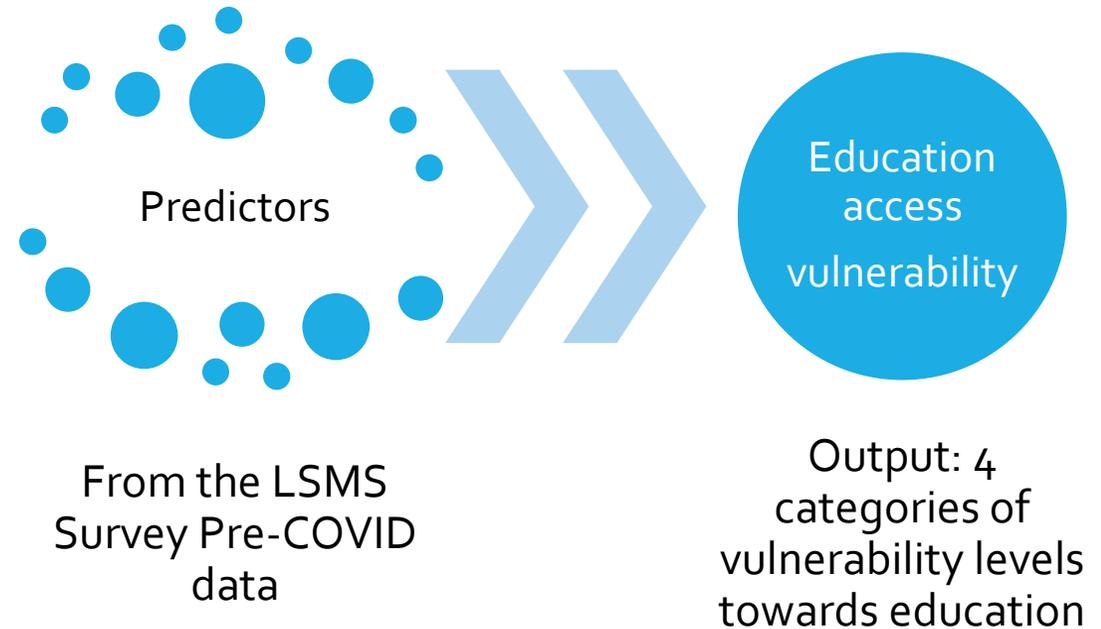
Defining the categories

Category	Value of the variable children_school_covid	Number of households in this category
The children of the households have continued learning activities after the pandemic	=1	1034
The children of the households have stopped learning activities after the pandemic	=2	699

# Model 3: Identifying education access vulnerability

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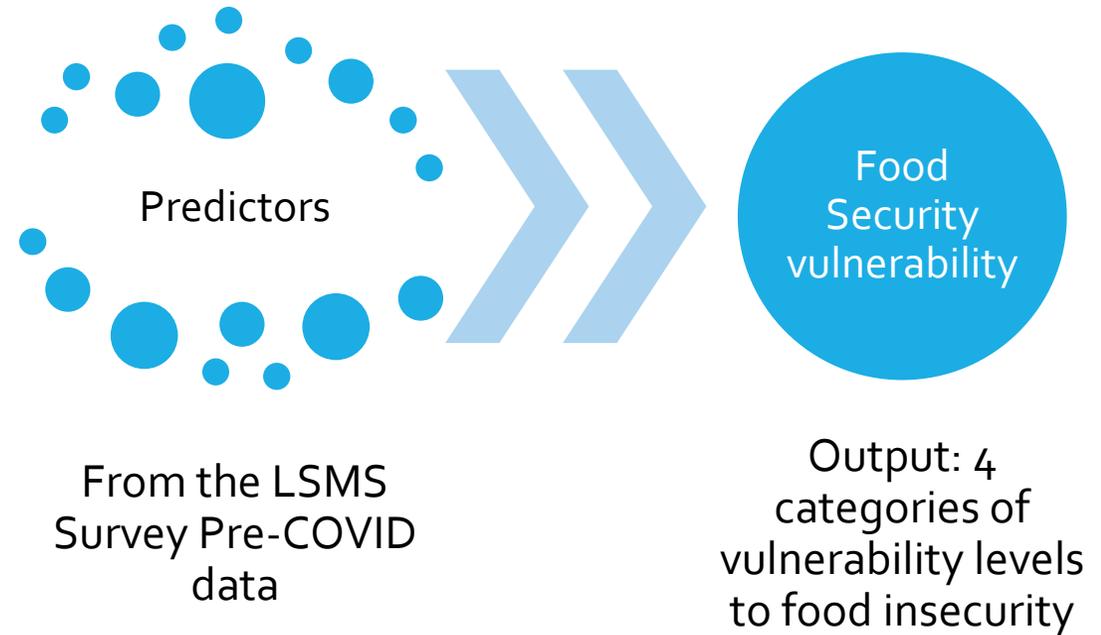
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# Model 3: Identifying education access vulnerability

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- Naives Bayes Classifier
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# Model 3: Identifying education access vulnerability

## Naive Bayes

```
M_test_category
pr   1   2
1 114  75
2  92  66

Accuracy : 0.5187
95% CI : (0.4648, 0.5724)
No Information Rate : 0.5937
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.9980

Kappa : 0.0211

McNemar's Test P-Value : 0.2157

Sensitivity : 0.5534
Specificity : 0.4681
Pos Pred Value : 0.6032
Neg Pred Value : 0.4177
Prevalence : 0.5937
Detection Rate : 0.3285
Detection Prevalence : 0.5447
Balanced Accuracy : 0.5107

'Positive' Class : 1
```

## K-NN

```
Confusion Matrix and Statistics

y_pred
  1   2
1 156 160
2  68 136

Accuracy : 0.5615
95% CI : (0.5177, 0.6047)
No Information Rate : 0.5692
P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.6555

Kappa : 0.1485

McNemar's Test P-Value : 1.674e-09

Sensitivity : 0.6964
Specificity : 0.4595
Pos Pred Value : 0.4937
Neg Pred Value : 0.6667
Prevalence : 0.4308
Detection Rate : 0.3000
Detection Prevalence : 0.6077
Balanced Accuracy : 0.5779

'Positive' Class : 1
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# Model 3: Identifying education access vulnerability

Testing different classification methodology

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# Integrated solution

- Combination of 3 models in order to predict the different categories regarding income, food security and education in which a given household is likely to fall in.
- **Conclusion:**
  - **For income and education access: K-NN model will be used**
  - **For food security: Decision tree model will be used**

***Next step:** write an integrated script that takes any socio-economic dataset containing the predictors as arguments and that returns the categories predicted for the household income, education access and food security evolution with COVID-19.*

# Application : Context



- TOUTON SA is a company specialized in soft commodities. The sustainability department of TOUTON manages several sustainability projects in sourcing countries (including Uganda, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Nigeria and Madagascar) aiming at helping farmers improving their income and livelihoods and requiring large scale data collection.
- TOUTON has collected data on a sample of 304 coffee farmers in Uganda on their livelihoods and agricultural practices. Several variables included in this survey have been used as predictors for our different prediction models.
- Therefore, with the consent of TOUTON SA, we have applied our different models that we developed with open source data to their coffee farmers datasets in order to assess their vulnerability to COVID regarding food security and their access to education.

# Application : Cleaning and processing

STEP0: Getting all parties consent to use the data for visualisation only

STEP 1: Retrieving the predictors from the coffee farmer survey in Uganda

STEP 2: Cleaning the data and replacing missing values (using extrapolations)

STEP 3: Import the dataset in the integrated script and applying the 2 predicting models on income, food security and education access to the dataset

STEP 4: Creating a dataset containing the farmer ID as well as the 3 predictions. This dataset is the prediction dataset.

STEP 5: Merging the geospatial data on farmers with the « prediction dataset ».

STEP 6: Importing the data in Arcgis enterprise

STEP 7: Building a « Vulnerability map dashboard » to visualise the results

# Application : Visualizing coffee farmers that are the most vulnerable to COVID consequences

The dashboard displays several maps and charts related to COVID-19 vulnerability for coffee farmers. The top navigation bar includes a search bar and several open browser tabs. The main content area is divided into six panels:

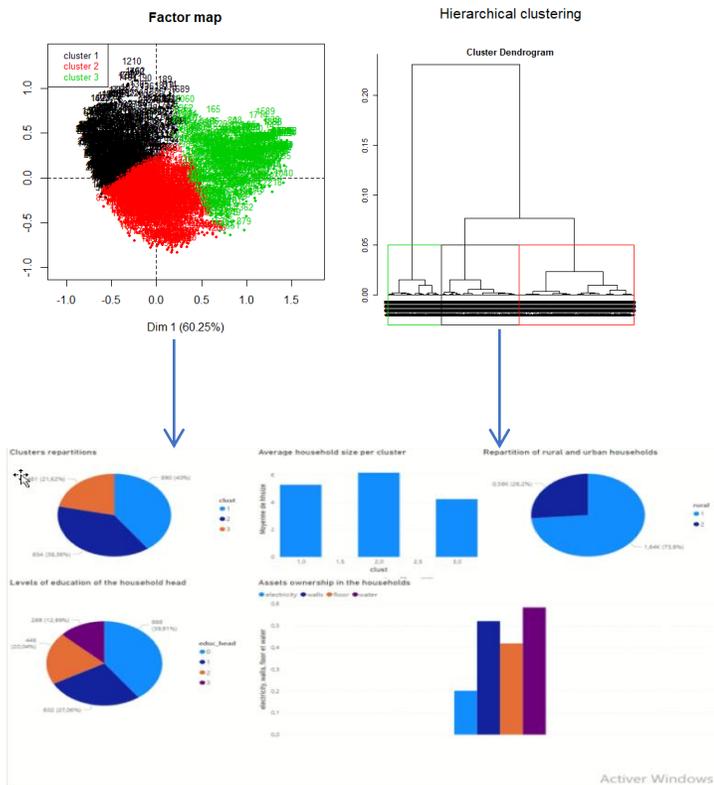
- Food Security vulnerability to COVID-19:** A pie chart showing 1.23% severely vulnerable (red) and 98.77% moderately vulnerable (yellow).
- Household income vulnerability to COVID-19:** A pie chart showing 31.79% lost no income sources (green), 1.85% lost all income sources (red), and 66.36% lost more than 50% of income sources (orange).
- Education vulnerability to COVID-19:** A pie chart showing 2.13.58% high risk of dropping school (red) and 1.86.42% low risk of dropping school (yellow).
- COVID-19 vulnerability map: Food security:** A map showing green dots for moderately vulnerable and red dots for severely vulnerable farmers.
- COVID-19 vulnerability map: Income sources:** A map showing orange, green, and red dots representing different income loss categories.
- COVID-19 vulnerability map: Education:** A map showing red and yellow dots representing high and low risk of dropping school.

The dashboard also features a central map titled "COVID-19" showing a distribution of red and blue dots. A search bar at the bottom left contains the text "Taper ici pour rechercher". The system tray at the bottom right shows the date and time as 20:29 on 08/12/2021, along with various system icons.

# Conclusion: Our solution

A statistical segmentation to better understand the impact of a household socio-economic characteristics on their vulnerability to COVID-19 and their consequences.

An integrated prediction model in order to assess the vulnerability of households to COVID-19 regarding their income, food security and education access



# Conclusion

## What we can improve:

- i) The World Bank's microdata catalogue contains similar datasets collected from households in Malawi, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Cambodia etc. The analysis could therefore be run on a larger set of data and thus be more accurate
- ii) Improving the segmentation dashboard with more data, variables and correlation studies
- iii) Test with different predictors to see if get better accuracies
- iv) Further classification models (such as logistic regression or random forest – especially for the ones in which the decision tree worked well) could be tested
- v) As other surveys are available, it would be possible to get other kinds of data on the households to run the analytics
- vi) Automate the analysis by developing a function that automatically tests several models and chooses the best model based on performance criteria to define
- vii) The survey observed evolution of the socio-economic characteristics of the households based on the household's declaration: therefore this is not an observed evolution based on data from one year to another. Based on other datasets collected by the world bank in the future we could proceed this way for further analysis

# Annex 1: Deliverables description

Script	What's in there?
Data_cleaning	Data cleaning and processing
Data_exploration	First exploration of the data
Classification_education_testing	Testing of classifications on education
Classification_food_security_testing	Testing of classifications on food security
Classification_income_testing	Testing of classifications on income
Dashboard_Segmentation_Script	Script to import the data in power BI for the segmentation dashboard
Integrated_Prediction_Script	Integrated script combining all prediction model selected and applied on the TOUTON data
Segmentation_FAMD_HCPC	Script segmentation

# Annex 2: Other files

- Variable\_Dictionary contains the variable signification
- Dashboard\_Hackaton is the power BI dashboard build based on the segmentation
- All the data used can be found in the folder Data

# Annex 3: Data references

Data used to train the algorithm:

- LSMS dataset: <https://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php/catalog/4183>
- High Frequency Phone Survey on COVID-19:  
<https://microdata.worldbank.org/index.php/catalog/3765>

Data on which the model was applied:

- Uganda Socio-Economic Survey Coffee farmers: Touton Property