



PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

A. SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

READ: I'd like to ask you some questions about any groups you are involved in.

A1. Are you a member or leader of any of the following groups:

Read out the groups below and ask whether the respondent is a member or leader

(Leader=2; Member=1; No=0)

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| a) Business group | __ |
| b) Savings group\ VSLA | __ |
| c) Farming group | __ |
| d) Group for raising animals\ birds | __ |
| e) Mother's group (e.g. Mothers Union) | __ |
| f) Music group (including choir) | __ |
| g) Dance group | __ |
| h) Drama group | __ |
| i) A water committee | __ |
| j) A church, mosque, prayer or bible study group | __ |
| k) A volunteer for an NGO | __ |
| l) Somebody who mobilises the community for meetings | __ |
| m) Village Health Team | __ |
| n) Any other group (type) | __ |

A2. Do you hold any other kind of positions of responsibility? [Yes=1, No=0] |__|

A3. If yes, what positions? **Probe and indicate all.** |__|/|__|/|__|/|__|

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| a=Church leader/ religious leader | g=Youth leader | l=LC1 |
| b=Assistant to LC1 | h=Traditional leaders/
cultural leader | m=Councillor |
| c=Community based facilitator (CBF) | i=Farming advisor | n=Women's leader |
| d=Leader of farming/ digging groups | j=Traditional healer | o=Elder |
| e= VSLA leader/ Kalulu | k=NAADS chairperson | p= Parish chief |
| f=Leader of burial group | | q=Other (specify) |

READ: Now I'd like to ask you some questions about the types of activities you've taken part in over the last ONE MONTH. (Check respondent understands time period – use an event that happened one month ago as marker)

A4. In the last ONE MONTH have you taken part in:

(1 = Yes, 0 = No)

- a) Catering for a community function |__|
- b) Assisting at a burial |__|
- c) Comforting and supporting bereaved relatives & neighbours |__|
- d) Helping to clean and maintain water sources (well/ borehole) |__|
- e) Helping to dig a road |__|
- f) Helping to develop a school (e.g. build teachers' huts) |__|
- g) Community meeting called by the LC |__|
- h) Clan meeting |__|
- i) Group digging or farming |__|
- j) Any other community activity (specify) |__|

INTRODUCE THE JERRY CAN PICTURES HERE – USE YOUR OWN EXAMPLES TO EXPLAIN UNTIL YOU ARE SURE THE RESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS.

Imagine that your house has been completely destroyed by a fire. I want you to think about how confident are you that you could get different kinds of help.

To decide how confident you are, think of yourself as a jerry can. The more water there is in the jerry can, the more confident you would feel in each situation I ask you about:



Not at all (0)

A little (1)

Quite a bit (2)

Extremely (3)

<i>[Use jerry can pictures to illustrate response options]</i>	Not at all confident	A little confident	Quite confident	Extremely confident
A5. Find people in your community to shelter you for two weeks	0	1	2	3
A6. Borrow money to help you buy some clothes after the fire	0	1	2	3
A7. Raise enough money to feed your family for 4 weeks	0	1	2	3

READ: Now I would like to ask you some questions about your relationships with family, friends and other community members. Thinking about the last ONE MONTH...

	1=Yes 0=No	If YES: sometimes (1) or often (2)? If NO: (0)
A8. Is there someone who comforted you when you were feeling distressed or lonely?	__	__
A9. Is there someone who shared his or her experiences that were similar to yours when you had a problem?	__	__
A10. Is there someone who gave you some information about a program, or told you a leader or organisation you can go to for assistance?	__	__
A11. Is there someone who gave you advice to help you in a situation?	__	__
A12. Is there someone who listened to you talk about your thoughts and feelings?	__	__
A13. Is there someone who loaned or gave you something other than money that you needed, such as a bicycle, a household item, or something else?	__	__
A14. Is there someone who prayed with you?	__	__
A15. Is there someone who helped you do something that needed to be done, such as chores around the home, digging, or some other activity?	__	__

B. EMPOWERMENT

READ: Now I'd like to ask you some questions about how confident you feel in different situations.

<i>Use jerry cans to illustrate response options</i>	Not at all confident	A bit confident	Quite confident	Extremely confident
B1. People often feel shy about speaking in public. If you were at a community meeting (eg, those called by LC1 to discuss community issues), how confident are you that you could raise your opinion in public?	0	1	2	3
B2. How confident do you feel that you would be able to find money for unexpected expenses (e.g. sickness, a family death) without having to beg your relatives or neighbours for help?	0	1	2	3
B3. How confident are you that you will be able to cope with any problem?	0	1	2	3

IF THE WOMAN HAS NO HUSBAND/ PARTNER – GO TO SECTION C.

If the woman has no husband/ partner, write '99' here: |__| and go straight to Section C.

READ: Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your role in the family and about your husband. We know these questions are personal and can be difficult to answer. If you would rather not answer any of these questions, just say 'I'd prefer to go to the next question'.

[0=No, 1=Sometimes, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if declines to answer]

- B4. Do you plan together with your husband how to use the household resources (e.g. money, land)? |__|
- B5. Does your husband ask for your advice when he is faced with a difficult decision or situation? |__|
- B6. Do you tell your husband if you think he's making a mistake? |__|
- B7. Does your husband encourage you to attend meetings and groups? |__|
- B8. Does your husband encourage you in your income-generating activities? |__|
- B9. Does your husband encourage you to take on leadership positions? |__|
- B10. Does your husband listen to your suggestions? |__|
- B11. Does your husband trust you? |__|

In the last ONE MONTH, has your husband:

[0=No, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if declines to answer]

- B12. Refused to allow you to join a savings or business group? |__|
- B13. Refused to allow you to attend meetings? |__|

C. PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

I am going to read you some statements about your general feelings and behaviour. For each one I am going to ask you how much you have experienced it IN THE LAST WEEK, including today.

To decide how much you have experienced each feeling or behaviour, think of yourself as a jerry can. The more water there is in the jerry can, the more you have experienced this feeling or behaviour:



Not at all (0)



A little (1)



Quite a bit (2)



Extremely (3)

C1. Do you sit alone?	0	1	2	3
C2. Do you share thoughts with others?	0	1	2	3
C3. Do you feel a lot of pain in your heart?	0	1	2	3
C4. Do you sleep well at night?	0	1	2	3
C5. Do you share food and eat with others?	0	1	2	3
C6. Do you think about suicide?	0	1	2	3
C7. Do you have lots of worries?	0	1	2	3
C8. Do you want to be alone?	0	1	2	3
C9. Do you talk to yourself?	0	1	2	3
C10. Do you feel you can do nothing to help yourself?	0	1	2	3
C11. Do you feel sad?	0	1	2	3
C12. Do you cry continuously?	0	1	2	3
C13. Do you become angry very fast?	0	1	2	3
C14. Are you very quick to beat your children?	0	1	2	3
C15. Do you have bad dreams at night?	0	1	2	3

D. EVENTS THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO PSYCHOLOGICAL DISTRESS

[This section will only be administered at baseline]

Read: Now I would like to ask you about your experiences during the conflict. Some of these experiences are upsetting to think or talk about. If so, feel free not to answer. Say, “I prefer to go to the next question” or “I prefer to stop talking about the conflict and move on”. Also, remember that your answers are very confidential.

Read: I am going to mention several events. Please tell me if you have ever experienced any of these events.

(1=Yes, 0=No, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- D1. Someone shot bullets at you or your home |__|
- D2. You received a severe beating to the body by someone |__|
- D3. Someone attacked you with a panga or other weapon |__|
- D4. You were tied up or locked up as a prisoner |__|
- D5. You were forced to carry heavy loads or do other forced labor |__|
- D6. You witnessed beatings or torture of other people |__|
- D7. You witnessed a killing |__|
- D8. You witnessed the rape or sexual abuse of a woman |__|
- D9. Someone sexually abused you |__|
- D10. Your husband was murdered or died violently |__|
- D11. One or more of your children was murdered or died violently |__|
- D12. Another family member or friend was murdered or died violently |__|
- D13. You heard gun fire regularly |__|
- D14. You received a serious physical injury in a battle or rebel attack |__|
- D15. Rebels raided your home while you were not there |__|
- D16. Rebels raided your home while you were there |__|
- D17. You witnessed a massacre |__|
- D18. You witnessed the setting of houses on fire with people inside |__|
- D19. Your husband disappeared or was abducted |__|
- D20. One or more of your children disappeared or was abducted |__|
- D21. Another family member or friend was abducted |__|
- D22. A family member received a serious physical injury from combat |__|
- D23. You were forced to steal or destroy someone else’s property or possessions |__|
- D24. You were forced to kill an opposing soldier in battle |__|
- D25. You were forced to beat or cut someone who was a family member or friend |__|
- D26. You were forced to beat or cut a civilian who was not a family member or friend |__|
- D27. You were forced to kill a family member or friend |__|

- D28. You were forced to kill a civilian who was not a family member or friend |__|
- D29. You were forced to have sex with a man |__|
- D30. You became pregnant from rape and had a child |__|
- D31. You were forced to step on or otherwise abuse the bodies of dead persons |__|
- D32. You were forced to betray a family member or friend, placing them at risk of death or injury |__|
- D33. Were there any other frightening or dangerous situations we have not discussed, or other things that you were forced to do? |__|

D34. **If YES:** Describe:

- D35. Did you ever leave your home area in order to avoid abduction or the war? |__|

D36. **If YES,** where did you go?

LOCATION	N. MONTHS
a) IDP camp (1)	__
b) IDP camp (2)	__
c) IDP camp (3)	__
d) Town (1)	__
e) Town (2)	__
f) Town (3)	__
g) Different district (1)	__
h) Different district (2)	__
i) Different district (3)	__
j) Other	__

E. POST CONFLICT EVENTS AND CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES

READ: Now I'd like to ask you whether you have experienced certain events since the conflict ended. Again, some of these experiences are upsetting to think or talk about. If so, feel free not to answer. Say, "I prefer to go to the next question". Also, remember that your answers are very confidential.

(1= Yes, 0 = No, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- E1. Have you lost your house?
- E2. Have you lost access to your land?
- E3. Have you been sexually abused?
- E4. Have you been abandoned by your husband?
- E5. Have you lost your parents or other close relatives?

Read: Now I would like to ask you about your life now and over the last ONE MONTH.

(0=No, 1=Sometimes or Some, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- E6. Do you have a good relationship with most of your neighbours?
- E7. Are you ever abused or insulted by neighbours?
- E8. Do you have a good relationship with your own family members?
- E9. Have you been sick in the last one month?
- E10. In the last one month, have you felt that you have so many responsibilities that you are unable to cope with them all?
- E11. Are any of your children, or your husband, mentally ill?

SKIP THESE QUESTIONS IF THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT HAVE CHILDREN – GO TO QUESTION E15.

If the woman does not take care of any children, write '99' here: and go straight to E15.

(0=No, 1=Sometimes or Some, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if no children or declines to answer)

- E12. Does your children's behaviour cause you a lot of trouble?
- E13. Do your children respect you?
- E14. Have any of your children been sick in the last one month?

SKIP THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IF THE RESPONDENT HAS NO HUSBAND – GO TO QUESTION E40.

If the woman has no husband/ partner, write '99' here: and go straight to E40.

(0=No, 1=Sometimes or Some, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- E15. Do you have a good relationship with your husband's family?
- E16. Do your in-laws ever abuse or insult you?
- E17. Does your husband have a second wife?

IN THE LAST ONE MONTH:

(0=No, 1=Sometimes or Some, 2=Yes, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- E18. In the last one month, has your husband helped you with cultivation? |__|
- E19. In the last one month, has your husband been sick? |__|
- E20. Has he provided for you and your children? |__|
- E21. Do you fear that your husband may abandon or divorce you? |__|
- E22. Do you fear or know that your husband has had sex with other women? |__|
- E23. Do you fear that your husband may infect you with HIV? |__|

Please tell me if your husband/ partner has done the following things IN THE LAST ONE MONTH:

(1=Yes, 0=No, 99=SKIP if declines to answer)

- E24. Slapped you or thrown something at you that could hurt you |__|
- E25. Pushed you or shoved you or pulled your hair |__|
- E26. Hit you with his fist or with something else that could hurt you |__|
- E27. Kicked you, dragged you or beat you up |__|
- E28. Choked or burnt you on purpose |__|
- E29. Threatened to use or actually used a gun, knife or other weapon against you |__|
- E30. Threatened or intimidated you into having sexual intercourse even when you did not want to |__|
- E31. Physically forced you to have sexual intercourse even when you did not want to |__|
- E32. Become very angry if you talked to other men |__|
- E33. Insisted on knowing where you are at all times |__|
- E34. Tried to keep you from seeing your friends |__|
- E35. Done things to scare or intimidate you on purpose (e.g. by the way he looks at you, by yelling and smashing things) |__|
- E36. Threatened to hurt you or someone you care about |__|
- E37. Refused to give you money for household expenses, even when he had money for other things? |__|
- E38. Taken your earnings or savings from you against your will? |__|
- E39. Have you hidden your money so your husband/ partner wouldn't take it? |__|

FINALLY:

- E40. Do you know your HIV status? (1=Yes, 0=No, 3=Prefers not to say) |__|
- E41. **IF KNOWN** - what is your HIV status? |__|
(1=Negative, 2=Positive, 3=Prefers not to say)