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THE WORLD BANK
Enterprise Survey
INFORMAL Module (2009)

A. CONTROL INFORMATION

A.0 Questionnaire**Module a0**

Informal

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A.1 Country**a1****A.2x City/town/village****a2x****A.3a****Region of the
business****a3a**

Region A

1

Region B

2

Region C

3

Region D

4

A.3b**Size of locality****a3b**

Capital city

1

City with population over 1 million
– other than capital

2

Over 250.000 to 1 million

3

50.000 to 250.000

4

Less than 50.000

5

A.4 Is this business registered with
 [insert name of the registration
 office where businesses are
 required to register]? **a4**

Yes

1

No

2

TERMINATE**A.5 Interviewer code****a5**

A.6 Supervisor code

a6

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A.8 Time face-to-face interview begins:

Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Year (yyyy)	Hour (00 to 23)	Minutes (00 to 59)
a8d	a8m	a8y	a8h	a8min

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING.

The goal of this survey is to gather information and opinions about business activities such as yours. The information gathered here will help to develop policies and programs that enhance employment and economic growth in [COUNTRY]. The information obtained here will be held in the strictest confidentiality. Neither your name nor the name of your business will be used in any analysis based on this survey.

A.9 Does this business have more than one main business activity?

Yes	1
No	2

a9

INTERVIEWER: IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND ONE OF THE MAIN ACTIVITIES IS MANUFACTURING, CONDUCT THE INTERVIEW FOR THE MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY ONLY.

IF ALL MAIN BUSINESS ACTIVITIES ARE SERVICES, ASK ABOUT THE BUSINESS ACTIVITY THAT CONTRIBUTES MOST TO THE TURNOVER OF THE BUSINESS. IF TWO SERVICE SECTOR ACTIVITIES CONTRIBUTE EQUALLY AND ONE IS RETAIL, ASK ABOUT THE NON-RETAIL ACTIVITY.

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

B.1 How many owners does this business have?

	Number
Number of owners in this business	b1
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

If '1' GO TO QUESTION B3

B.2 How many owners are male?

INTERVIEWER MAKE SURE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MALES IS SMALLER OR EQUAL TO B1

	Number
Male owners	b2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

B.3 Is the largest owner female?

INTERVIEWER: If there are multiple large owners with equal participation in ownership, please answer with

respect to the person most active in the operation of the firm.

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

b3

AFB.4 How did the largest owner acquire ownership of this business?
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD

Started the business on their own or with partners	1	GO TO QUESTION AFB6
Purchased an existing business	2	GO TO QUESTION AFB6
Joined an existing family business	3	
Joined an existing non family business	4	GO TO QUESTION AFB6
Other (spontaneous)	5	GO TO QUESTION AFB6
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	GO TO QUESTION AFB6
AFb4		

AFB.5 The family business was joined by:

Heritage	1
Marriage	2
Other (spontaneous)	3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

AFb5

AFB.6 Why did the largest owner start or take over this business? **INTERVIEWER: READ ALOUD**

Wanted to have his own business	1	
Could not find another job	2	
Job at another business was terminated	3	
Other (spontaneous)	4	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	
AFb6		

B.7 In the past three years how many businesses were started by the largest owner? (include this business if started within the three years))

Number of businesses	
No business was started	0
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

SKIP TO B9

b7

B.8 How many of these businesses are still owned or managed by the largest owner?

Number of businesses	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

b8

B.9 Is the largest owner also the main decision maker?

Yes	1	SKIP TO B11
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b9

B.10 Is the main decision maker female?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b10

B.11 How many years of experience working in this sector does the main decision maker have?

	Number of years
Decision maker years experience	b11
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

B.12 What year did this business originally start?

	Year
Year business started	b12
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

INTERVIEWER: PROVIDE FOUR DIGITS FOR YEAR

B.13 How many people, including owner and family members, worked in this business at start up?
(INTERVIEWER: include respondent when applicable)

	Number
Employees at start-up	b13
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

B.14 Was this business formally registered with the [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register] when it began operations?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

b14

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Now, we would like to learn more about the background of the business owner.

B.15 What is the age of the largest owner?

	Years
Age of largest owner	b15
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

B.16 What is the marital status of the largest owner?

Single	1	
Currently married or partnered	2	
Divorced or widowed	3	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b16

B.17 For how many years has the largest owner lived in this city?

Number of years		
Entire life	-5	SKIP TO B19
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b17

B.18 Where did the largest owner live before moving to this city?
(INTERVIEWER - READ OUT)

Smaller city in the same country	1	
Bigger or same size of city in the same country	2	
Different country	3	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b18

B.19 How many people live within the largest owner's household premises?

	Number
People who live in the same household premises of largest owner	b19

Don't know (spontaneous)

-9

B.20 How many people within the largest owner's household premises have employment under a contract?

	Number
People in household who work under contract	b20a
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

B.21 What is the highest level of education of the largest owner?
(INTERVIEWER - READ OUT)

No Education	1
Primary School (complete or not)	2
Secondary School (complete or not)	3
Vocational Training	4
University training (complete or not)	5
Don't Know (spontaneous)	-9
	b21

B.22 Has the largest owner completed any vocational training or adult education?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	
		b22

B.23 What is the highest level of education of either of the largest owner's parents?

No Education	1
Primary School (complete or not)	2
Secondary School (complete or not)	3
Vocational Training	4
University training (complete or not)	5
Don't Know (spontaneous)	-9
	b23

B.24 Did either of the largest owner's parents own a business?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b24

B.25 Prior to starting this business, what was the previous occupation of the largest owner? (**INTERVIEWER - READ OUT**)

Employed in the same activity as the current business	1	
Employed in a different activity	2	
Self-employed in a different type of activity	3	
Self employed in the same type of activity	4	
Unemployed	5	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b25

B.26 Does the largest owner currently have a job in an established business?

Yes	1	SKIP TO C1
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b26

B.27 In the past two years, did the largest owner try to get a job in an established business?

Yes	1	SKIP TO C1
No	2	SKIP TO C1
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b26

B.28 Did the largest owner get the job?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

b27

C. INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Now, we turn to your business.

C.1 Does your business use electricity?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION C.8

c1

C.1a Is the business connected to the electricity grid?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

c1a

C.1b How does this business pay for electricity? (INTERVIEWER - READ OUT)

Cash	1
Check or Bank transfer	2
Another form of payment	3
No payment for electricity	4
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

c1b

C.2 In the last month, did this business experience power outages?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION C.6

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c2

C.3 In the last month, how many power outages did this business experience?

	Number
Number of power outages per month	c3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

C.4 How long did these power outages last on average?

	Hours
Average duration of power outage	c4
Less than one hour	1
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

C.5	Please estimate the losses that resulted from power outages either as a percentage of total monthly sales or as total monthly losses.
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	Percent
Loss as percent of total monthly sales due to power outages	c5a %

PROVIDE EITHER ONE OR THE OTHER, NOT BOTH

	LCU
Monthly losses due to power outages	c5b

INTERVIEWER: IF THE RESPONDENT SAID NONE, WRITE 0

C.6	Do you own or share a generator for business activities?
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Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION C.8
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c6

C.7	In the last month, what percent of this business' electricity came from a generator or generators that the business owned or shared?
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	Percent
Percentage of electricity from generators	c7 %
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

C.8	Does this business use water for its activity (aside from typical employee consumption and hygiene)?
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Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION C.12

c8

C.8a	Does the water this business uses for its activity come from public or private sources?
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Public	1
Private	2
Both public and private	3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION C.12

c8a

C.9	In the last month, did this business experience insufficient water supply?
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Yes	1
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No	2	GO TO QUESTION C.12
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	GO TO QUESTION C.12
		c9

C.10	In the last month, how many incidents of insufficient water supply did this business experience?
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	Number	
Number of incidents of water insufficiency	c10	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	GO TO QUESTION C.12

C.11	How long did these incidents of insufficient water supply last on average?
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	Hours
Average duration of insufficient water supply	c11
Less than one hour	1
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

C.12	At the present time, does this business use cell phone(s) for its activity?
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Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	
		c12

D. SALES AND SUPPLIES

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

The next topic to be covered is about your sales and purchases.

D.1 In the last month, what was this business' main product or service (that is, the product that represented the largest proportion of sales for the month (in LCU))?

Description

d1x

D.2 Do you manufacture this product yourself?

Yes	1
No	2
Does not apply (spontaneous)	-7
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

d2

D.3 In the last month, please estimate total sales of the main product or service?

	LCU
Total sales of main product or service	d3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.4 What were this business's total sales **last month**?

	LCU
Last complete month's total sales	d4
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.5 The total sales **last month** represented: **(READ OUT)**

What is normally sold by this business	1
Below what is normally sold by this business	2
Above what is normally sold by this business	3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION D.7

d5

D.6 Could you please estimate the business's sales in a **regular month**, that is, a month that is neither the busiest nor the slowest?

	LCU
Regular month's total sales	d6
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.7 Could you please estimate the business's sales in the **slowest month** of the year?

	LCU
Slowest month's total sales	d7
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.8 Could you please estimate the business's sales in the **busiest month** of the year?

	LCU
Busiest month's total sales	d8
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.9 In the last month, how much of this business' total sales were:
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD

	LCU	Don't know (spontaneous)
To final consumers	d9a	-9
To other firms or businesses	d9b	-9
To others (specify d9cx)	d9c	-9
	100%	

INTERVIEWER: CHECK TOTAL ADDS UP TO TOTAL SALES IN D4.
(UNLESS RESPONDENT DOES NOT KNOW)

D.10 Do you produce or sell under contract for another business or person?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

d10

D.11 For how many years have you worked with this business' primary supplier of its main input or sales item?

	Number of years
Years of relations with primary supplier	d11
Less than one year	1
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

D.12 How many hours per week does the business normally operate?

	Hours
Hours of normal operation	d12
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

E. LOCATION

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Now we turn to another topic.

E.1 Where Is this business located?

Within household premises	1
Outside household premises	2

GO TO QUESTION E.3

e1

INTERVIEWER: THE FOLLOWING QUESTION SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY USING OWN JUDGEMENT

E.2 What kind of location does this business have?

With fixed premises and with permanent structure	1
With fixed premises and with temporary structure (kiosk or stall)	2
Without fixed premises (taxis, street vendors, etc.)	3
Don't Know (spontaneous)	-9
	e2

GO TO QUESTION I.1

E.3 What is the total area occupied by this business?

Area	e3a
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

SPECIFY UNITS

Square Feet	1
Square Meters	2
Other (SPECIFY) _____ e3bx _____	3

e3b

E.4 Does this business own the land and building or temporary structures it occupies?

Yes	1
No	2
Owns one but not the other	3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION E.7

e4

E.5 Does this business pay any rent for the land and buildings or temporary structures it occupies?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION E.8

GO TO QUESTION E.8

e5

E.6 How much is the monthly rent? Please break out the rent into two portions- rent for the land and rent for the building or temporary structures.

	LCU
Monthly rent of land	e6a
Monthly rent of building or temporary structure	e6b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION E.9

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INTERVIEWER IF THE RESPONDENT CANNOT SEPARATE LAND AND BUILDINGS ASK FOR COMBINED RENT

	LCU
Monthly rent of land and building or temporary structure	e6c
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION E.9

GO TO QUESTION E.9

E.7 Does the owner or business have a title registered at **the land registry office (cadastral register)** [insert name of the registration office where properties are registered] over the land it occupies?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

e7

E.8 How much would the monthly rent be if the business had to pay for the land and buildings it occupies?

	LCU
Estimated monthly rent of land and building/temporary structure	e8
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

E.9 Over the last 12 months, did the business have to change its main business location due to a lack of formal title to its land or building?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

e9

I. CRIME

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

We now turn to another topic.

I.1 In the last month, did this business pay for security, for example equipment, personnel, security services, or protection payments?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION I.3

i1

I.2 Please estimate the total cost of security last month.

	LCU
Total cost of security	i2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

I.3 In the last month, did this business experience losses as a result of theft, robbery, vandalism or arson?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION I.30

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i3

I.4 Please estimate the value of losses (including sales lost) due to crime occurred to this business last month.

	LCU
Total value of losses	i4
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

I.5 Do you think that informal firms similar to yours make regular informal payments in order to stay in business?

Yes	1
No	2
Refuse to answer (spontaneous)	-8
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

i5

I.30 Are **crime, theft and disorder** No Obstacle, a Minor Obstacle, a Moderate Obstacle, a Major Obstacle, or a Very Severe Obstacle to the current operations of this business?
SHOW CARD

No obstacle	Minor obstacle	Moderate	Major obstacle	Very Severe	Do Not	Does Not
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			obstacle		Obstacle	Know (spontan eous)	Apply (spontan eous)
Crime, theft and disorder i30	0	1	2	3	4	-9	-7

K. FINANCE

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

I would like to ask you a few questions about how this business finances its operations.

K.1 Do you normally buy any of your inputs or supplies on credit?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k1

K.2 Do you normally sell any of your goods or services on credit?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k2

K.3 Are the financial accounts of the business run separately from the accounts of the household?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k3

K.4 In the last year, have you financed the day-to-day operations of this business by using:
(INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD)

		Yes	No	Do Not Know (spontaneous)
1.Internal funds	k4a	1	2	-9
2.Credit from suppliers or advances from customers	k4b	1	2	-9
3.Moneylenders	k4c	1	2	-9
4.Microfinance institutions	k4d	1	2	-9
5.Banks	k4e	1	2	-9
6.Friends/ Relatives	k4f	1	2	-9
7.Other sources (specify k4gx)	k4g	1	2	-9

K.5 Of the options listed above, which is the most used?

Most used form of finance	K5
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

K.6	In the last year, did you buy any machinery, vehicles or other means of transport, equipment, land or buildings for your business?
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Yes	1	GO TO QUESTION K.10 GO TO QUESTION K.10
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

K6

K.7	In the last year, how much did this business spend on purchases of: (INTERVIEWER: READ OUT)
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	LCU	Do Not Know (spontaneous)
Machinery new or used	k7a	-9
Equipments and tools new or used	k7b	-9
Vehicles new or used and other means of transport	k7c	-9
Land	k7d	-9
Buildings (purchased or constructed by yourself)	k7e	-9

K.8	In the last year, have you financed this business' purchases of machinery, vehicles or other means of transport, equipment, land or buildings by using: INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD
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	Yes	No	Do Not Know (spontaneous)
1. Internal funds k8a	1	2	-9
2. Credit from suppliers or advances from customers k8b	1	2	-9
3. Moneylenders k8c	1	2	-9
4. Microfinance institutions k8d	1	2	-9
5. Banks k8e	1	2	-9
6. Friends/ Relatives k8f	1	2	-9
7. Other sources (specify k8gx) k8g	1	2	-9

K.9	Of the options listed above, which is the most important?
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Most important form of fixed asset finance	k9
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

K.10	Do you have a bank account to run this business?
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Yes	1	GO TO QUESTION K.12 GO TO QUESTION K.12
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	

k10

K.11	Do you use a separate bank account for your household?
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Yes	1
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No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k11

K.12 At this time, does this business have a loan?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION K.17
GO TO QUESTION K.17
K12

K.13 Referring to the most recently approved loan, where did you get the loan from?

Bank	1
Moneylenders	2
Micro-credit institutions	3
Input supplier or customer	4
Other (specify k13x)	5
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k13

K.16 Referring only to the most recent loan, did the financing require guarantee?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

k16

K.17 In the last year, did this business apply for any loans?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION L.1
k17

K.18 What was the **main** reason why this business did not apply for any loan?
INTERVIEWER: SHOW CARD

No need for a loan	1
Application procedures are complex	2
Interest rates are too high	3
Did not have required guarantees	4
Did not think it would be approved because I am not registered	5
Other (spontaneous)	6

k18

L. LABOR

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about this business' employees.

L.1 In the last month, how many workers were:
(INTERVIEWER: include family members, owner and respondent if applicable).

	Number
Paid	11a
Unpaid	11b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

L.2 Would you state that last month the number of people working in the business was:

Higher than usual	1
Lower than usual	2
As usual	3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

GO TO QUESTION L.4

12

L.3 In an usual month for this business, could you please estimate how many workers were:
(INTERVIEWER: include family members, owner and respondent if applicable).

	Number
Paid	13a
Unpaid	13b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

L.4 In the month with the highest number of people working in the business over the last year, could you please estimate how many workers were:
(INTERVIEWER: include family members, owner and respondent if applicable).

	Number
Paid	14a
Unpaid	14b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

L.5 In the month with the lowest number of people working in the business over the last year, could you please estimate how many workers were:
(INTERVIEWER: include family members, owner and respondent if applicable).

	Number
Paid	15a
Unpaid	15b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

L.6 Last month, how many employees were female for the following categories?
(INTERVIEWER: include family members, owner and respondent if applicable).

		Number	Don't know (spontaneous)
Paid	19a		-9
Unpaid	19b		-9

L.7 Last month, how many family members of the owner(s) of this business were working in this business?

	Number	
Family members last month		
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	17

L.8 What is the approximate average monthly salary for a full-time worker?

	LCU
Average monthly salary for full-time worker	18
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

L.9 What is the approximate average monthly salary for a full-time female worker?

	LCU
Average monthly salary for a female full-time worker	19
Does not apply	-7
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

R. REGISTRATION

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

We now turn to another topic.

R.1 Would you like for your business to be registered with the [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

r1

R.2 Choosing from the following list, what is the main reason you are not registered with [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]?
INTERVIEWER SHOW CARD

Getting information on what you need to do to register is difficult	1
Time to complete registration procedures	2
Fees to complete registration procedures	3
Taxes on registered businesses	4
Potential inspections and meetings with government officials	5
Bribes that registered businesses need to pay	6
There is no benefit for my business being registered	7
Other (specify)	8

Main reason for not registering	r2a
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

R.5 Does this business have to pay any informal payment to remain unregistered?

Yes	1
No	2
REF (spontaneous)	-8
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

r5

R.6 As I read several options please indicate if each one represents a benefit for your business activity that could be obtained from being registered with the [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]. (INTERVIEWER: READ OUT)

	Yes	No	Don't know (spontaneous)	Not applicable
Better access to financing r6a	1	2	-9	-7
Better access to raw materials r6b	1	2	-9	-7
Less bribes to pay r6c	1	2	-9	-7
Better legal foundations on the property rights of land and buildings r6d	1	2	-9	-7
More access to government programs or services r6e	1	2	-9	-7
Better access to workers r6f	1	2	-9	-7
Better opportunities with formal firms r6g	1	2	-9	-7
Better access to markets r6h	1	2	-9	-7
Better access to infrastructure services r6i	1	2	-9	-7

R.7 By looking at the card, please indicate which of the following is the most important benefit for your business activity that could be obtained from registration with the [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register] **SHOW CARD**

Better access to financing	1
Better access to raw materials	2
Less bribes to pay	3
Better legal foundations on the property rights of land and buildings	4
More access to government programs or services	5
Better access to workers	6
Better opportunities with formal firms	7
Better access to markets	8
Better access to infrastructure services	9

Main benefit of registering	r7a
Rotation	r7b
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

R.8 On average, how long do you think it would take to register your business with [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]?

	Days	
Time to register the business		
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	r8

R.9 What is the maximum time (or the longest) you think it can take to register your business with [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]?

	Days	
Maximum time to register the business		
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	r9

R.10	What is the minimum time (or the shortest) you think it can take to register your business with [insert name of the registration office where businesses are required to register]?
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	Days	
Minimum time to register the business		
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	r10

S. AIDS AND SICKNESS

READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:

We now turn to another topic.

AFS.1 Have the following situations affected this business' workforce in the past 2 years:

	Yes	No	Don't know (spontaneous)
High absenteeism due to sickness of the employees AFs1a	1	2	-9
High absenteeism as employees need to care of family members or friends due to sickness AFs1b	1	2	-9

AFS.2 Has HIV/AIDS affected this business' workforce in any of the following ways in the past 2 years

	Yes	No	Don't know (spontaneous)
High absenteeism due to HIV/AIDS of the employees AFs2a	1	2	-9
High absenteeism as employees need to care of family members or friends due to HIV/AIDS AFs2b	1	2	-9

M. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT**READ THE FOLLOWING TO THE RESPONDENT BEFORE PROCEEDING:**

The next set of questions is designed to get a general picture of your opinion about the business environment that affects the operations of this establishment

M.1 Which of the following elements of the business environment, if any, currently represents the biggest obstacle faced by this business. **SHOW CARD**

1-limited access to finance
2-Restricted access to land
3-Corruption
4-Crime, theft and disorder
5-Poor public infrastructure
6-Inadequately educated workforce
7-Political instability
8-Difficult business registration procedures
9-Workers are unreliable
10- Poor health of workforce
11-Limited demand for product or services

Biggest obstacle	m1a
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9
Does not apply (spontaneous)	-7

Rotation	m1d
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N. ASSETS

N.1 For last month, please provide the following information about this business:

	LCU	Don't know (spontaneous)
a. Total cost of labor	n1a	-9
e. Total cost of raw materials and intermediate goods used in production	n1b	-9
b. Total costs of electricity including fuel for generators	n1c	-9

N.2 In its current operations does this business use machinery?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	
		GO TO QUESTION N.4
		GO TO QUESTION N.4
		n2

N.3 If this business were to purchase all the machinery it uses, in its current condition, how much would they cost?

	LCU
Cost of machinery	n3
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

N.4 In its current operations does this business use vehicles or other means of transport?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9	
		GO TO QUESTION N.6
		GO TO QUESTION N.6
		n4

N.5 If this business were to purchase the vehicles or other means of transport it uses, in its current condition, how much would they cost?

	LCU
Cost of vehicles	n5
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

N.6 If this business were to purchase all the tools and equipment (excluding machinery and vehicles) it uses, in its current condition, how much would they cost?

	LCU
Cost of tools and equipment	n6
Don't know (spontaneous)	-9

A.15a Please complete the following information about the interviewee(s)

	Position in the business	Years with the business	Gender
Main respondent	a15a1a	a15a2a	a15a3a

THE SURVEY ENDS HERE

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

A.15 Time face-to-face interview ends:

Day (dd)	Month (mm)	Hour (00 to 23)	Minutes (00 to 59)
a15d	a15m	a15h	a15min

INTERVIEWERS PLEASE ANSWER AT END OF THE INTERVIEW:

A.16 It is my perception that the questions regarding opinions and perceptions:

Truthful	1
Somewhat truthful	2
Not truthful	3

a16

A.17 The questions regarding figures (productivity and employment numbers):

Are taken directly from business records	1
Are estimates computed with some precision	2
Are arbitrary and unreliable numbers	3

a17

A.17a Did the respondent was able to read the Show Cards?

Yes	1
No	2

INTERVIEWER COMMENTS:

a17x

(Problems occurred/extraordinary circumstances which could influence results)

SUPERVISORS PLEASE ANSWER:

A.18 This questionnaire was completed in:

One visit in face-to-face interview with one person	1
One visit in face-to-face interview with different people	2
Several visits	3

STOP HERE

a18

A.19 If option 2 or 3 in **A.18**, estimate duration of the whole interview

Hour	Minutes
a19h	a19min

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