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TELEPHONE SURVEY ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN MALAWI, 2020

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HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

HOUSEHOLD IDENTIFICATION

WRITE CODES FOR TA, STA, OR TOWN; EA; AND HH ID. WRITE NAME OF DISTRICT; TA; VILLAGE; AND HOUSEHOLD HEAD.

A01. DISTRICT:

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NAME

A02. TA, STA, or TOWN:

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A03. ENUMERATION AREA:

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A04. PLACE / VILLAGE NAME:

A07. NAME OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD:

A08: IHPS 2019 Y4-HHID:

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A10. LOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD:

A14. LANGUAGE PREVIOUS INTERVIEW WAS MAINLY CONDUCTED (**PREFILLED**)

SURVEY STAFF DETAILS

A16. ENUMERATOR CODE:

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A16_1. PREVIOUS ROUND ENUMERATOR CODE:

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 A17. SUPERVISOR CODE:

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A18_1. PREVIOUS ROUND DATE OF INTERVIEW:

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 A18. DATE OF INTERVIEW:

DD	MM	YYYY

1. Interview Information Panel

INTERVIEWER: RECORD A NEW ATTEMPT EVERY TIME YOU CALL A NUMBER (EVEN IF YOU ARE CALLING THE SAME

	1	2	3	4	5	5a.	5c.	5d.
C A L L A T T E M P T	INTERVIEWER: SELECT THE PHONE NUMBER DIALED	TIME OF CALL ATTEMPT	INTERVIEWER: DID ANYONE ANSWER THE PHONE? YES.....1 NO, NOBODY ANSWERED.....2 >> NEXT ATTEMPT NO, NUMBER DOES NOT EXIST..3 >> NEXT ATTEMPT NO, PHONE SWITCHED OFF.....4 >> NEXT ATTEMPT	INTERVIEWER READ TO THE RESPONDENT: Greetings! My name is _____. I am working for the National Statistical Office (NSO). We are currently doing a nationwide survey to examine the impact of and responses to the coronavirus in the country. I am trying to reach [NAME OF PHONE OWNER] or any other adult living with [HEAD NAME]? Who am I speaking to please?	INTERVIEWER: WHO ARE YOU SPEAKING TO...? RANDOMLY SELECTED YOUTH.....1>>7 PREVIOUS ROUND RESPONDENT.....2>>5c ANOTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.....3 REFERENCE PERSON OR NON HOUSEHOLD MEMBER.....4 CANNOT UNDERSTAND THEIR LANGUAGE.....5 >>NEXT ATTEMPT	INTERVIEWER READ OUT: Could you share with me a number that I can reach SELECTED YOUTH at? It is really important for me to be able to speak to them. NO, DON'T KNOW THE SELECTED YOUTH.....1 NO, CAN'T/WON'T CONNECT TO THE SELECTED YOUTH.....2 YES, I CAN GIVE A PHONE NUMBER -> RECORD IN NUMBERS...3 YES, VISIT SELECTED YOUTH / CALL BACK LATER.....4>>5d	INTERVIEWER READ: Thank you for participating in the interview the last time. We really appreciate your participation. I am calling again to ask some follow up questions about youth aspirations and challenges of education and employment. [SELECTED YOUTH] has been randomly selected from among the youth in the household and I would really appreciate talking to them. Can you please give the phone to them.. YES.....1 NO, I CAN GIVE YOU A PHONE NUMBER.....2 IN PHONE NUMBER ROSTER NO, CAN'T/WON'T CONNECT TO SELECTED YOUTH...3 YES, CALL BACK LATER.....4 NO, SELECTED YOUTH WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO BE INTERVIEWED.....5	INTERVIEWER READ OUT: [SELECTED YOUTH] available? Can you please give the phone to [SELECTED YOUTH]? YES.....1 NO.....2 >> NEXT ATTEMPT
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<p>INTERVIEWER READ TO THE RESPONDENT: Thank you very much Sir/Madam.</p> <p>You have been randomly selected from among the youth in this household to participate in this survey. I would like to ask about your aspirations and challenges regarding education and employment.</p> <p>This interview will take around 20 minutes. Any information you share with us will be kept strictly confidential and only be used for statistical purposes and will not be used to determine if your household is eligible to receive any assistance from the government. If at any point there are any questions you do not feel comfortable answering, you can choose not to answer them. You can also choose to stop the interview at any point. This call will not cost you any airtime. To thank you for your participation, we will also transfer airtime to your phone. Are you willing to participate?</p>	<p>INTERVIEWER: DOES THE RESPONDENT AGREE TO BE INTERVIEWED?</p> <p>YES.....1 NO, NOT NOW...2 >> Q10 NO, REFUSED...3 >> INTERVIEW RESULT</p>	<p>INTERVIEWER: RECORD THE NAME OF THE RESPONDENT</p> <p>IF THE PERSON IS A NEW MEMBER, ADD TO THE ROSTER FIRST</p> <p>>> NEXT SECTION</p>	<p>INTERVIEWER: EXPLAIN WHY [SELECTED YOUTH] IS NOT AVAILABLE?</p> <p>IF 8==2</p>	<p>Can I call you back later at a time that works better for you? It is really important for us to speak to you</p> <p>YES...1 NO....2</p>	On what day?	What time?

Section 2A. Household Roster

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I N D I V I D U A L I D	INTERVIEWER: ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS RECORDED DURING THE [LAST INTERVIEW] ARE PRE-FILLED IN Q1.	PRELOAD: What is [NAME]'s sex? MALE ...1 FEMALE .2	PRELOAD: What is [NAME]'s age?	PRELOAD: What is [NAME]'s relationship to the head of household? HEAD.1 WIFE/HUSBAND.2 CHILD/ADOPTED CHILD . .3 GRANDCHILD.4 NIECE/NEPHEW.5 FATHER/MOTHER6 SISTER/BROTHER.7 SON/DAUGHTER-IN-LAW . .8 BROTHER/SISTER-IN-LAW .9 GRANDFATHER/MOTHER. .10 FATHER/MOTHER-IN-LAW.11 OTHER RELATIVE. . . .12 SERVANT OR SERVANT'S RELATIVE13 LODGER/LODGER'S RELATIVE14 OTHER NON-RELATIVE. .15 OTHER (SPECIFY) . . .16	PRELOAD: SELECTED YOUTH YES... ..1 NO.....2	PRELOAD: PHONE NUMBER OF SELECTED YOUTH
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SECTION 5e. YOUTH ASPIRATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

This section should be asked to **one individual randomly selected** from the household members aged between 15-25 years

ACTIVITY HISTORY

	1A	2A	2	3	4
I N D I V I D U A L I D	NAME	How old are you? RECORD IN COMPLETED YEARS	Have you ever attended any school?	What was the main reason you never attended the school? DO NOT READ OPTIONS	What is your main current activity?
	CAPI: IS [NAME] THE SELECTED YOUTH? YES..1 NO..2 >> NEXT PERSON		Yes 1 (► Q7) No 2	SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY TOO FAR AWAY.....1 LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTS.....2 SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY TOO EXPENSIVE.....3 NO SCHOOL AVAILABLE/LACK OF TEACHERS.....4 WORKING (HOME OR JOB).....5 LACK OF MONEY.....6 LACK OF FACILITIES TO STUDY AT HOME (I.E. WIFI, ELECTRICITY, ETC.).....7 DEATH OF PARENTS.....8 SEPARATION OF PARENTS.....9 PARENTS DO NOT THINK IT IS IMPORTANT.....10 FREQUENT ILLNESS (MYSEP).....11 FREQUENT ILLNESS OF A FAMILY MEMBER.....12 DOMESTIC OBLIGATION.....14 CONFLICT (MILITANCY/INSURGENCY).....15 PREGNANCY.....16 AWAITING ADMISSION.....17 LACK OF INTEREST.....18 OTHER, SPECIFY.....96	DO NOT READ OPTIONS PAID JOB.....1 >> Q6 HOUSEHOLD FARMING, LIVESTOCK, FISHING, OR FOREST ACTIVITIES FOR HOUSEHOLD USE....2 >> Q6 NON FARM FAMILY BUSINESS.....3 TRAINING.....4 ENGAGED IN HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.....5 DOING VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY OR CHARITY WORK.....6 ENGAGED IN CULTURAL OR LEISURE ACTIVITIES.....7 OTHER SPECIFY.....96
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Have you ever done any work for pay, do any kind of business, farming or other activity to generate income?</p> <p>Yes 1 No 2 (► Q22)</p>	<p>At what age did you start working?</p> <p>► Q22</p>	<p>At what age did you start school?</p>	<p>What is your highest qualification attained?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>None..... 1 Primary School Leaving Certificate.2 JCE..... 3 MSCE..... 4 O Level..... 5 A level..... 6 VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE..... 7 VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA.....8 BACHELORS DEGREE..... 11 Masters Degree..... 12 PhD..... 13 Other (SPECIFY)..... 96</p>	<p>When did you attain your highest qualification?</p> <p>ENTER YEAR: _ _ _</p>	<p>Are you currently attending school (the 2020/2021 school year)? IF SCHOOL IS ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BREAK, BUT [NAME] WAS ATTENDING PRIOR TO THE BREAK, RECORD YES.</p> <p>Yes 1 No 2 (► Q13)</p>	<p>What level are you attending this 2020/2021 school year?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>Primary 1..... 11 Primary 2..... 12 Primary 3..... 13 Primary 4.....14 Primary 5.....15 Primary 6.....16 Primary 7.....17 Primary 8.....18 Form 1.....21 Form 2..... 22 Form 3.....23 Form 4.....24 Form 5..... 25 Form 6..... 26 Tvet/vocational.....31 Other post-secondary (specify)..... 32 University Yr1.....41 University Yr2.....42 University Yr3.....43 University Yr4.....44 University Yr5.....45 Masters Degree.....51 PhD.....52 OTHER, SPECIFY.....96</p>
	AGE	AGE				

12 Please approximate when you will finish with your studies: ENTER YEAR: _ _ _ _ (► Q17)	13 Why are you not attending school this 2020/2021 school year? DO NOT READ OPTIONS School/university too far away..... 1 Lack of public transport..... 2 Lack of money/School/university too expensive.. 3 Schools closed due to coronavirus 4 No school available/lack of teachers..... 5 Worried about the risk of contracting the virus 6 Working (home or job) 7 Lack of facilities to study at home (i.e. wifi, electricity, etc.) 8 Death of parent(s)..... 9 Separation of parents..... 10 Parents do not think it is important..... 11 Frequent illness (myself)..... 12 Frequent illness of a family member..... 13 Domestic obligation 14 Pregnancy..... 15 Awaiting admission..... 16 Lack of perseverance, motivation or self-confidence 17 Other, specify..... 96	14 What is your main current activity? DO NOT READ OPTIONS Paid job 1 (► Q16) Household farming, livestock, fishing, or forest activities for household use..... 2 (► Q16) NON FARM FAMILY BUSINESS.....3 TRAINING.....4 ENGAGED IN HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.....5 DOING VOLUNTEERING, COMMUNITY OR CHARITY WORK.....6 ENGAGED IN CULTURAL OR LEISURE ACTIVITIES.7 OTHER SPECIFY.....96	15 Have you ever done any work for pay, do any kind of business, farming or other activity to generate income? Yes 1 No..... 2 (► Q22)	16 At what age did you start working? ► Q22 AGE

YOUTH IN EDUCATION

17	18	19	20
<p>What do you plan to do after completing the current education/training programme?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>Start a business 1 (► Q19) Work in a business operated by a household or family member 2 (► Q22) Work in a family farm growing crops, raising livestock, or fishing 3 (► Q22) Work as an employee for someone else 4 (► Q20) Work as an apprentice, trainee, intern .. 5 (► Q20) Immediately go for further education/training 6 (► Q22) Do not know 7 (► Q22) Don't plan to work nor study 8 (► Q18) Other (Specify) 96 (► Q22)</p>	<p>What is the main reason why you are not planning to work after education/training programme?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>Take care of my own children 1 Take care of someone else's children, elderly relatives and household chores 2 Lack of job opportunities 3 Lack of inputs to farm 4 Lack of hope and distress due to the current pandemic crisis 5 Other (Specify) 96</p> <p>ALL ► Q22</p>	<p>Have you already started making plans to open a business?</p> <p>Yes 1 (► Q21) No 2 (► Q22)</p>	<p>Have you already started looking for a job/internship?</p> <p>Yes 1 No 2 (► Q22)</p>

ASPIRATIONS			
21	22	23	
<p>What did you mainly do in the last four weeks to find a paid job/intership or start a business?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>Apply to prospective employers..... 1 Place or answer job advertisements..... 2 Study or read job advertisements..... 3 Register with (employment center)..... 4 Register with private recruitment offices..... 5 Take a test or interview..... 6 Seek help from relatives, friends, others..... 7 Check at factories, work sites..... 8 Wait on the street to be recruited..... 9 Seek financial help to start a business..... 10 Look for land, building, equipment, materials to start a business..... 11 Apply for permit or license to start a business..... 12 Other (specify)..... 96</p>	<p>Imagine you had no constraints and could study for as long as you liked, or go back to school if you have already left. What level of formal education would you like to complete?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>Primary/Elementary education. . . 1 Vocational education 2 Secondary education 3 University 4 Post-graduate studies 5 Other 96</p>	<p>What are the two most important constraints to achieving your ideal educational level?</p> <p>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</p> <p>School/university too far away..... 1 Lack of public transport..... 2 Lack of money/School/university too expensive.. 3 Schools closed due to coronavirus 4 No school available/lack of teachers..... 5 Worried about the risk of contracting the virus 6 Working (home or job) 7 Lack of facilities to study at home (i.e. wifi, electricity, etc.) 8 Death of parent(s)..... 9 Separation of parents..... 10 Parents do not think it is important..... 11 Frequent illness (myself)..... 12 Frequent illness of a family member..... 13 Domestic obligation 14 Pregnancy..... 15 Awaiting admission..... 16 Lack of perseverance, motivation or self-confidence 17 Other, specify..... 96</p>	
	LEVEL	Contrait (1)	Contrait (2)

24		25	
When you are about 30 years old, what job or "dream" job would you like to be doing?		What are the two most important characteristics that your "dream" job should have?	
<div>Enter code from Codebox #10</div>		<div>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</div> <div>Interesting job to do 1</div> <div>Job that people regard highly/status of the job 2</div> <div>Earn a lot of money 3</div> <div>Good promotion prospects/clear career path 4</div> <div>Job that uses skills and abilities 5</div> <div>Steady job/job security 6</div> <div>Having a role in decision-making 7</div> <div>Having lots of vacation time 8</div> <div>Having an easy pace of work 9</div> <div>Being able to work independently, without supervision 10</div> <div>Job that is family-friendly 11</div> <div>Opportunities for travel 12</div> <div>Other 96</div>	
WRITTEN DESCRIPTION	(CODE AFTER INTERVIEW)	Characteristic (1)	Characteristic (2)

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What main factor influenced you to imagine your "dream" job?	Are you currently doing your "dream" job?	What is the likelihood that you will achieve your "dream" job?
<div>DO NOT READ OPTIONS</div> <div>Family and friends around me 1 It is a highly respected profession 2 My high interest in this field/expected enjoyment of the job ... 3 The high suitability of my skills for this job 4 The high pay or good benefits that come with this job 5 There are lots of jobs in this area 6 Other 96</div>	<div>Yes 1 ► Q30 No 2</div>	<div>READ OPTIONS</div> <div>Very unlikely 1 Unlikely 2 Indifferent 3 Likely 4 Very likely 5</div>

29		30	31
What are the two most important constraints to realizing your "dream" job? DO NOT READ OPTIONS Lack of money..... 1 Death of parents..... 2 Separation of parents..... 3 Parents did not think it was important..... 4 Frequent illness (myself)..... 5 Frequent illness of a family member..... 6 Obligatory military service 7 Domestic obligation 8 Conflict (militancy/insurgency)..... 9 Pregnancy..... 10 Lack of perseverance, motivation or self-confidence 11 Not smart enough 12 Lack of connections or acquaintances 13 Not knowing where to go to achieve this 14 No difficulty 15 Lack of capital to start a business..... 16 Lack of adequate skills and education 17 Other, specify..... 96		Do you know anyone in your community that has your "dream" job? Yes 1 No 2 ► Q33	Do you know any woman in your community that has your "dream" job? Yes 1 No 2 ► Q33
Constraint (1)	Constraint (2)		

32	33	34
Do you know any married woman in your community that has your "dream" job?	Do you think it's okay for married women to work outside the home and return home after 5pm in the evening?	What is the likelihood that people from your community (i.e. family members, friends, neighbors, etc.) will think or speak badly about married women who, because of work, return home after 5pm in the evening?
Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	READ OPTIONS Very unlikely 1 Unlikely 2 Indifferent 3 Likely 4 Very likely 5

	MIGRATION	
35	36	37
Currently, where do you get most of your money from? DO NOT READ OPTIONS My regular job 1 Unemployment or social security benefits 2 Training allowance or educational grant 3 My parents and/or family 4 My partner 5 Savings 6 Other 96	Would you consider leaving your community to look for better jobs opportunity? Yes 1 No 2 ► END	Where would you consider moving? (can mark more than one) READ OPTIONS Moving to capital city 1 Moving to a town/city (other than capital city) 2 Moving to a rural area 3 Moving to another country 4 No preference 5 Other, please specify 96

Codebox #10: Aspired/ expected job activities

01=Accountant	11=Doctor	21=Lecturer	31=Scientist	41=Veterinarian
02=Actor/actress	12=Domestic Worker	22=Market Trader/shop assistant/	32=Singer	42=Other, specify _____
03=Artist	13=Driver	23=Mason/carpenter/thatcher	33=Soldier	43=Secretary/Administrative assistant
04=Other civil servants	14=Engineer	24=Mechanic	34=Sportsman/woman	44=Religious leader/priest/sheikh
05=Computer operator	15=Farmer	25=Nurse	35=Tailor	45=Manager /Management
06=Conductor	16=Fireman/woman	26=Painter/decorator	36=Taxi Driver	46=Agricultural Extension Worker
07=Construction worker	17=Fisherman	27=Pilot	37=Teacher	47=Health Extension Worker
08=Cook	18=Fulltime parent/Housewife	28=Policeman/woman	38=Trader/ businessman/woman	48= Factory worker
09=Dentist	19=Labourer	29=Politician	39=Traditional occupation	49=Journalist
10=District collector	20=Lawyer	30=President/leader of country	40=University Student/other form of further education	

Section 4. BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

INTERVIEWER READ: Now I want to ask you about some measures that you may have taken since the government put guidelines and restrictions in place for corona virus

8a	8b	8b_1	8b_2	8c	8d
<p>If you could get tested for free for the COVID-19 virus, would you be willing to get tested?</p> <p>Yes.....1 No.....2 NOT SURE...3</p>	<p>Are you aware that COVID-19 vaccine is available in the country right now and people are receiving doses/jabs at different health clinics and/or designated places?</p> <p>Yes.....1 No.....2</p>	<p>Have you been vaccinated?</p> <p>Yes.....1 No.....2</p> <p>8b==2</p>	<p>Do you have plans on being immunized with the COVID-19 vaccine in months to come?</p> <p>Yes.....1 No.....2 Not Sure...3</p>	<p>What are the reasons you would not agree to be vaccinated?</p> <p>I DONT THINK IT WILL WORK.....1 I DONT THINK IT WILL BE SAFE.....2 I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS.....3 I AM AGAINST VACCINE IN GENERAL.....4 IT IS AGAINST MY RELIGION.....5 I AM NOT AT RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19...6 OTHER, SPECIFY.....55</p> <p>8b_2==2</p>	<p>What are the reasons you are not sure whether you would agree to be vaccinated?</p> <p>I DONT THINK IT WILL WORK.....1 I DONT THINK IT WILL BE SAFE.....2 I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS.....3 I AM AGAINST VACCINE IN GENERAL.....4 IT IS AGAINST MY RELIGION.....5 I AM NOT AT RISK OF CONTRACTING COVID-19...6 OTHER, SPECIFY.....55</p> <p>8b_2==3</p>

Section 12. Interview Result

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<p>INTERVIEWER READ OUT: Thank you very much for your participation in this survey! I will be transferring 1000 Malawi Kwacha Airtime to your phone shortly as a thank you for your time today.</p> <p>I may try to contact you in future for another short interview. Before you go, I have a couple of questions to help in case I need to contact you in future.</p>	<p>Is this number the best one to reach you or your household in the future or would it be better to use another number?</p> <p>THIS NUMBER.....1 >> Q3 ANOTHER NUMBER...2</p>	<p>Which number would be best?</p>	<p>What day of the week will be best to reach you?</p> <p>SELECT ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>MONDAY.....1 TUESDAY.....2 WEDNESDAY...3 THURSDAY....4 FRIDAY.....5 SATURDAY....6 SUNDAY.....7</p>	<p>What time of the day would be best to call you?</p> <p>SELECT ALL THAT APPLY</p> <p>ANYTIME OF THE DAY.....0 MORNING.....1 AFTERNOON.....2 EVENING.....3</p>
		PHONE NUMBER		

meta1	meta2	meta3	meta4	meta5
<p>May I know where are you taking this call from?</p> <p>HOME.....1 ELSEWHERE IN THE COMMUNITY...2 WORKPLACE.....3 OTHER LOCATION, SPECIFY.....555</p>	<p>Are you indoors or outdoors?</p> <p>INDOORS....1 OUTDOORS...2</p>	<p>How many mobile signal bars do you currently see on your phone?</p>	<p>Which mobile network are you using for this call?</p> <p>Access.....1 Airtel.....2 MTL.....3 TNM.....4 OTHER, SPECIFY...555</p>	<p>Do you usually get cell phone reception in your community?</p> <p>YES.....1 NO.....2</p>

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