

## THE IMPACTS OF DISEASE AND TREATMENT ON HOUSEHOLD WELFARE IN NORTH RIFT REGION, KENYA

### Youth Questionnaire – CONSENT FORM

*You must read this greeting to the respondent and proceed with interview only after she/he gives consent.*

Good morning/afternoon, Madam/Sir. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am here today on behalf of Moi University, School of Public Health to collect information for a study of the impact of disease and treatment on household welfare. The study is a collaboration among three Universities (London school of Economics, Columbia University and Moi University). The Institutional Research and Ethics Committee of Moi University has approved this research (show IREC letter if respondent wishes to see it).

The questions I will ask you are about personal characteristics such as education, occupation, income and wealth, and health practices. We plan to visit 1500 households in Uasin Gishu and Nandi districts several times over the next three years. All information you provide will remain confidential.

#### Benefits

This is a research project and the findings may be used to design appropriate policies and plan for better health services in the future. As a participant, you benefit by gaining a better understanding of the advantages of prevention and treatment interventions for diseases.

#### Risks

We are deeply aware of the fact that discussions regarding impacts of disease and treatment is sensitive and time consuming. Everything you tell me will be kept confidential. Under no circumstances will we link your name to the data during analysis and dissemination of the study findings. If you choose not to participate, it will not affect you in anyway.

If you agree to participate, it will take about 15 minutes to complete the interview. If you have any further questions during the study period and in the future, please do not hesitate to contact the research team using the telephone numbers below.

**May we proceed?**    *Verbal Consent:* **YES:** \_\_\_ **NO:** \_\_\_  
*Written Consent* (signature of respondent): \_\_\_\_\_

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Household ID:	Respondent ID:	Date of Interview:
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Background characteristics			
1	Sex of Respondent	1 Male 2 Female	
2	What is your age?	Age in Years	
3	In what month and year were you born?	99 Don't Know month 99 Don't Know year	Month _____ Year _____
Education			
4	Are you currently attending school?	1 Yes 2 No →6	
5	Do you expect to remain in school during 2006?	1 Yes →7 2 No →7	
6	Have you attended school since [round 2] (in 2005 if new youth)?	1 Yes 2 No →8	
7	How many days of school did you miss in the past three months? (don't include holidays)	Number of days 88 missed all of term	
8	What was the main reason why you missed school / did not attend school?	1 Own illness 2 Caring for a sick family member 3 Working 4 Insufficient funds 5 Fostered out 6 School was closed 7 Completed all my schooling 8 Other (specify)	
9	What is the highest level of schooling you <u>plan</u> to complete?	1 Nursery 2 Primary 3 Secondary 4 Post-secondary	
Marriage			
10	Are you currently married or living with a partner?  <i>* Probe if respondent says Yes or No</i>	1 Yes – legally married →13 2 Yes – living with partner →13 3 No – spouse died 4 No – separated 5 No – never married	
11	Are you currently engaged to be married?	1 Yes →13 2 No	
12	Do you expect to get married in the next two years?	1 Yes 2 No 99 Don't Know	
Knowledge of HIV/AIDS			
Now I would like to ask a few questions concerning your knowledge about major diseases in this area.			
13	Can a person who looks healthy have HIV, the virus that causes AIDS?	1 Yes 2 No 99 Don't Know	
14	<u>Same youth</u> : Since [round 2], has anyone known to you personally died from AIDS? <u>New youth</u> : In the last year, has anyone known to you personally died from AIDS? <i>* Probe by asking about friends and relatives.</i>	1 Yes 2 No →16	
15	What was your relation to this person?  <i>* If there are multiple persons, ask about person who died more recently.</i>	1 Household member 2 Relative in this Division 3 Relative elsewhere 4 Non-relative in this Division 5 Non-relative elsewhere	
16	How many people (in total) known to you personally have died from AIDS?	Total number of people	
17	<u>Same youth</u> : Since [round 2], has anybody known to you personally begun to receive treatment for AIDS? <u>New youth</u> : In the last year, has anybody known to you personally begun to receive treatment for AIDS?  <i>*Probe by asking about household members, relatives, friends.</i>	1 Yes 2 No →20	
18	What was/is your relation to this person?  <i>* If there are multiple persons, ask about closest relation.</i>	1 Household member 2 Relative in this Division 3 Relative elsewhere 4 Non-relative in this Division	

		5 Non-relative elsewhere	
19	What has happened to this person's health since receiving treatment?	1 Recovered / Improved 2 Remained sick 3 Got more sick 4 Too early to tell 5 Died 99 Don't Know	
20	In Kosirai Division, do you know whether treatment for HIV/AIDS is easily available, available but not for everyone who needs it, or not available at all?	1 Easily available 2 Available, but not for everyone who needs it 3 Not available at all 99 Don't know	
<b>HIV Testing</b>			
21	<u>Same youth</u> : Since [round 2], have you been tested for HIV? <u>New youth</u> : Have you ever been tested for HIV?	1 Yes 2 No →29	
22	When did you get tested for HIV? <i>*Record most recent testing date</i>	Month: Year:	
23	Where did you get tested for HIV?	1 Mosoriot Health Center 2 Turbo Health Center 3 Burnt Forest Health Center 4 Eldoret 5 Kapsabet 6 Kisumu 7 Other (specify) 99 Don't know	
24	Did your most recent HIV test take place at a VCT clinic, antenatal clinic, or elsewhere?	1 VCT clinic 2 Antenatal clinic →26 3 Other (specify) 4 Won't say	
25	What was the main reason why you went for an HIV test?	1 partner unfaithful 2 have had multiple partners 3 to get married 4 sick before test 5 spouse encouraged 6 friend encouraged 7 attended baraza 8 Other (specify)	
26	What was the result of your HIV test? <i>* emphasize confidentiality when asking this question</i>	1 HIV-Positive 2 HIV-Negative 3 Won't say 4 Have not received results yet	
27	Who have you informed about your status? <i>* list the 3 people that were informed first</i>	1 Partner 2 Father 3 Mother 4 Sister/brother 5 Other relative in household 6 Other relative elsewhere 7 Friend 8 Other (specify)	a. b. c.
28	Have you informed any other people about your status?	1 Yes 2 No	
29	Do you think your chances of having HIV/AIDS are high, moderate, low, or do you think you are at no risk at all?	1 High 2 Moderate 3 Low 4 No risk at all	
30	What do you think is the percent chance (0 to 100) that you currently have HIV/AIDS?		

<b>Sexual Behavior</b>			
31a	<u>New youths only</u> : How old were you when you first had sexual intercourse	Age in years 99 if never → <b>36</b>	
31b	What is the total number of sexual partners that you have had?	[Number of partners in lifetime]	
32a	Have you been sexually active in the <u>past 6 months</u> ?	1 Yes 2 No → <b>34</b>	
32b	How many different sexual partners have you had in the <u>past 6 months</u> ?	[Number of partners in past 6 months]	
33a	During the last time you had sex <u>with your spouse or main partner</u> , did you use a condom?	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A	
33b	During the last time you had sex <u>in a casual encounter</u> , did you use a condom?	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A	
34	How often do you use condoms when having sex?	1 Always 2 Almost Always 3 Very Seldom 4 Never	
35	Do you think that your spouse or main partner has other sexual partners besides you?	1 Yes 2 No 3 N/A	
<b>Job Training, Income, and Expenditures</b>			
36	Have you had any technical or professional training?	1 Technical 2 Professional 3 On-the-job 4 No	
37	Do you plan to receive any additional technical or professional training in the next 1 year?	1 Yes 2 No	
38	What is total amount <u>you yourself</u> have spent on non-food items (such as clothing, shoes, bicycles, watches, etc.) in the <u>past 6 months</u> ?	Amount in KSh	
39	Have you received any financial assistance from friends and relatives in the <u>past 6 months</u> ?	1 Yes 2 No → <b>41</b>	
40	What is the value of all the assistance you have received in the <u>past 6 months</u> ?	Amount in KSh	
41	During the <u>past 6 months</u> , what has been your main <u>non-schooling</u> activity?  <i>* Read the choices to respondent.</i>	1 Farming 2 Wage/Salaried Employment 3 Non-farm Self-Employment 4 Unemployed/did not work → <b>44</b>	
42	During the <u>past month</u> , how much money did <u>you yourself</u> earn for all of the work you did?	Amount in KSh	
43	How does this amount compare to what you usually earned every month in the past year?	1 More 2 About the same 3 Less	
44	Do you expect to look for another job in the next 6 months?	1 Yes 2 No	

**\*\* End of Interview \*\***