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## TEACHER Instrument

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### Verbal Consent

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I work with the Ministry of Education in Liberia.

- We are trying to understand how children learn to read. Your school was selected through the process of statistical sampling. We would like your help in this. But you do not have to take part if you do not want to.
- Your name will not be mentioned anywhere in reports based on this survey. The survey data and the results will be published in the form of collective tables. The information acquired through this instrument will be shared with the Ministry of Education in the hopes of identifying areas where additional support may be needed. Your name may be used to track the training provided to you and whether the training is helping you.
- The name of your school will be recorded so that we can correctly link school, principal, teacher, and student data. Your school's name may be used to track your training and the help given to your school. The information acquired through this instrument will be shared with the Ministry of Education in the hopes of identifying areas where additional support may be needed.
- If you agree, I would ask you some questions regarding your normal activities at school, including your interactions with school staff, Ministry office staff, students, and parents.
- Then, with your assistance, I would randomly select 10 students in Grade 2 and 10 students in Grade 3 to assess their reading skills. I would also ask these students about some of their normal school activities, school assets, language use, and reading practices at home, as well as home asset ownership. Selected students need only participate if they wish. I will spend 15-20 minutes interviewing each child. My interview with you will take 10 minutes.
- Are you willing to participate? Once again, you do not have to participate if you do not wish to. Once we begin, if you would rather not answer a question, that's all right.

Can we get started?

Check box if verbal consent is obtained :  YES  NO

*(If verbal consent is not obtained, thank the teacher and select the next one)*

## Section 1. Teacher Interview

SC1	School Name		
SC2	School Code		
T1	Interviewer Name		
T2	Interviewer Code		
T3	Starting Time of Interview	____:____AM	
T4	Ending Time of Interview	____:____PM	
T5	Interview Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	Day:____Month:____Year:____	
T6	Interview Status	Refused =1 Partially Completed = 2 Complete = 3	
T7	[Is the teacher male or female?]	Male=0, Female=1	
T8	<b>Teacher name</b> (make sure the same name is used in the questionnaires of the children who are taught by this teacher, so the questionnaires can be linked)		
T9	The total number of textbooks [ask students to hold up their textbooks and then count them]		
T10	Record the classroom attendance <i>the day of the interview</i> by counting girls and boys separately: [Ask female students to stand up, count them and record; repeat the same for male students]	Grade 2:                      Female:____ Male____ Grade3:                      Female:____ Male____ Other grades:                Female:____ Male____	
T11	What type of teaching certificate do you have?	C Certificate = 0 B Certificate = 1 AA Certificate = 2 Other =3 Don't know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T12	What is your highest level of education?	Elementary=0 Junior High School =1 Senior High School =2 Associate = 3 Certificate C = 4 Certificate B = 5 Certificate AA = 6 Bachelors Degree = 7 Masters degree or other = 8 Other (Do not specify) = 9 Don't Know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T13	How many years of teaching experience do you have (Enter number)		
T14	Have you attended any in-service training or professional development sessions such as workshops in the last year?	No = 0                      Yes = 1 Don't Know = 88                Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T15	Have you <i>ever</i> received training on how to teach reading? (If No, skip to T17.)	No = 0                      Yes = 1 Don't Know = 88                Refuse/No Answer = 99	

T16	If the answer to T15 is Yes, did you receive training for <i>this school year</i> ? (If No, skip to T16.)	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T17	If the answer to T16 is Yes, about how many hours? (Enter the hours)			
T18	Have you received support visits at school this past year on how to teach reading?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T19	What grade or grades do you teach in this school year? [ <b>CIRCLE</b> all that apply]	Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6		
T20	Have you been teaching the same class since the beginning of the school year?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T21	Do you keep an attendance record of students?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T22	How often do you develop lesson plans?	Daily = 1 Weekly = 2 Bi-weekly = 3 Monthly = 4 Don't Know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99		
T23	Where do you develop lesson plans?	Home = 0 School = 1 Don't Know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99		
T24	Do you have a written lesson plan for today? (If no, skip to T26.)	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T25	If answer to T24 is Yes, ask "Could I please see it?"	Was not able or willing to show it = 0 Could show it but it did not look very good = 1 Was able to show it and it looked pretty good = 3		
T26	Do you have any scheduled time during the school day for lesson planning?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
I'm going to ask you about different activities you might do with your students. Think about the last 5 school days and tell me how frequently the following activities took place:				
T27.1	The whole class repeated letters or words that you said first, when teaching reading skills	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3		
T27.2	Students sounded unfamiliar words they are learning	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3		
T27.3	Students read aloud to teacher or another student	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3		
T27.4	Students learned the meaning of new words	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3		
T27.5	Students had to retell a story that they read during the week	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3		

T27.6	Students were assigned reading to do on their own in school time	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3	
T27.7	Students were assigned reading to do at home	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3	
Now we are going back to some questions about your overall work.			
T28	Do you use the official reading curriculum in your classroom lessons?	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3	
T29	Do you have teacher guides? (If No, skip to T31.)	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99
T30	If answer to T29 is Yes, "How useful do you find them?"	Not very useful = 0 Moderately useful = 1 Very Useful = 2 Don't Know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T31	How frequently does your principal observe (your) classes when they were in session?	Never = 0 Once a year = 1 Once every 2-3 months = 2 Once every month = 3 Once every two weeks = 4 Once every week = 5 Daily = 6 Don't Know = 88 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T32	Within the last year, did you receive an external inspection or support visit from Education Officers?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99
T33	How do you measure your students' progress? [Do not read options and <b>CIRCLE</b> those mentioned.]	Written tests = 1 Oral evaluations = 2 Their portfolios and other projects = 3 Their homework = 4 End of term evaluations = 5 Other (Do not specify) = 6	
T34	What reading skills should your children have at the end of school year? [Do not read options. Just <b>CIRCLE</b> the number for those mentioned.]	Read grade level stories = 1 Sound out words they don't know = 2 Understand stories that they read = 3 Know letter names = 4 Other (Do not specify) = 5	
T35	Do students take books from school to read at home?	Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Frequently = 2 Everyday = 3 Refuse/No Answer = 99	
T36	Do the teachers at this school work together as teams to solve problems related to teaching?	No = 0 Don't Know = 88	Yes = 1 Refuse/No Answer = 99

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