

**MARRIAGE TRANSITIONS IN MALAWI (MTM), 2008
PARTNERSHIP INTERVIEWS**

1. Is this person a core respondent or a spouse of a core respondent? Core respondent..... 1
Spouse..... 2 => Name _____
Nickname _____

2. Core Respondent ID Information

a. Core Respondent ID Number (7 digit): [][][][][][][]

b. Name: _____

c. Nickname/other name: _____

3. Core Respondent, other information (Skip this if the respondent is the spouse of a Core Respondent)

a. Is this core respondent married? [] Yes [] No

b. Age at last interview: [][]

c. Sex: Male.....1
Female.....2

d. School status at last interview: In School.....1
Not in school..... 2

e. Telephone number: _____

f. Compared to the HH interview in 2007, the core respondents living in: The same village/Community.....1
Nearby Village.....2
Elsewhere in Salima.....3

4. Respondent date of birth as on their ID ID shown.....1 => Date of birth: [][]/[][]/[][]
NO ID shown..... 2

5. Village name _____ 6. Headman's name _____
7. HH head's name _____ 8. Compound head name _____

| INTERVIEWER'S VISITS | | | |
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| | VISIT #1 | VISIT #2 | VISIT #3 |
| 9. Date (dd/mm/yy): | [][]/[][]/[][] | [][]/[][]/[][] | [][]/[][]/[][] |
| 10. Time (hh:mm): | [][]:[][] | [][]:[][] | [][]:[][] |
| 11. Time Ended (hh:mm): | [][]:[][] | [][]:[][] | [][]:[][] |
| 12. Interviewer ID code: | [][][] | [][][] | [][][] |
| 13. Next visit, if any planned: | Date: _____ Time: _____ | Date: _____ Time: _____ | |
| 14. Language of interview: | [] | 1=CHICHEWA 2=OTHER, SPECIFY: _____ | |

| QUESTIONNAIRE VERIFICATION | | | | |
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| | a. SUPERVISOR | b. LOGGED BY | c. CHECKED BY | d. ENTERED BY |
| 15. Initials: | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 16. ID Code: | [][] | [][] | [][] | [][] |
| 17. Date: | [][]/[][]/[][] | [][]/[][]/[][] | [][]/[][]/[][] | [][]/[][]/[][] |

OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING VISITS

SECTION 2: SOCIAL CAPITAL

Now I am going to ask you about social activities and information in your community.

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| 1. | How many times in the <u>last month</u> have you been to: (READ RESPONSES, RECORD # OF TIMES) | a) A funeral? <input type="checkbox"/> b) A drama performance? <input type="checkbox"/> c) A beer place? <input type="checkbox"/> d) A place where people dance? <input type="checkbox"/> e) A market? <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 2. | How many times in the <u>last year</u> have you been to: (READ RESPONSES, RECORD # OF TIMES) | a) A wedding? <input type="checkbox"/> b) A drama about family planning? <input type="checkbox"/> c) A political meeting? <input type="checkbox"/> d) A drama about AIDS? <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| 3. | Are you a member of [...] (INTERVIEWER: ASK ABOUT MEMBERSHIP TO ANY OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS) | a) Farmer's group? b) Health group? c) AIDS group? d) Finance/loan group? e) Other group, specify _____ f) Other group, specify _____ | Yes 1 1 1 1 1 1 | No 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| 4. | Is there a community-based organization (CBO) in your village that is: | a) Assisting orphans? b) Assisting people who are sick at home? c) Assisting with economic development? d) Assisting with the elderly? | Yes 1 1 1 1 | No 2 2 2 2 |
| 5. | How many times in the past month have you got together with people for either food or drink, either in their home or in a public place? | | | [] Write number |
| 6. | In the past month, how many times have you made or received a phone call? | | | [] Write number |
| 7. | During the past week, have you gone to the market during the day and walked there with someone you know (a relative/neighbor/friend)? | Yes..... No..... | 1 2 | |
| 8. | If you wanted to go to the market during the day and no one was available to go with you, would you walk alone? | Probably yes..... Probably no..... | 1 2 | |
| 9. | Suppose you needed 200 MK for transport to visit a friend in another village. How would you get the money? (WRITE THE RESPONSE IN THE BLANK SPACE) | | | |
| 10. | How many people could you borrow money from if you needed? | | | [] Write number |
| 11. | How many people have you asked for financial assistance in the past month? | | | [] Write number |
| 12. | How many people have you received financial assistance from in the past month? | | | [] Write number |
| 13. | Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or you can't trust most people? | People can be trusted..... You can't trust most people..... | 1 2 | |
| 14. | In general, how safe from crime and violence do you feel when you are at home? | Very unsafe..... Moderately unsafe..... Neither safe nor unsafe..... Moderately safe..... Very safe..... | 1 2 3 4 5 | |

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| 15. | In general, how safe from crime and violence do you feel when you are out during the day? | Very unsafe..... 1 Moderately unsafe..... 2 Neither safe nor unsafe..... 3 >> 17 Moderately safe..... 4 >> 17 Very safe..... 5 >> 17 |
| 16. | What is that makes you feel unsafe? INTERVIEWER: WRITE RESPONSE IN THE BLANK SPACE BELOW | |
| 17. | In general, how safe from crime and violence do you feel when you are out at night? | Very unsafe..... 1 Moderately unsafe..... 2 Neither safe nor unsafe..... 3 >> 19 Moderately safe..... 4 >> 19 Very safe..... 5 >> 19 |
| 18. | What is that makes you feel unsafe? INTERVIEWER: WRITE RESPONSE IN THE BLANK SPACE BELOW | |

In general, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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| 19. | Most people in this village are willing to help if you need it. | Strongly disagree..... 1 Disagree..... 2 Neither disagree nor agree..... 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree..... 5 |
| 20. | In this village, one has to be alert or someone is likely to take advantage of you. | Strongly disagree..... 1 Disagree..... 2 Neither disagree nor agree..... 3 Agree 4 Strongly agree..... 5 |

SECTION 3: RECENT ACTIVITY

First, I would like to ask you a few questions since the last time we were here.

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| 1. | INTERVIEW CHECK: RESPONDENT WAS IN SCHOOL LAST TIME (REFER TO COVER SHEET Q3d). | Yes 1 No 2 >> 4 |
| 2. | Are you still currently attending school? | Yes..... 1 >> 6 No..... 2 |
| 3. | Why did you leave school since the last time we spoke with you in summer 2007? (RECORD UP TO 2 REASONS): 1 = Acquired all education wanted 2 = No money for fees or uniform 3 = Too old to continue 4 = Married 5 = Became pregnant 6 = Illness or disability 7 = Found work 8 = Not interested, lazy 9 = Parents told me to stop 10 = Had to work or help at home | 1st 2nd [] [] >> 6 11 = Poor/crowded school facilities 12 = Poor quality instruction 13 = Teachers often absent 14 = School too dangerous for girls 15 = School too far from home 16 = School conflict w/beliefs 17 = Failed promotion exam 18 = Dismissed / Expelled 19 = Other, specify |
| 4. | Have you started going to school since the last time we spoke with you in summer 2007? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 6 |
| 5. | How was it that you returned to school? WRITE RESPONSE IN THE BLANK SPACE TO THE | |
| 6. | Sometimes people stay outside of their village. On average, about how many nights per week do you spend outside of your village? | [] (up to 7 nights is possible) If zero >> 8 |
| 7. | What is the primary reason or reasons you spend these evenings away from your village? WRITE RESPONSE IN THE BLANK SPACE TO THE RIGHT. | |
| 8. | In the past 6 months, did you stay outside this District for more than one month? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 |
| 9. | Thinking about the years of schooling you will receive/have received, who would you say has had/will have the most influence on you? | Myself..... 1 Parents/Family..... 2 Friends..... 3 Government..... 4 Other, specify..... 5 |
| 10. | Thinking about the person you married/will marry, who would you say has had/will have the most influence on you? | Myself..... 1 Parents/Family..... 2 Friends..... 3 Government..... 4 Other, specify..... 5 |
| 11. | Thinking about whether you work/will work and the type of occupation you have/will have, who would you say has had/will have the most influence on you? | Myself..... 1 Parents/Family..... 2 Friends..... 3 Government..... 4 Other, specify..... 5 |

Girls: "Now I would like to ask you about any babies you may have had..."

Boys: "Now I would like to ask you about any babies you may have fathered..."

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| 12. | Girls: Have you ever given a live birth? Boys: Has a girl ever given a live birth to a child that was yours? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 17 Don't Know (boys only)..... 3 >> 17 |
| 13. | Girls: How many times have you given birth? Boys: How many times has a girl given birth to a child that was yours? | [][] Times |
| 14. | Girls: The [first/second/third] time you gave birth, what age were you? Boys: The [first/second/third] time a girl gave birth to a child that was yours, what age were you? | a) First birth: [][] Age b) Second birth: [][] Age c) Third birth: [][] Age |

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| 15. | Girls: In which year and month did you give birth for the [first/second/third]time? Boys: The [first/second/third] time a girl gave birth to a child that was yours, in which year and month was it? | a) First birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] b) Second birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] c) Third birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] Don't know..... 13 |
| 16. | Girls: Have you ever given birth to a child who was born alive but later died? Boys: Has a girl ever given birth to a child of yours who was born alive but later died? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 Don't Know..... 3 |

"Sometimes a girl has a miscarriage or a pregnancy that does not end in a live birth..."

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| 17. | Girls: Have you ever had such a pregnancy? Boys: Has a girl that you made pregnant ever had such a pregnancy? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 Don't Know..... 3 | >> Q21 IF GIRL >> Q23 IF BOY |
| 18. | Girls: How many such pregnancies have you had? Boys: How many times has this happened to a girl that you have made pregnant? | [][] Times | |
| 19. | Girls: The [first/second/third] time you had such a pregnancy, what was your age? Boys: The [first/second/third] time that this happened to a girl that you made pregnant, what was your age? | First birth: [][] Age Second birth: [][] Age Third birth: [][] Age | |
| 20. | Girls: The [first/second/third] time you had such a pregnancy, what was the month and year you became pregnant? Boys: The first/second/third] time that this happened to a girl that you made pregnant, what month and year did she become pregnant? | First birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] Second birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] Third birth: Year [][][][] Month [][] Don't know..... 13 | |

"Sometimes a girl becomes pregnant when she does not want to be..."

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| 21. | Girls Only: Have you ever been pregnant when you did not want to be? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | >> Next Sec. |
| 22. | Girls Only: The last time that you had such a pregnancy, what did you do? | Nothing and gave birth..... 1 Attempted to remove pregnancy..... 2 Successfully removed the pregnancy..... 3 Miscarried..... 4 Something else..... 5 | SKIP TO NEXT SECTION. |
| 23. | Boys Only: Has a girl that you made pregnant ever removed that pregnancy? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 Don't Know..... 3 | |

SECTION 4: MARRIAGE

READ: As you know, many Malawians, as they get older, decide to get married and have children. So next, I would like to ask you some questions about marriage. Now sometimes young women and men who are not yet married may have either a girlfriend or a boyfriend.

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| INTERVIEWER CHECK: RESPONDENT IS MARRIED | | Yes..... 1 | >> 29 |
| | | No..... 2 | |
| 1. | What about you, do you currently have a girlfriend/boyfriend? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | |
| 2. | BOYS: In the last 6 months, have you made a promise to marry (PTM/chitomelo) to a girl? GIRLS: In the last 6 months, have you received a promise to marry (PTM/chitomelo) from a boy? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | >> 4 |
| 3. | In total, how many promises have you made/received in the last 6 months? | _____ Number | |
| 4. | Do you currently have a chitomelo? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | >> 6 |
| 5. | I know you don't have a chitomelo, but do you currently have a PTM? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | |
| 6. | The last time we were here, did you have a PTM/chitomelo? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | If Q4&Q5=2>>8 >> 8 |
| 7. | Is the PTM/chitomelo you have <u>now the same</u> PTM/chitomelo you had <u>the last time</u> we visited you? | This is the same PTM/chitomelo as then..... 1 This is a different PTM/chitomelo as then..... 2 | |
| 8. | INTERVIEWER CHECKS: a. Respondent <u>had</u> a PTM/chitomelo last time, but has a <u>new</u> one now (Q6=1 & Q7=2). <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Respondent <u>did not have</u> a PTM/chitomelo last time, and still <u>does not have one</u> now (Q4=2 & Q5=2 & Q6=2). <input type="checkbox"/> | >> 25 |
| | b. Respondent had a PTM/chitomelo last time, but does not have one now ((Q4=2 & Q5=2) & Q6=1). <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Respondent <u>did not have</u> a PTM/chitomelo last time, but <u>has one</u> now ((Q4=1 or Q5=1) & Q6=2). <input type="checkbox"/> | >> 11 |
| | | e. Respondent <u>had</u> a PTM/chitomelo last time, and has <u>the same one</u> now ((Q4=1 or Q5=1) & Q7=1). <input type="checkbox"/> | >> 11 |
| 9. | IN THE SPACE BELOW, ASK THE RESPONDENT WHY THE PTM/CHITOMELO RELATIONSHIP ENDED. ASK WITH SENSITIVITY, AND PROBE IF NECESSARY. (IF Q8a IS CHECKED, ASK: WHY DID THE RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR LAST PTM/CHITOMELO END? WRITE THE ANSWER IN THE SPACE BELOW AND THEN SKIP TO Q11) | | |
| 10. | THEN ASK THE RESPONDENT WHETHER THEY THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THEY WILL REUNITE WITH THEIR CHITOMELO/PTM. ASK WHY OR WHY NOT WITH SENSITIVITY, AND PROBE IF NECESSARY: (IF Q8b IS CHECKED, WRITE THE ANSWER IN THE SPACE BELOW AND THEN SKIP TO Q25) | | |
| 11. | Do you think it's possible your PTM/chitomelo has any other girlfriends/boyfriends? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | |
| 12. | How far did your PTM/chitomelo go in school? | No school..... 1 Some primary..... 2 Completed primary..... 3 Some secondary..... 4 Completed secondary..... 5 Tertiary..... 6 | |

'Imagine six steps, where on the bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people in your community, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich in your community.

USE THE STEPS DIAGRAM

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| 13. | On which step are you today? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) | <input type="text"/> |
| 14. | On which step are your family? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) | <input type="text"/> |
| 15. | On which step is your PTM/chitomelo? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) | <input type="text"/> |
| 16. | On which step are your PTM/chitomelo's family? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) | <input type="text"/> |
| 17. | Will the marriage to this PTM/chitomelo involve the mediation of an ankhoswe? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | |
| 18. | Was this PTM/chitomelo chosen for you, or did you and your PTM/chitomelo choose each other? | Chose each other..... 1 Chosen by someone else..... 2 | |
| 19. | Do you expect to marry your PTM/chitomelo in the next three years? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | |

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| 20. | Ideally, how much schooling would you like to have before you get married? (ASK EVEN IF RESPONDENT IS ALREADY OUT OF SCHOOL) | No school..... 1 Some primary..... 2 Completed primary..... 3 Some secondary..... 4 Completed secondary..... 5 Tertiary..... 6 | |
| 21. | Ideally, how much schooling would you like your PTM/chitomelo to have before you get married? (ASK EVEN IF PTM/CHITOMELO IS ALREADY OUT OF SCHOOL) | No school..... 1 Some primary..... 2 Completed primary..... 3 Some secondary..... 4 Completed secondary..... 5 Tertiary..... 6 | |
| 22. | Does your PTM/chitomelo belong to the same religious denomination as you? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 | >> 24 |
| 23. | Which religion does your PTM/chitomelo belong? | No religion..... 1 Catholic..... 2 Quadriya Muslim..... 3 Sukutu Muslim..... 4 CCAP..... 5 Baptist..... 6 Anglican..... 7 Pentecostal..... 8 Seventh Day Adventist..... 9 Jehovah's Witness..... 10 Church of Christ..... 11 Indigenous Christian/AIC..... 12 Other, specify:..... 13 | |
| 24. | What tribe does your PTM/chitomelo belong to? ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE | Yao..... 1 Chewa..... 2 Lomwe..... 3 Tumbuka..... 4 Ngoni..... 5 Sena..... 6 Tonga..... 7 Senga..... 8 Other, specify:..... 9 | } >> 26 |
| So you now don't have a PTM or chitomelo. | | | |
| 25. | Would you like to get married at some point in your life? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 Maybe..... 3 | >> Next Section |

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| 26. | Now I am going to read you a list. From this list, I would like you to tell me the three most important characteristics of a future spouse. (READ LIST AND CIRCLE THE THREE NAMED MOST IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS. PROBE IF NECESSARY.) | a) Physically attractive..... 1 b) Education level..... 1 c) Employment situation..... 1 d) Wealthy..... 1 e) From the same district..... 1 f) Cooking/cleaning skills..... 1 g) Be HIV negative..... 1 h) Good personality..... 1 i) Is faithful..... 1 j) Someone older..... 1 k) Someone younger..... 1 l) About the same age..... 1 m) Other, specify:..... 1 |
| 27. | Think about the number of marriageable men/women in your community. Would you say there are very few men/women with these characteristics, some men/women with these characteristics, or a lot of men/women with these characteristics? | A lot of men/women..... 1 Some men/women..... 2 Very few men/women..... 3 |
| 28. | Compared to other girls/boys your age in your community, do you think you are more likely, less likely, about as likely to marry a spouse with these characteristics? | More likely..... 1 >> Next Section Less likely..... 2 >> Next Section About as likely..... 3 >> Next Section |
| FOR MARRIED RESPONDENTS ONLY | | |
| 29. | In what month and year did you get married? INTERVIEWER: Must be 2007 or 2008. | Month [] [] Year [] [] [] [] |
| 30. | Did your marriage involve the mediation of an ankhonswe? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 |
| 31. | At the time you got married, what kind of ceremony did you have? | Formal..... 1 Civil..... 2 Other, Specify..... 3 |

'Imagine six steps, where on the bottom, the first step, stand the poorest people in your community, and on the highest step, the sixth, stand the rich in your community.

USE THE STEPS DIAGRAM

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| 32. | On which step are you today? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) [] |
| 33. | On which step is your family? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) [] |
| 34. | On which step is your spouse? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) [] |
| 35. | On which step is your spouse's family? | (ENTER VALUE FROM 1-6) [] |
| 36. | BOYS: Did you or your family promise to make a payment (cash or kind) to your spouse when you got married? GIRLS: Did your spouse or his family promise to make a payment (cash or kind) to your family when you got married? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 41 |
| 37. | How much was promised in total? | a) Kwacha [] b) Cattle (number) [] c) Goats (number) [] d) Poultry (number) [] e) Other, specify: _____ MK value of this [] |
| 38. | How much of it has been paid so far? | None..... 1 Some..... 2 Most..... 3 All..... 4 |
| 39. | Did you (your husband) borrow from someone to make the payment? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 41 |
| 40. | From whom did you (your husband) borrow money? | Father/mother..... 1 Sister/brother..... 2 Uncle/aunt..... 3 Other relative..... 4 Non-relative..... 5 |
| 41. | Had you ever talked with your spouse about HIV/AIDS before you got married? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 |
| 42. | Before you got married, did you get tested for HIV/AIDS? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 |
| 43. | Before you got married, did your spouse get tested for HIV/AIDS? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 Not sure, but I think yes..... 3 Not sure, but I think no..... 4 |
| 44. | Did you know your spouse's HIV status at the time you got married? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 |

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| 45. | After you and your spouse got married, where did you live? | Husband's home..... 1 Wife's home..... 2 Husband's village..... 3 Wife's village..... 4 Somewhere else..... 5 |
| 46. | Did you or your spouse construct a new dwelling before you got married? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 48 |
| 47. | Did you move into this dwelling once you married? | Yes, we moved into the new dwelling..... 1 No, we did not move into the new dwelling..... 2 |
| 48. | Did you change religions because you got married? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 50 |
| 49. | Which religion do you now belong to? | No religion..... 1 Catholic..... 2 Quadriya Muslim..... 3 Sukutu Muslim..... 4 CCAP..... 5 Baptist..... 6 Anglican..... 7 Pentecostal..... 8 Seventh Day Adventist..... 9 Jehovah's Witness..... 10 Church of Christ..... 11 Indigenous Christian/AIC..... 12 Other, specify:..... 13 |
| 50. | Does your spouse belong to the same religious denomination as you? | Yes..... 1 No..... 2 >> 52 |
| 51. | Which religion does your spouse belong to? | No religion..... 1 Catholic..... 2 Quadriya Muslim..... 3 Sukutu Muslim..... 4 CCAP..... 5 Baptist..... 6 Anglican..... 7 Pentecostal..... 8 Seventh Day Adventist..... 9 Jehovah's Witness..... 10 Church of Christ..... 11 Indigenous Christian/AIC..... 12 Other, specify:..... 13 |
| 52. | What tribe does your spouse belong to? ONLY ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE | Yao..... 1 Chewa..... 2 Lomwe..... 3 Tumbuka..... 4 Ngoni..... 5 Sena..... 6 Tonga..... 7 Senga..... 8 Other, specify:..... 9 |
| 53. | How old is your spouse? | [] [] [] |
| 54. | What is the highest level of schooling your spouse attained? | No school..... 1 Some primary..... 2 Completed primary..... 3 Some secondary..... 4 Completed secondary..... 5 Tertiary..... 6 |
| 55. | Did you and your spouse choose each other or was your spouse chosen for you by someone else? | Chose each other..... 1 Chosen by someone else..... 2 |
| 56. | IN THE SPACE BELOW, ASK THE RESPONDENT WHY THEY DECIDED TO MARRY THIS PARTICULAR SPOUSE AND NOT SOMEONE ELSE: PROBE IF NECESSARY. | |

SECTION 5: SEXUAL BEHAVIOR

A: Is the Core Respondent married? (See Coversheet Q3a or Coversheet Q1) Yes.....1 >> 4
 No.....2 >> Continue

Unmarried Girls: Now I know you may be shy to talk about this, and we talked about this the last time, but we would like you to think about any love proposals (funsira) that you have received.

Unmarried Boys: Now I know you may be shy to talk about this, and we talked about this the last time, but we would like you to think about any love proposals (funsira) that you have given.

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| 1. | Girls: In the past one month , how many boys or men have proposed to you? Boys: In the past one month , to how many girls or women have you made proposals to? | Number..... None.....0 >> 3 |
| 2. | Girls: In the past month , have you accepted a love proposal? Boys: In the past month , has any girl or woman accepted a proposal from you? | Yes..... 1 No.....2 |
| 3. | Girls: Think about the last person who proposed to you. Compared to you, how old would you say this person is? Boys: Think about the last person you proposed to. Compared to you, how old would you say this person is? | More than five years younger..... 1 Between 1 and 5 years younger..... 2 About the same age..... 3 Between 1 and 5 years older..... 4 More than five years older..... 5 I have never been proposed to/proposed anyone..... 6 |

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about sex. We know you may be shy, but we are asking these questions to better understand the health needs of young people like you. We want to remind you that all your answers will be kept strictly confidential a

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| 4. | As you know, sometimes young people have sex, and sometimes they have sex with more than one person. What about you, how many people overall have you ever had sex with? | Number..... Never had sex..... 98 >> 46 |
| 5. | Did you have sex in the past 6 months ? | Yes..... 1 No.....2 >> 46 |
| 6. | How many sexual partners did you have in the past 6 months ? | Number..... |

INTERVIEWER:

If respondent **CURRENTLY HAS A BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND/PTM/OTHER SEXUAL PARTNER OR IS MARRIED**, follow **instructions A**.

If respondent **DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A BOY/GIRLFRIEND/PTM/OTHER SEXUAL PARTNER AND IS NOT MARRIED**, follow **instructions B**.

Check the box for each question

A: FOR RESPONDENTS WHO CURRENTLY HAVE SEXUAL PARTNER OR SPOUSE

a. **WRITE:** the name of the Respondent's current partner/Spouse in column "Partner #1" in Question 7.

b. **READ INTRODUCTION:** "I would like to ask you about additional sexual partners, besides your current partner, in the **last 6 months**. I am interested in your 3 most recent sexual partners, including your current partner/spouse (for those married). A

c. **ASK:** "Please give me the names of your two most recent sexual partners in the last 6 months, other than your current partner/spouse (for those married), with whom you had a sexual relation.

d. **INTERVIEWER:** Write the first 2 names (or fictional names/initials) reported by the respondent in columns "Partner #2" and "Partner #3" in Question 7.

f. **INTERVIEWER:** Write any additional names provided in the empty columns "Partner #2" and "Partner #3" in Question 7. If respondent does not report any names, do not prompt further.

g. **CONTINUATION PAGE:** Copy the names in Question 7 – in exactly the same order – in the first row of the continuation page of the below table.

B: FOR RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE HAD SEX IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS BUT DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A SEXUAL PARTNER

a. **READ INTRODUCTION:** "I would like to ask you about your past sexual partners. I am interested in your 3 most recent sexual partners in the last 6 months. All the information that you give to me is completely confidential, and no one else will see the information you give to me."

b. **ASK:** "Please give me the names of your 3 most recent partners with whom you had a sexual relation in the **last 6 months**. Include any previous boyfriends/girlfriends if they were among your 3 most recent partners. If you prefer, you can give me a nickname or fictional name for each of these partners."

c. **INTERVIEWER:** Write the first three names (or fictional names or initials) reported by the respondent into columns for "Partner #1", "Partner #2" and "Partner #3" in Question 7.

d. **INTERVIEWER:** If respondent does not report any additional sexual partners, PROMPT: "If you are concerned about confidentiality, I can assure you that the information that our team collects is confidential and your privacy will be protected. Nobody will see the information you give me."

THEN ASK AGAIN: "Hence, please give me the names of the three most recent partners with whom you had a sexual relationship in the last 6 months. Include any previous boyfriends/girlfriends if you had a sexual relation with them. If you prefer, you can give me a nickname or fictional name for each of these partners."

e. **INTERVIEWER:** Write any additional names provided in the empty columns "Partner #1", "Partner #2" and "Partner #3". in Question 7. If respondent does not report any names, do not prompt further.

f. **CONTINUATION PAGE:** Copy the names in Question 8 – in exactly the same order – in the first row of the continuation page of the below table.

| Question | Response Codes | PARTNER #1 (complete only 1 col.) | | Partner #2 | Partner #3 |
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| | | Non-spouse | Spouse | | |
| 7 Name | Record names given by Respondent (CHECK BOX IF NAME IS FICTIONAL) | [] | [] | [] | [] |
| 8 What type of relationship did you have with [NAME]? | Live in partner..... Fiance (PTM/chitomelo)..... Boy/girlfriend (chibwenzi)..... Acquaintance..... One-night stand/hit-and-run..... Prostitute..... Bar girl..... Other, specify..... | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | >>11 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| 9 How old were you when you started this partnership/marriage with [NAME]? | Ask for approximate age if respondent does not remember | if Q8= 5-7>>18 | | if Q8= 5-7>>18 | if Q8= 5-7>>18 |
| 10 When did your relationship/marriage with [NAME] begin? | Last month..... 1-6 months ago..... 6-12 months ago..... More than a year ago..... | 1 2 3 4 | | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
| 11 Was [NAME] attending school when your relationship began? FOR SPOUSES: When relationship began, (not when they married) | Yes..... No..... | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 |
| 12 What is the highest level of schooling [NAME] had reached when you started your partnership with each other? FOR SPOUSES: Partnership means when they started dating (not when they married) | No school..... Some primary..... Completed primary..... Some secondary..... Completed secondary..... Tertiary..... | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 |
| 13 What religion is [NAME]? | No religion..... Catholic..... Quadriya Muslim..... Sukutu Muslim..... CCAP..... Baptist..... Anglican..... Pentecostal..... Seventh Day Adventist..... Jehovah's Witness..... Church of Christ..... Indigenous Christian/AIC..... Other, specify..... | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 | | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 |
| 14 Compared to you, how old is [NAME]? | More than five years younger..... Between 1 and 5 years younger..... About the same age..... Between 1 and 5 years older..... More than five years older..... | 1 2 3 4 5 | | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 15 Where was [NAME] usually living while you were in a relationship? IF SPOUSE, ASK: "Where was [NAME] living when you first met [NAME]?" | In this village..... In a neighboring village..... Elsewhere in this TA..... In town/city (specify)..... Elsewhere (specify)..... | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 16 How long did your relationship with [NAME] last? | One night stand..... Less than one month..... Between 1 to 6 months..... About one year..... More than one year..... Relationship is ongoing..... | 1 >> 18 2 3 4 5 6 >> 19 | | 1 >> 18 2 3 4 5 6 >> 19 | 1 >> 18 2 3 4 5 6 >> 19 |
| 17 Why did this relationship end? (DO NOT READ LIST. MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE. CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS) | a) Lack of love..... b) Did not trust partner..... c) Partner would not marry..... d) Received no money/gifts..... e) Partner was unfaithful..... f) Worried about partner's HIV/STI status..... g) Partner lived too far..... h) Work/Migration..... i) Other, specify..... | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |

| Question | Response Codes | PARTNER #1 (complete only 1 col.) | | Partner #2 | Partner #3 | |
|----------|---|--|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | Non-spouse | Spouse | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 18 | Where did you meet [NAME]? | School..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Religious gathering..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Family gathering..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Trading center..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Nearby village..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | Same village..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | | Other, specify..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 19 | About how long did you and [NAME] know each other before you began to have sex with each other? | Less than one month..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 1 - 2 months..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | 2 - 6 months..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | More than 6 months..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | 6-12 months..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| | | 1-2 years..... | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | | More than 2 years..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| | | More than 10 years..... | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 20 | When you first had sexual intercourse with [NAME], was he single, married, separated or divorced? | Single..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Married..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Separated..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Divorced..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Don't know..... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 21 | Why did you begin a relationship with [NAME]? (DO NOT READ LIST. MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE. CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS) | a) Physical attraction..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | b) Looking for marriage..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | c) Friends convinced me..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | d) Wanted a boyfriend/girlfriend..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | e) Curious about having sex after initiation ceremony..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | f) Wanted gifts/money..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | g) Needed assistance from him/her..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | h) Love..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | i) Wanted to have sex..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | j) Other, specify:..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 22 | Have you ever used a condom with [NAME]? If so, how often did you use a condom with [NAME]? | Never..... | 1 >> 27 | 1 >> 27 | 1 >> 27 | 1 >> 27 |
| | | At the beginning..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Sometimes..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Almost every time..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Every time..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 23 | When you used a condom, was it usually you or [NAME] who suggested it? | Respondent's idea..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Partner's idea..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Other person's idea..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 24 | The time(s) when you used a condom, who bought it (or brought it, if free), you or [NAME]? | Respondent..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Partner..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 25 | The first time you had sex with [NAME], did you use a condom? | Yes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | No..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 26 | The last time you had sex with [NAME], did you use a condom? | Yes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | No..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 27 | Do you think [NAME] has or had other partners during the time you were having sex? | Yes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | No..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Don't know..... | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| 28 | About how many partners do you suspect or know your partner has had in the past 12 months, NOT including yourself? | Number.....(ENTER 0 IF NONE)..... | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 29 | Were you having sex with other partners during the time you were having sex with [NAME]? | Yes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | No..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 30 | In general, how frequently did you have sex with [NAME]? | 4 or more times per week..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | 1-3 times per week..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | A couple times per month..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Less than twice per month..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Once or twice only..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 31 | When was the last time you had sex with this person? | Today..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | Days ago..... | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| | | Weeks ago..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | Months ago..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| | | Years ago..... | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 32 | Did you ever tell anyone about this partner? | Yes..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | No..... | 2 >> 34 | | 2 >> 34 | 2 >> 34 |

| Question | Response Codes | PARTNER #1 (complete only 1 col.) | | Partner #2 | Partner #3 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Non-spouse | Spouse | | |
| 33 Who did you tell? (MORE THAN ONE ANSWER IS POSSIBLE. CIRCLE ALL ANSWERS) | a) Friend..... b) Sister..... c) Brother..... d) Mother..... e) Father..... f) Aunt..... g) Uncle..... h) Other (specify)..... | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| 34 Girls: Did [NAME] ever give you any gift other than money? Boys: Did you ever give [NAME] any gift other than money? | Yes..... No..... | 1 2 >> 36 | | 1 2 >> 36 | 1 2 >> 36 |
| 35 Girls: Try to estimate the approximate value in Kwacha of the gifts that [NAME] usually gave you during one month's time. Boys: Try to estimate the approximate value in Kwacha of the gifts that you usually gave [NAME] during one month's time. | Write value in Kwacha | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 36 Girls: Did [NAME] ever give you any money? I mean when you had sex or just anytime. Boys: Did you ever give [NAME] any money? I mean when you had sex or just anytime. | Yes..... No..... | 1 2 >> 40 | | 1 2 >> 40 | 1 2 >> 40 |
| 37 Girls: Did the amount that [NAME] gave you during your relationship increase, decrease, or stay about the same? Boys: Did the amount you gave [NAME] during your relationship increase, decrease, or stay about the same? | Increase..... Decreased..... Stayed about the same..... | 1 2 3 | | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 |
| 38 Girls: What was the approximate amount in Kwacha that [NAME] usually gave you during one month's time? Boys: What was the approximate amount in Kwacha that you usually gave [NAME] during one month's time? | Write value in Kwacha | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 39 Girls: The last time [NAME] gave you money or a gift, what was the approximate amount in Kwacha that you received? Boys: The last time you gave [NAME] money/gift, what was the approximate amount that you gave? | Write value in Kwacha | _____ | | _____ | _____ |
| 40 Would you say that your family or your partner's family is better off financially? | Respondent's family is better off..... Partner's family is better off..... Families are about the same..... | 1 2 3 | | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 |
| 41 What about land ownership, would you say that your family or your partner's family owns more land? | Respondent's family is better off..... Partner's family is better off..... Families are about the same..... | 1 2 3 | | 1 2 3 | 1 2 3 |
| 42 What would you say your partner does for work? (USE ACTIVITY CODE LIST) | a) Activity code from CODE List..... b) Activity code from CODE List..... c) Activity code from CODE List..... | _____ _____ _____ | | _____ _____ _____ | _____ _____ _____ |
| 43 What is the likelihood that [NAME] is currently infected with HIV? | No likelihood..... Low..... Medium..... High..... | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
| 44 Have you ever talked with [NAME] about the risk of HIV? | Yes..... No..... | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 |
| 45 When you began your relationship with [NAME], what do you think was the likelihood [NAME] was infected with HIV? | No likelihood..... Low..... Medium..... High..... | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |

IF THE RESPONDENT HAS REPORTED MORE THAN ONE PARTNER IN QUESTION 7, RETURN TO QUESTION 7 AND ASK QUESTIONS 7-45 ABOUT THE OTHER SEXUAL PARTNER (S).

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|---|---|------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| 46 How about your best female/male friend. Is she/he married? | Yes, she/he is married..... No, she/he is not married..... | 1 2 | >> 48 | | |
| 47 Has she/he had sex with anyone in the last 12 months? | Yes..... Suspects..... No..... | 1 2 3 | >> 49 >> 49 >> 51 | | |
| 48 Has she/he had sex with anyone else while married to their spouse? | Yes..... Suspects..... No..... | 1 2 3 | >> 51 | | |
| 49 How many men/women do you think she/he had sex with in the last 12 months (Not including spouse if married)? | Number..... | _____ | | | |
| 50 How do you know she/he had these partners? | She/he told me..... Saw her/him coming and going..... Rumors/other people told me..... Just believe it to be true..... | 1 2 3 4 | | | |
| 51 How many people overall has she/he ever had sex | None..... | 0 | | | |

with?

Number.....
Many, but don't know exact number.....

SECTION 6: ECONOMIC SHOCKS

A. Does this core respondent live with another core respondent who has already a Partnership Questionnaire, OR is married to a core respondent who has already completed a Partnership Questionnaire? (And therefore has completed Section 6)? [1=Yes >> Thank respondent and end interview. 2=No >> Complete this section.]

| 1. C O D E | 2. Over the past six months, was your household severely affected negatively by any of the following events? GO THROUGH ENTIRE LIST BEFORE PROCEEDING 1 = Yes 2 = No (»Next event) | 3. [THIS SHOCK] affected: [READ] 1 = Own HH only 2 = Some other HHs too 3 = Most HHs in community 4 = All HHs in community | 4. What was the MOST IMPORTANT thing you or your household did in response to this shock to try to regain your former welfare level? |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | Lower crop yields due to drought or floods | | |
| 2 | Crop disease or crop pests | | |
| 3 | Livestock died or were stolen | | |
| 4 | Household business failure, non-agricultural | | |
| 5 | Loss of salaried employment or non-payment of salary | | |
| 6 | End of regular assistance, aid, or remittances from outside HH | | |
| 7 | Large fall in sale prices for crops | | |
| 8 | Large rise in price of food | | |
| 9 | Illness or accident of household member, including yourself | | |
| 10 | Birth in the household | | |
| 11 | Death of HH head | | |
| 12 | Death of working member of household | | |
| 13 | Death of other household member | | |
| 14 | Death of other family member | | |
| 15 | Break-up of the household | | |
| 16 | Theft | | |
| 17 | Dwelling damaged, destroyed | | |
| 20 | Other _____ | | |

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE, THANK RESPONDENT FOR COOPERATION

Q4 CODES:

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 = SPENT CASH SAVINGS | 14 = BORROWED MONEY FROM MONEY LENDER (KATAPILA) |
| 2 = SENT CHILDREN TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES | 15 = BORROWED MONEY FROM INSTITUTION (BANK, MRFC, ETC.) |
| 3 = SOLD ASSETS (TOOLS, FURNITURE, ETC.) | 16 = RECEIVED HELP FROM RELATIVES |
| 4 = SOLD FARMLAND | 17 = RECEIVED HELP FROM RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION |
| 5 = RENTED OUT FARMLAND | 18 = RECEIVED HELP FROM LOCAL NGO |
| 6 = SOLD ANIMALS | 19 = RECEIVED HELP FROM INTERNATIONAL NGO |
| 7 = SOLD MORE CROPS | 20 = RECEIVED HELP FROM GOVERNMENT |
| 8 = WORKED LONGER HOURS, WORKED MORE | 21 = REDUCED FOOD CONSUMPTION |
| 9 = OTHER HH MEMBERS WHO WERENT WORKING WENT TO WORK | 22 = CONSUMED LOWER COST, BUT LESS PREFERRED FOODS |
| 10 = STARTED A NEW BUSINESS | 23 = REDUCED NON-FOOD EXPENDITURES |
| 11 = REMOVED CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL TO WORK | 24 = SPIRITUAL EFFORT - PRAYER, SACRIFICES, CONSULTED DIVINER |
| 12 = WENT ELSEWHERE TO FIND WORK FOR MORE THAN A MONTH | 25 = DID NOT DO ANYTHING |
| 13 = BORROWED MONEY FROM RELATIVES | 26 = OTHER (SPECIFY) |

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MARRIAGE TRANSITIONS IN MALAWI (MTM), 2008

HOUSEHOLD CONTACT FORM
(completed by Supervisor/Enumerator)

If SECTION 1 QUESTION A = YES, SKIP THIS SECTION

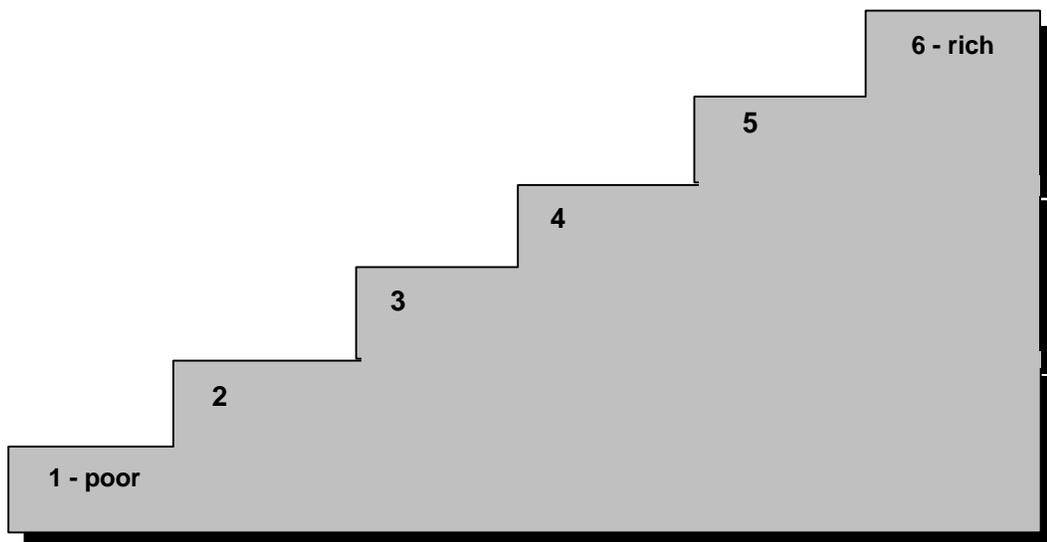
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1. Household GPS Coordinates:

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2. Detailed Instructions on how to find the Household (including Sketch Map):

To be asked to respondents in Marriage section.



| A. AGRICULTURE | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| <u>Own Field/Agricultural Operations</u> | |
| 10 Field preparation | 16 Harvest |
| 11 Ridging | 17 Animal Care |
| 12 Planting | 18 Gathering vegetables |
| 13 Transplanting/Supply (Kuwokela/kupakiza) | 19 Agricultural - general |
| 14 Fertilizing/Manuring | 20 Other operations |
| 15 Weeding | 21 Other operations |
| <u>Agricultural (off-farm) labor</u> | |
| 30 Agricultural wage-labor (for cash) | 32 Group field labor |
| 31 Agricultural wage-labor (in-kind labor) | 33 Salaried employment |

| B. NON-AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES | |
|--|---|
| 40 Marketing work/Sales | 45 Basket/mat weaving |
| 41 Handicraft production (zaluso) | 46 Carpentry |
| 42 Alcohol production | 47 Charcoal/firewood preparation |
| 43 Transporting goods | 48 Water collection for sale |
| 44 Metal work | 49 Other cash activity |

| C. DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 50 Making food/Cooking | 54 Washing clothes |
| 51 Fetching water | 55 Repairing/building house/farm |
| 52 Fetching/splitting firewood | 56 Cleaning inside/outside house |
| 53 Child care | 57 Caring for an ill HH/family member |

| D. OTHER ACTIVITIES | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 90 Religious activities | 94 Political meeting |
| 91 Attending a funeral | 95 Visiting with friends |
| 92 Village help/community work | 96 Resting/sleeping |
| 93 Attending school, studying/ school related work | 97 Other leisure activities |