

## **VERBAL CONSENT STATEMENT – FOR YOUTH – AGE 18-21**

*“Hello. How are you? My name is [ENUMERATOR NAME], and I am working with a team from the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare in Harare. We are conducting a survey to understand the living conditions of young people and their families.*

*I would like to ask you some questions about growing up and becoming responsible in society. Your answers will help will help the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare better target services and opportunities in communities like yours, but there is no direct benefit to you for participating in the survey. Approximately 3000 families are participating in this study across Zimbabwe.*

*It will take approximately 15 minutes to complete this survey. This study is a two year study, so we interviewed you last year and plan to return in one year and will ask to speak with you again. We will keep your identity and the information you supply private and confidential. We will not disclose any information you share about yourself to anyone outside of this study, not even your family members, parents or guardians. The only instance—and such occasions are rare—when we would release information about you to anyone outside the project would be if we learned someone, including you were in danger of harm. Your name will be kept private and separate from the information you provide, in a secure office and on a password protected computer. All data will be reported by groups only and reports developed from the study that will be shared will contain only aggregate level data. Data collected for the study will be maintained in a secure location, according to standard study procedures, and will be destroyed once all reporting activities are completed.*

*You do not need to talk to me if you do not want. I will ask you specific questions about your psychological well-being, your friends, and your sexual and romantic relationships. You may feel uncomfortable answering some questions. You do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer. We may suggest services if we believe you may benefit from them. It is important you understand that the answers you give will in no way affect your status with respect to the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare. If you do not agree to take part in the study, it will not change any services or benefits that you or your family receives now or may receive in the future. If you have any problems, or if you feel uncomfortable answering any question, you should feel free to stop talking with me at any time.*

*You can speak with people in the District Social Services Office in Town for if you have questions about this study. Is there any part of this explanation that you do not understand?*

*Will you please give me some time to speak with you?*

*Please feel free to ask if you have any questions at any time, even before I start.*

## **ASSENT STATEMENT – FOR YOUTH – AGE 14-17**

*“Hello. How are you? My name is [ENUMERATOR NAME], and I am working with a team from the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare in Harare. We are conducting a survey to understand the living conditions of young people and their families.*

*I would like to ask you some questions about growing up and becoming responsible in society. We hope that this information will eventually benefit the entire community by allowing us to understand your living conditions of young people like you. Your answers will help the Ministry of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare better target services and opportunities in communities like yours, but there is no direct benefit to you for participating in the survey. Approximately 3000 families are participating in this study across Zimbabwe.*

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**YOUNG PERSON'S QUESTIONNAIRE 12-MONTH FOLLOW-UP, 2014: UP TO 3 MEMBERS AGE 14-21**

**HOUSEHOLD CODE:** |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_| **DISTRICT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **WARD:** \_\_\_\_\_ **VILLAGE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Dist Ward HH

**Identify and interview the same youth interviewed in 2013 baseline. In addition, select and interview replacements and additional youth starting with the youngest for up to three youth total per household, prioritizing non-married youth.**

**Response codes:** 0d1 PID for intended interview Youth 1 |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_|, 0d2. Status: |\_\_\_|  
 0e1 PID for intended interview Youth 2 |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_|, 0e2. Status: |\_\_\_|  
 0f1 PID for intended interview Youth 3 |\_\_\_| |\_\_\_|, 0f2. Status: |\_\_\_|

Codes: 1 = Completed interview, 2 = Partially complete, reason: \_\_\_\_\_, 3 = In household, no contact, 4 = Moved from household, no contact, 5 = Refusal 6 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 14-21 (ASPIRATIONS AND FEELINGS)**

Interviewer Script: Now I am going to read to you a series of statements about your goals and aspirations and feelings about yourself and your perceptions about how others view you. First, I will ask you a series of statements and would like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Next, I will ask you how often you have certain feelings. There is no right or wrong answer, we are asking for your opinion. Your responses are strictly confidential and will not be told to anyone. If you feel uncomfortable about any question you do not have to respond and we can skip to another question. **[ENUMERATOR: CHECK FOR PRESENCE OF OTHERS BEFORE CONTINUING. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE PRIVACY. MOVE TO SECLUDED OR PRIVATE PLACE IF NECESSARY QUESTIONS MUST BE ASKED DIRECTLY TO RESPONDENT. TERMINATE INTERVIEW IF PRIVACY NOT ASSURED.]**

	0a	0b	0c	1	2	3	4	5	6
PID [from HH roster]	Enumerat or ID [ENTER THE INTERVIEWER ID]	Is the [Youth] Male or Female? 1=Male 2=Female	Enter AGE of youth Years  ___  Months  ___	[Hope Scale] [CODING FOR Q1-Q6: SHOW FLASH CARD WITH FIVE BARS.] 1=Strongly Disagree (None of the time); 2=Disagree (A little of the time); 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree (Some of the time); 4=Agree (Most of the time); 5=Strongly Agree (All the time).					
				I think I am doing pretty well.	I can think of many ways to get the things in life that are most important to me?	I am doing just as well as other people my age.	When I have a problem, I can come up with lots of ways to solve it.	The things I have done in the past will help me in the future.	Even when others want to quit, I believe I can find ways to solve the problem.

[CES-D Short Form]. **[REFERENCE PERIOD IS PREVIOUS 7 DAYS (ONE WEEK).]**  
 1=Rarely (<1 day), 2=Some or a little of the time (1-2 days), 3=Occasionally or a moderate amount of time (3-4 days), 4=Most or all of the time (5-7 days)

	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
PID [from HH roster]	Did you sleep well?	Were you happy?	Did you have trouble concentrating?	Did you feel hopeful about the future?	Did you feel that everything you did was an effort?	Did you feel lonely?	Did you feel depressed?	Did you feel that you could not 'get going'?	Were you bothered by things that don't usually bother you?	Did you feel fearful?

□ Interviewer: If respondent is a child (age 14-17) you must obtain permission from his/her parent or guardian to carry out the interview (already part of HH consent form) and you must obtain assent (agreement) from the child. If respondent is 18-21 you must obtain consent directly from the respondent. Use verbal consent and assent forms provided to you. Remember, interviewer and respondent must be the same gender.

**Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 14-21 (SEXUAL EXPERINCES)**

FIRST TIME														
	17	18	19a	19b	19c	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
PID	Do you currently have a boyfriend or girlfriend?  1=YES 2=NO 9=DK  If YES <b>&gt;&gt;Q18</b>  If NO/DK <b>&gt;&gt;Q19</b>	How old is your boyfriend or girlfriend?  [YEARS]	Have you had any sexual experiences, more than just kissing, either by your choice or against your will?  [PROMPT <i>For example fooling around involving genitals, but not full sex.</i> ]  1=YES <b>&gt;&gt;19b</b>  2=NO 8 = REFUSE <b>&gt;&gt; Q19c</b>	How old were you when you had sexual experiences for the very first time?  [YEARS]	Have you ever had sexual intercourse, either by your choice or against your will?  [PROMPT <i>By sex I mean when a man inserts his penis into a woman's vagina or anus.</i> ]  1=YES <b>&gt;&gt;Q20</b>  2=NO 8 = REFUSE <b>If No in Q19a &gt;&gt; Q38</b> <b>If Yes in Q19a &gt;&gt;Q37b</b>	How old were you when you had sexual intercourse, was a condom used?  [YEARS]	The first time you had sexual intercourse, was a condom used?  1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	How old was the person you first had intercourse with?  [YEARS] <b>&gt;&gt;Q24</b>  99=DK/ CAN'T REMEMBER <b>&gt;&gt;Q23</b>	Was this person older or younger than you or about the same age?  1=YOUNGER  2=ABOUT THE SAME AGE  3=ABOUT 1-4 YEARS OLDER  4=ABOUT 5-9 YEARS OLDER  5=10+ YEARS OLDER	The first time you had sexual intercourse, would you say you had it because you wanted to, or because you were pressured, tricked or forced to have it against your will?  1=WANTED 2=PRESSURED 3=TRICKED 4=FORCED 8=REFUSED TO ANSWER  [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]	In total, how many different people have you had sex with in the past 12 months?  [# OF PARTNERS]  If none, write 0 then <b>&gt;&gt; Q35</b>	Did any of these sexual relationships overlap in time, (i.e. did you have more than one relationship at a time)?  1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	Now I would like to ask you some questions about your most recent (or current) partner. <b>[IF NO PARTNER IN LAST 12 MONTHS RECORD '0' IN Q25 &gt;&gt; Q35].</b>  Did you or your partner use a condom the last time you had sexual intercourse?  1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	The last time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your sexual partner?  [YEARS] <b>&gt;&gt;Q30</b>  If does not know age, then <b>&gt;&gt;Q29</b>

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Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 14-21 (SEXUAL EXPERINCES)										
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	37a
	Most recent or current partner (continued).				In total, how many times have you had sexual intercourse in the last 3 months?	Of these times, how many times did you use a condom?	Entire lifetime.			Last 12 months.
PID  [from previous page]	How old approximately is/was your sexual partner?  1=YOUNGER  2=ABOUT THE SAME AGE  3=ABOUT 1-4 YEARS OLDER  4=ABOUT 5-9 YEARS OLDER  5=10+ YEARS OLDER	During your current or most recent sexual relationship, did you have sex with other people?  1=YES 2=NO 8=REFUSED	Was (Is) this person in school?  1=YES 2=NO 9=DK	Have you ever given or received money, gifts or favours in return for sex with this person?  1=YES, RECEIVED 2=YES, GIVEN 3=YES, BOTH 4 =NO 8=REFUSED	[NUMBER]  0=NONE >>Q35 888=REFUSED >>Q35	[NUMBER]	In your life, with how many different people have you had sexual intercourse in total? Even if you only had sex with a person one time, or had sex when you did not want to, we would like you to count these partners.  [RECORD # OF PARTNERS]  888=REFUSED	In your life, have you ever given or received money, gifts or favours in return for sex?  1=YES, RECEIVED 2=YES, GIVEN 3= YES, BOTH 4=NO 8=REFUSED	In your life, has anyone pressured, tricked or forced you to have sexual intercourse against your will?  1=PRESSURED 2=TRICKED 3=FORCED  [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]  4=NO 8=REFUSED >> Q37b	In last twelve months, has anyone pressured, tricked or forced you to have sexual intercourse against your will?  1=PRESSURED 2=TRICKED 3=FORCED  [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]  4=NO 8=REFUSED

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Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 14-21 (SEXUAL EXPERIENCES & HIV KNOWLEDGE)										
	37b	37c	37d	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
PID  [from previous page]	<b>In your life</b> , has anyone ever pressured, tricked, or forced you to perform <b>any other</b> sexual acts against your will?  1=PRESSURED 2=TRICKED 3=FORCED  [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]  4=NO >> <b>Q38</b> 8=REFUSED >> <b>Q38</b>	At what age were you when this happened for the first time?  [YEARS]	<b>In last twelve months</b> , has anyone pressured, tricked, or forced you to perform <b>any other</b> sexual acts against your will?  1=PRESSURED 2=TRICKED 3=FORCED  [IF MORE THAN 1 HAS HAPPENED, USE HIGHEST CODE]  4=NO 8=REFUSED	Now I would like to talk about something else. Have you ever heard of HIV or AIDS?  1=YES 2=NO >> <b>Q45</b>	Do you think your risk of getting infected with HIV is low, medium or high, or do you think you have no risk at all?  1=NO RISK 2=SMALL 3=MODERATE 4=GREAT 5=HAS AIDS OR HIV	Do you know someone personally who has HIV or who has died of AIDS?  1=YES 2=NO	Do you know of a place where people can go to get tested for HIV?  1=YES 2=NO	I do not want to know the result but have you ever been tested for HIV?  1=YES 2=NO >> <b>Q45</b>	If so, have you been tested for HIV in the last 12 months?  1=YES 2=NO	I do not want to know the result but did you get the result of the test?  1=YES 2=NO

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Young Persons Module: - MEMBERS AGES 14-21 (VIOLENCE & ALCOHOL)													
	45	46	47	48	49	50	50a	50b	50c	51	52	53	54
PID	Interviewer script: Young people may experience physical violence by strangers or people they know well, such as a romantic partner, teacher, or family members. The next questions are personal, and may be uncomfortable to answer, but will help us to understand people’s experiences with physical violence. Your answers are confidential, and you can skip any questions that you prefer not to answer. We would like to know if any of the following has happened in the last 12 months?						ENUMERATOR: If respondent said ‘Yes’ to any of Q45-Q50 or in the above section to Q37-Q37a, then ask Q50a-c			Have you ever had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips? Alcohol includes things like beer, wine, opaque beer, kachasu, marula (umganu), whiskey, gin, vodka etc.  1=YES 2=NO >>Q53	In the past 30 days, how many days did you drink alcohol to the point that you became drunk?  [Days] 88=REFUSE	Have you ever smoked cigarettes?  1=YES 2=NO >> END	During the past 30 days have you smoked no cigarettes, smoked cigarettes occasionally, or smoked cigarettes daily?  1=NOT SMOKED IN LAST 30 DAYS 2=OCCASIONALLY 3=DAILY
	[RESPONSES FOR Q 46, Q48, Q50] 1=PARENT OR ADULT RELATIVE 2=BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND/INTIMATE PARTNER 3=AUTHORITY FIGURE (TEACHER, RELIGIOUS, OR COMMUNITY LEADER) 4=PEER/CLASS MATE 5=OTHER (E.G.STRANGER) (SPECIFY)						Thinking of these events, or any of the previous events I asked about unwanted sexual experiences, have you ever tried to seek help to stop (the/these) person(s) from doing this to you again?  1=YES 2=NO >>Q50c	From whom have you sought help to stop this?  1 = Police 2 = Lawyer 3 = Doctor/medical personnel 4 = Social service organization 5 =Religious leader 6 = Own family 7 = Husband/partner's family 7= Current/last/late husband/partner 8 = Current/former boyfriend 9 = Friend 10 = Neighbour 11 = Other, specify  [ENTER UP TO THREE SOURCES]	Have you ever told anyone else about this (informal) ?  1=YES 2=NO				
	Has anyone ever slapped or pushed you?  [IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS]  1=YES 2=NO >>Q47	The last time this happened, who did this to you?  [SEE CODES ABOVE]	Has anyone ever hit you with a fist, kicked you, or beat you with an object?  [IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS]  1=YES 2=NO >>Q49	The last time this happened, who did this to you?  [SEE CODES ABOVE]	Has anyone ever used or threatened to use a knife or other weapon against you?  [IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS]  1=YES 2=NO >>Q50a	The last time this happened, who did this to you?  [SEE CODES ABOVE]							

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