Malawi SCT Evaluation- Follow-up

Focus Group Guide

Non beneficiaries

Thank you very much for coming to participate in this conversation. We are interested in learning about your community and the things that are working well here and the things that you feel could be improved. During our conversation today we would like to ask that only one person speak at a time so that we can capture everything that is said. Please also be respectful of everyone’s opinions; we can disagree but there are no right or wrong answers and everyone should feel free to express their opinions. Are there any questions before we begin?

1. To begin, imagine that I just arrived to this community and I know nothing about life here. How would you describe this community to me? What is it like to live here?
   - What do you like about this community?
     Ndi chiyani Tangoganizirani, kuti ine ndi mlendo mdera lino, mungandiuze chani za mdera lino? Fotokozani za dera lino? Mumakhala bwanji dera lino?
     - chimene mumakonda mudera lanu lino?
     - What don’t you like about this community?
     - Nanga chimene sichikusangalatsani mudera li n’chiyani?

2. Have you heard of the Mtukula Pakhomo program? What do you know about this program?
   Munanvapo za Mtukula Pakhomo? Mukudziwapo chani?
   (If they haven’t heard of it, explain briefly about SCT and see if they have any awareness of it: a government program that provides cash to poor households every month).

3. In general, how is the Mtukula Pakhomo helping this community?
   Kodi Mtukula Pakhomo ikuthandiza bwanji m’dera lino?

4. What is the impact of the program on the households that are receiving the money?
   Kodi Mtukula Pankhomo wasintha bwanji miyoyo ya anthu omwe akulandila?
   - Can you give me some examples?
     Mungandipatseko zitsanzo?

5. How is it impacting young children’s education?
   Kodi Mtukula Pakhomo wakhudza bwanji maphunziro a ana m’dera lino?
6. How is it impacting young children’s health?
   Nanga umoyo wa ana?

7. What about young adults’ education?
   Kodi Mtukula Pakhomo wakhudza bwanji maphunziro a achinyamata m’dera lino?

8. What about young adults’ health?
   Nanga umoyo wa achinyamata?

9. What about marriage and pregnancy among young adults?
   Nanga za kukuwati ndikutenga pakati npakati pa a chinyamata?

10. Who do you think the Mtukula Pakhomo program is supposed to be reaching?
    Kodi mukuwona ngati Mtukula Pakhomo akuyenera kufikira anthu otani?
    - How successful do you think the program is at reaching the target population?
      Kodi mukuwona ngati Mtukula Pakhomo akufikila anthu oyenelera?

11. What are the challenges of the Mtukula Pakhomo program?
    Ndizolepheretsa kapena zopinga zanji zimene zabwera chifukwa cha Mtukula Pakhomo?

12. Has this program created any problems in this community? Tell me about this...
    Kodi Mtukula Pakhomo yabweletsa mabvuto anji mudera lino?

13. How do you think the Mtukula Pakhomo could be improved?
    Mukuwona ngati pachitike chiyani kuti Mtukula Pakhoma apite patsogolo?

14. Can you think of any service/s that would help to make the Mtukula Pakhomo have a greater impact?
    Mungandiwuzeko za njira kapena zinthu zina zimene zingachitike kuti Mtukula Pakhomo apite pa tsogolo?

Do you have any other comments or suggestions about the Mtukula Pakhomo?
Muli ndi mafuso, kapena zowonjezera pa nkhani ya Mtukula Pakhomo?

Do you have any questions for me?

Thank you very much for speaking with me.