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The Role of Informal Conversations on Fertility and AIDS behavior in Kenya

Community Level Questionnaire

Village Name: _____

Village Number: |_| |_|

Note to supervisor: All questions in this table follow the same format. First they ask how far it is to the nearest facility from the center of the village. Then they ask about the frequency of public transport to those places. If the facilities/people are in the village, the supervisor should not ask the secondary question.

VC. Commerce, communications and official facilities					
<i>LI</i>	About how many people live in this village (not including children)?	<i>Number of residents</i> _____			
<i>x</i>		<i>VCax</i>	<i>VCbx</i>	<i>VCcx</i>	<i>VCdx</i>
	<i>How far is the nearest:</i>	<i>Daily Market (where many people sell vegetables)?</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Homa Bay</i>	<i>Bank</i>
1	Kilometers (Kms)	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____
2	On a typical weekday morning, about how many buses or minibuses go there from somewhere in the village (eg. the center)?	—	—	—	—
	How far is the nearest:	Post Office?	Police Station?	Bar (where there are bargirls)	<i>Money lender/ where go to raise money?</i>
3	Kilometers (Kms)	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____
4	On a typical weekday morning, about how many buses or minibuses go there from somewhere in the village (eg. the center)?	—	—		
VH. Health Institutions					
<i>x</i>		<i>VHax</i>	<i>VHbx</i>	<i>VHcx</i>	<i>VHdx</i>
	<i>How far is the nearest:</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Health center/ Dispensary</i>	<i>Family Planning Clinic</i>	<i>MCH clinic</i>
1	Kilometers (Kms)	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____	Kms ____
2	On a typical weekday morning, about how many buses or minibuses go there from somewhere in the village (eg. the center)?	—	—	—	—

VS. Schools				
<i>x</i>		<i>VSax</i>	<i>VSbx</i>	<i>VScx</i>
	<i>How far is the nearest:</i>	<i>Primary school</i>	<i>Secondary school</i>	<i>Place with adult literacy classes</i>
1	Kilometers (Kms)	Kms _____	Kms _____	Kms_____
2	On a typical weekday morning, about how many buses or minibuses go there?	_____	_____	_____
VPH. Public Health				
VPH1	Have large scale public health initiatives been carried out in this village during the last 3 years (eg. Vaccination campaigns, sanitation initiatives)?	Yes 1 No 0	-> VW1	
VPH2	What sort of initiatives?	_____	_____	
VW. Water				
VW1	Where do most people in the village get their water from?	Borehole 1 Protected well 2 Pump 3 Spring/ Unprotected well 4 Lake.....5 Other6 Specify_____		
VW2	About how many minutes do most people have to walk to get water?	(WRITE NUMBER MINUTES) _____		
VF Funerals				
VF1	How many people in this village have died in the past month ?	Number _____		
VF2	How many people in this village died in the past year?	Number _____		
VF3	How many of these were children?	_____		
VF4	How many of these were old folks?	_____		
VF5	How many were between age 20-50?	_____		
VFP. Family Planning				
VFP1	In general, does the local chief appear to approve or disapprove of family planning?	Strongly approves of it 1 Mainly approves of it 2 Is neutral 3		

		Mainly disapproves of it .. 4	
		Strongly disapproves of it.. 5	
VFP2	Does the chief's wife use family planning?	Yes.....1 No.....0	
VA. Agriculture and Land-Use			
VA1	Land transferred outside family?	_____	
VA2	Has there been a change during the last 10 years in the average size of land holdings? On Average what proportion of maize for a family is bought and what proportion is grown by the family?	Increased 1 About the same ... 2 Decreased a little ... 3 Decreased significantly.. 4	
VA3	What are the main crops that people plant in this village?	_____ _____	
VA4	Have any new crops or varieties been introduced in the last 10 years?	Yes 1 No 0	-> VA6
VA5	Which crops?	_____ _____	
VA6	How many times a year can land be sown?	(WRITE NUMBER) _____	
VA7	Is there any land that is not planted but that is allowed to (a) lie fallow or (b) be used for pasture?	Lay fallow..... 1 Used for pasture..... 2 Both..... 3 Neither..... 0	
VA8	What proportion of farmers here use chemical fertilizers?	Proportion _____	
VA9	Where do they get the fertilizer?	_____ _____	
VA10	What is the main method that people here use to sell their produce?	Informally in the village 1 At their own market stall/shop in the village 2 In another village or town 3 To a seller in the village 4	

		To a seller in another village/town ..5	
VA11	On average, do you think that the people in this village are, poorer, wealthier, or about the same as the people in other villages in the sublocation?	Poorer 1 About the same 2 Wealthier 3	
VA12	Over the last 10 years have people in this village gotten poorer, richer, or stayed about the same?	Poorer 1 About the same 2 Wealthier 3	
VR. Religious Groups			
VR1	Which religious groups have places of worship (eg. churches) in the village?	A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ D. _____ E. _____ F. _____ G. _____	
VR2	Were any of these funded (in part or in full?) by foreign monies?	<u>Yes No</u> A. 1 0 B. 1 0 C. 1 0 D. 1 0 E. 1 0 F. 1 0 G. 1 0	
VR3	Have there been any big arguments between some of the religious groups in the last few years?	Yes 1 No 0	-> END
VR4	Who was the last argument between?	_____ _____ _____	
VR5	What was it about?	_____ _____ _____	

