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**SCOPE AND FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL
ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN BASELINE SURVEY
PSYCHO-SOCIAL INTERVIEWS WITH ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
FOUR DISTRICTS IN ZAMBIA, 2001
(FOR 06 – 12 YEAR OLDS)**

SECTION 0: IDENTIFICATION DATA

001 QUESTIONNAIRE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER |__|__|__|

002 District _____

003 Compound _____

INTRODUCTION

“My name is...I work for.... but I’m currently working for SCOPE on this survey. My partner is.....He/She is also working with me on this survey. We’re talking with children between the ages of 06 and 12 years here in [name of city, region or site] in order to find out their experiences as orphans and vulnerable children. Have you been spoken with or has anyone talked to you in the past few weeks for this study? **IF THE RESPONDENT HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BEFORE, DO NOT INTERVIEW THIS PERSON AGAIN.** Tell them you cannot interview them a second time, thank them, and end the interview. If they have not been interviewed before, continue:

Confidentiality and consent: “I’m going to ask you some very personal questions that some people may find difficult to answer. I am not going to talk to anyone about what you tell me. Your name will not be written on this form, and will never be used in connection with any of the information you tell me. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not feel comfortable with, and you may end this talk at any time you want to. However, your honest answers to these questions will help us better understand what people think, say and do about orphans and vulnerable children. You can have your guardian come in and sit with us if you would like. We can ask her/him to come in at any time that you think you want them to come in. We would greatly appreciate your help in responding to this interview. The interview will take about **20 minutes**. Would you be willing to participate?”

One limitation of participating in the survey is that you may experience intense emotions due to recalling difficult experiences in your life. The benefit of participating is that we have a trained psychosocial support person who is available to connect you to an organisation that may offer some forms of assistance. We will also provide you with a list of resource places that may be able to offer additional psychosocial support.

(Signature of interviewer certifying that informed consent has been given verbally by respondent)

(Signature of witness certifying that informed consent has been given verbally by respondent)

Incomplete Interviews Log

	Visit 1	Visit 2	Visit 3
Date			
Interviewer			
Comment			

Comment codes: Appointment made for later today 1; Appointment made for another day 2; Refused to continue and no appointment made 3; Other (Specify) 4.

004 INTERVIEWER: Code [__|__] Name _____

005 DATE INTERVIEW: __ \ __ \ ____

CHECKED BY TEAM LEADER: Signature _____ Date _____

The 6 to 12 year old children's questionnaire includes the following sections:

Section 0 – Questionnaire identification data (5 codes)		
Section 1 – Background Information		11 questions
Section 2 – Food Intake		06 questions
Section 3 – Psychosocial Issues		17 questions
3.1	Household relationships	10 questions
3.2	Special Items	05 questions
3.3	Sexual Involvement	02 questions
Section 4 – Emotional Well-being Issues		24 questions
TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS:		58 questions

PSSP's Comments

SECTION 1: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In this section, we are gathering general background data about the respondent. The questions are simple intended to make the responded be at ease.

No.	Questions And Filters	Coding Categories	Skip To
Q101	In what month and year were you born?	MONTH [] [] DON'T KNOW MONTH 88 NO RESPONSE 99 YEAR [] [] DON'T KNOW YEAR 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q102	RECORD SEX OF THE RESPONDENT	MALE 1 FEMALE 2	
Q103	What language do you speak most of the time? <i>(fill in the appropriate language)</i>	DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q104	Have you ever been in school?	YES 1 NO 2 NO RESPONSE 99	If yes, skip to Q106
Q105	Why have you never been to school? <i>(Then skip to next section)</i>	Death of parents 1 Death of guardian(s) 2 Financial problems 3 Illness 4 Lack of school space 5 Lack of support 6 Don't like school 7 Other _____ DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q106	Are you currently in school?	YES 1 NO 2 NO RESPONSE 99	If no, Skip to Q110
Q107	Have you been placed in school for the first time? (Targeted for late entry)	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q108	What school do you go to? (Re-code answers to be Government, Private, or Community School)	_____	
Q109	What grade are you in? <i>(fill in the appropriate grade)</i>	DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	Skip to Q201 after response
Q110	Which year did you last attend school? <i>(fill in the appropriate year)</i>	DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	Skip to Q201 after response
Q111	State the reasons for not currently attending school	Awaiting results 1 2 -a Death of Parent (s) 1 2 -b Death of Guardian(s) 1 2 -c Drop out 1 2 -d Failed exams 1 2 -e Financial problems 1 2 -f Got a job 1 2 -g Illness 1 2 -h Lack of school space 1 2 -i Lack of support 1 2 -j Not enrolled yet 1 2 -k Pregnancy 1 2 -l Still too young 1 2 -m Other _____ DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	<u>Interviewer</u> Please for this and other similar questions, ignore the letters (a,b,c etc). These are for Data entry

SECTION 2: FOOD INTAKE

This section seeks to gather data on the type of diet of the respondent

No.	Questions and filters	Coding categories	Skip to
Q201	How many meals do you usually have per day?	<p align="center">WRITE No. [] (Can be 0) DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p>	
Q202	What is your usual meal like?	<p>_____ _____ _____ (list all food eaten) DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p>	
Q203	Did you eat anything yesterday?	<p align="center">YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p>	If no, Skip to Q205
Q204	What did you eat yesterday (morning, lunch and evening)?	<p>Morning Time _____ _____ _____ (list all food eaten) DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p> <p>Lunch Time _____ _____ _____ (list all food eaten) DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p> <p>Evening Time _____ _____ _____ (list all food eaten) DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p>	
Q205	How many meals did the family eat yesterday?	<p align="center">WRITE AMOUNT (Can be 0) DON'T KNOW NO RESPONSE</p>	
Q206	Other than water what did you drink yesterday?	<p>_____ _____ _____ DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99</p>	

SECTION 3: PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES

Prepare the respondent for the next section by highlighting to him/her that these questions are sensitive. (Take note of the subsections and use them as 'breaks' in the interview to retain respondent's interest and composure.)

3.1 Household Relationships

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Q301	How are you related to your guardian?	<table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Y</td> <td style="text-align: center;">N</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mother</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Father</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-b</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Aunt</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Uncle</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-d</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grandmother</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-e</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grandfather</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-f</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sister</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-g</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brother</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neighbour</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-i</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cousin</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-j</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DON'T KNOW</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO RESPONSE</td> <td colspan="2"></td> <td style="text-align: center;">99</td> </tr> </table>		Y	N		Mother	1	2	-a	Father	1	2	-b	Aunt	1	2	-c	Uncle	1	2	-d	Grandmother	1	2	-e	Grandfather	1	2	-f	Sister	1	2	-g	Brother	1	2	-h	Neighbour	1	2	-i	Cousin	1	2	-j	DON'T KNOW			88	NO RESPONSE			99	
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Q302	How many children lived with you in your parents/guardian's home before moving?	Boys----- <i>(indicate number)</i> Girls----- <i>(indicate number)</i> DO NOT KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99																																																					
Q303	How many of these children have the same parents as yourself?	Boys----- <i>(indicate number)</i> Girls----- <i>(indicate number)</i> DO NOT KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	If both are ZERO then skip to Q305.																																																				
Q304	How many of these brothers, sisters and the other children are you living with in the same household?	Boys----- <i>(indicate number)</i> Girls----- <i>(indicate number)</i> DO NOT KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99																																																					
Q305	How happy are you living in this home?	Very happy 1 Happy 2 Sad 3 Very sad 4 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99																																																					
Q306	What do you do in your leisure time? (DO NOT READ. CIRCLE IF MENTIONED)	Football, other sports, physical activity 1 Games non-physical 2 Being with friends, playing 3 Being with family 4 Dance, music, drama 5 Reading 6 Crafts, weaving, art, basketry 7 Other _____ DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99																																																					

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3.2 Special Items

Q311	What is different about your life since your mother or father died?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>-----</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-----</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>-----</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DON'T KNOW</td> <td></td> <td align="right">88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO RESPONSE</td> <td></td> <td align="right">99</td> </tr> </table>	-----			-----			-----			DON'T KNOW		88	NO RESPONSE		99													

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Q312	Do you have any personal items left for you by your mother/ father/ guardian?	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td align="right">1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td align="right">2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DON'T KNOW</td> <td></td> <td align="right">88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO RESPONSE</td> <td></td> <td align="right">99</td> </tr> </table>	YES	1		NO	2		DON'T KNOW		88	NO RESPONSE		99	If no, Skip to Q401															
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Q314	When do you look at these things?	When I am Sad 1 When I am feeling lonely 2 When I want to be closer to my late parents/guardians 3 Other times 4 <hr/> DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q315	How do you feel when you see these things?	Content 1 Happy 2 Warm 3 Sad 4 Angry 5 Any time 6 <hr/> DON'T KNOW 88 No REPOSE 99	

3.3 Sexual Involvement

Q316	Have you ever had sexual intercourse?	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q317	Have you ever had sexual Intercourse against your will?	YES 1 NO 2 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	

SECTION 4: EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING CHECKLIST

No.	Questions and Filters	Coding categories	Skip to
Q401	How often would you say that you have scary dreams or nightmares?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q402	How often would you say that you ever feel unhappy?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q403	How often do you feel happy?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	If never skip to Q405
Q404	What makes you happy?	Nothing 0 Don't know 88 Refuse to answer 99	
Q405	How often would you say that you ever get into fights with other children?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q406	How often would you say that you prefer to be alone, instead of playing with other children?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q407	Who do you play with?	No one 0 Don't know 88 No response 99	
Q408	How often would you say that you ever feel worried?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q409	How often would you say that you ever refuse eating at mealtimes?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q410	How often would you say that you feel frustrated easily when something does not go your way?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q411	How often would you say that you ever become very angry?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q412	How often do you feel hopeful about the future?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	If never skip to Q414

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No.	Questions and Filters	Coding categories	Skip to
Q413	What makes you feel hopeful?	<hr/> Nothing 0 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q414	How often would you say that you ever feel afraid of new situations?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q415	How often would you say that you ever have trouble falling asleep?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q416	How often would you say that you ever have difficulty making friends?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q417	How often would you say that you ever feel like running away from home?	Often 1 Sometimes 2 Never 3 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	If never, DK or NR skip to Q420
Q418	When did you start feeling like this?	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q419	How many times in the last 6 months have you actually run away from home?	NUMBER OF TIMES IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS <hr/>	
Q420	What kinds of things do you worry about?	<hr/> Nothing 0 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q421	What is something you can do tonight to have fun?	<hr/> Nothing 0 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q422	What is something that you are looking forward to doing in the next week?	<hr/> Nothing 0 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q423	Tell me something about your life that makes you happy?	<hr/> Nothing 0 DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	
Q424	Who do you admire <u>most</u> ? <i>(Interviewer, please indicate name of person admired and profession)</i>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> DON'T KNOW 88 NO RESPONSE 99	