CHILD QUESTIONNAIRE

Introduction

The baseline assessment forms the basis for a 'before and after' assessment or a 'change over time' assessment. The assessment involves measuring the status of children, households, communities and institutions. In regard to the quantitative component, ECLT uses a household questionnaire and a child questionnaire for children aged 5-17 for data collection.

To understand the root causes of child labour and the severity of its impacts on children in a specific area consultation with children is critical. Children are experts on their own lives, and they can provide critical information to better understand the drivers of child labour. Also, children have a right to be heard on matters that concerns their lives. As a result, a key aspect of data collection in the Baseline Assessment is to interview children through the Child Questionnaire. Engaging with children on sensitive topics such as child labour requires a carefully designed process that is child focused, driven by the best interest of the child and protects the child from and harm or retribution.

What is a Child Questionnaire?

The Child Questionnaire includes a set of questions used by data collection staff to conduct interviews with children to extensively understand their personal situation.

The questionnaire makes sure that data collection is standardised, which allows for tracking of change over time. It includes a wide variety of questions to fully understand the drivers and impacts of child labour.

This is a generic form and ECLT can help adjust it to the local context and align it with key indicators.

Whom to interview?

Children

When to use the form

 During the data collection phase of the Baseline Assessment by the data collection team

How to use it

- Data collectors will conduct visits to households and interview the household head and children present.
- All children aged 5-17 in the households should be interviewed.
- Children 5-11 years old may need assistance from their caregiver to answer the questions. However, interviewers should aim for direct interviews as much as possible.
- Follow the flow of questions and ensure that all questions are covered
- Ensure confidentiality of data in alignment with a human rights-based approach to data management and that the data is used for the correct purposes only.



Recommendations

- Ensure that the personnel who is collecting the data is properly trained on interview techniques with children and is fully aware of the rights of the child.
- Interview the child in a space that is private and secure, where the child feels safe to express him/herself
- · Cleary explain what the data will be used for
- Do not pressure the child to carry out the interview
- Set aside enough time to explain each question in a way that the child understands it
- Plan the interview during a time that accommodates the child
- Ensure the child's right to privacy and confidentiality is respected, that their opinions are taken in to account, and that they are protected from harm and retribution caused by their participation in this assessment.
- The best interests of the child are to be prioritised over any other consideration.
- Avoid questions, attitudes or comments that are judgmental, insensitive to cultural values, that place a child in danger or expose a child to humiliation
- Always obtain permission from the child and his or her guardian for all interviews, videotaping and, when possible, for documentary photographs.

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Region:						
District:						
TA:						
EA:						
Village nam	e:					
Household	number:					
Name of hea	ad of household:					
Interviev	ver visits				*Language code	es: (specify)
Language o	f questionnaire*					
Language o	f Interview*				3	
Visit	Date (dd/mm/yyy	/y)	Interviewer's name			**Result (indicate code)
1						
2						
3						
Final visit						
Next visit						
Total number of visits: (specify)			**Result codes: 1. Completed 2. Not at home 3. Postponed	4. Refused5. Partly complete6. Incapacitated	7. Other (sp	
N		Nam	Name		Date	
Team supervisor Quality control supervisor						
Core team supervisor						



Introduction

Read this out to the respondent(s)				
Hello. My name is:				
and I am working with:				
We are conducting a baseline survey for the ECLT Foundation in:				
The baseline survey will be used to inform the development and implementation of a project of a project planned to combat child labour in:				
We would very much appreciate your participation in this survey. The results of the baseline survey are intended to provide adequate information to support specific project interventions that are being planned in the three districts.				
Informed consent				
We would very much appreciate your participation in this survey. Participation is voluntary and whatever information you provide will be kept strictly confidential, and will not be shared with anyone other than members of our survey team. I do, however, hope that you will participate fully in the survey since your views are important for the project. The survey usually takes about 45 minutes.				
Respondent agrees to be interviewed				
Respondent's Signature				
Respondent does not agree to be interviewed End interview				
At this time, do you want to ask me anything about the survey?				
Before ending the interview try to identify and address any concern(s) and or objections raised by the respondent and after requesting the assistance of your supervisor.				
The Interviewer is expected to assess the situation and if photo is needed, to ask permission at the end of the interview.				
Consent for photographs (optional where a photo is needed)				
We would also like to request for your permission to take photo(s) and use it/them in the report.				
Yes No				
May I begin the interview now?				

Section 1: Educational Attainment of Children (5-17)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
1. Can you read a short simple statement and understand it in your native language or any other? Please read this sentence to me. (show card to respondent)	☐ Able to read ☐ Cannot read ☐ No card with required language
2. Can you write a short simple statement with understanding in any language? (read out the statement from the card and ask the respondent to write)	Able to write whole sentence Cannot write at all
3. Are you attending school or pre-school during the current school year? (read out the statement from the card and ask the respondent to write)	Yes (go to question 4) No (go to question 9)
4. What is the level of school and class that you are currently attending?	Pre-school Junior Primary (Standard 1-5) Senior Primary (Standard 6-8) Secondary College/University
5. (If applicable) At what age did you begin primary scl	hool? (specify age)
6. Who runs the school that you are currently attending?	Government Religious Institution Private Institution Other (specify) Don't know

Section 1: Educational Attainment of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
7. Did you miss any school days during the past week (past 7 days)?	Yes (specify how many days) No (go to question 9)
8. Why did you miss school day(s) during the past week? (if applicable)	☐ Teacher was absent ☐ Bad weather conditions ☐ To help family business ☐ To help at home with household tasks ☐ Working outside family business ☐ Illness/ Injury/disablement
9. Have you ever attended school?	Yes (go to question 11) No (go to question 10)
10. Why have you never attended school? (then go to	question 16)
Too young	Not interested in school
Disabled/ illness	Education not considered valuable
No school/school too far	School not safe
Cannot afford schooling	To learn a job
Family did not allow schooling	To work for pay
11. What is the highest level of school and class you	have attended?
Pre-school	Secondary
Junior Primary (Standard 1-5)	College/University
Senior Primary (Standard 6-8)	

Section 1: Educational Attainment of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
12. At what age did you leave school?(specify age)	
13. What was the main reason for leaving school? Completed his/her primary school Too old for school Disabled/ illness No school/school too far Cannot afford schooling Family did not allow schooling Poor in studies/not interested in school Education not considered valuable School not safe	To learn a job To work for pay as employee or (as paid/ unpaid worker) in family business Help with family agricultural work (crops) Help with agricultural work (tobacco) Help with livestock grazing Marriage/pregnancy Help at home with household tasks Take care of ill family member Other (specify)
(If current age is equal to or less than 13 years then ask) 14. Would you like to go back to school?	Yes (go to question 15) No (go to question 16)
15. What would motivate you to go back to school? I want to complete primary education I want to complete secondary education I want to complete Vocational Training I like life after school Quality of education at the school has improved significantly	■ My parents stressed that I go back to school ■ The community looks at me negatively since dropping from school ■ Council /Community is enforcing a bylaw requiring all school age children to go back to school
To meet my friends	

Section 1: Educational Attainment of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
16. Have you ever attended/are you currently attending a vocational skills training course or apprenticeship and mentoring schemes outside of school?	Yes (go to question 17) No (go to question 19)
17. Have you / will you obtain a certificate for this vocational training or apprenticeship and mentoring schemes?	Yes (go to question 17) No (go to question 19)
18. Describe subject of vocational training received/being received. (If more than one then indicate the most important)	Carpentry Bricklaying Basket weaving Pottery Welding/Fabrication Tailoring Other (specify)

Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17)

Person number: Name:	
19. From (specify date)to date, did you do any tobacco related wor (as employee, self-employed, employer or unp worker)	rk?
20. From (specify date)even for only one hour?	to date, did you do any of the following activities,
Land preparation	De-sucking
Manure Application	Leaf plucks
Nursery establishment	Leaf transport
Ridging	Leaf tying
Planting	Grading
Fertilizer application	Leaf bundle making
Shade/ban construction (kukonza zigafa	n) Bailing
Weeding	Transporting bales
Banking	Auction holdings follow-ups
Application of pest control	Other (specify)
21. Did you engage in any work for at least during the past 7 days?	one hour Yes (go to question 22) No (go to question 23)

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Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17) (continued) Person number: Name: Age:.... 22. What activities did you do for at least one hour during the past 7 days? oxedge Run or do any kind of business, big or small, for himself/herself or with one or more partners? Examples: Selling things, making things for sale, repairing things, guarding car, hairdressing, crèche business, taxi or other transport business, having a legal or medical practice, performing in public, having a public phone shop, barber, shoe shining etc. Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind (excl. domestic work)? Examples: a regular job, contract, casual or piece work for pay, work in exchange for food or housing. Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary or any payment in kind? Help unpaid in a household business of any kind? (Don't count normal housework.) Examples: Help to sell things, make things for sale or exchange, doing the accounts, cleaning up for the business, etc. Do any work on his/her own or the household's plot, farm, food garden, or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household? Examples: ploughing, harvesting, looking after livestock. Does any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, or business or those of the household? Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or household food? Fetch water or collect firewood for household use? Produce any other good for this household use? Yes (go to question 24) 23. Even though you did not do any of these activities in the past week, do you have a job, No (go to question 33) business, or other economic or farming activity that you will definitely return to? (for agricultural activities, the off season in agriculture is not a temporary absence) 24. Describe the main job/task you were performing e.g. carrying bricks; mixing baking flour; harvesting maize; etc ('main' refers to the work the person spent most of their time doing in the week)

(specify job/task)

Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number: Name:		Age:
22. Describe briefly the main activity, the proyou are doing this type of work. (specify)	oducts that you help to make, the service	s you do and where
Main activity:	Services:	
Products:	Where:	
23. In addition to your main work, did you do other work during the past week (past 7 day	rs)?	n work done)
24. For each day worked during the past 7 d many hours did you actually work?	ays how Main work (hours	s) Other work (hours)
(round up to the closest hour)	Monday:	
	Tuesday:	
	Wednesday:	
	Thursday:	
	Friday:	
	Saturday:	
	Sunday:	
	Total:	
25. During the past week when did you usua	ally carry out these activities?	
For ALL children (including children attending s	chool): ADDITIONAL: For childre	en attending school ONLY
During the day (between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m) After school	
In the evening or at night (after 6 p.m)	Before school	
During both the day and the evening (for	the entire day) Both before or after	school
On the week-end	On the week-end	
Sometimes during the day, sometimes in	the evening During missed scho	ol hours/days

Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number:	Name:	Age:
	in work during th	e past week? (tick two most appropriate options)
At (his/her) family dwelling		Mine / quarry
Client's place		Shop / kiosk / coffee house / restaurant / hotel
Formal office		Different places (mobile
Factory / Barn		Fixed, street or market stall
Plantations / farm / garden		Pond / lake / river
Construction sites		Other (specify)
27. For your main job/work were you following?	any of the	□ Employee □ Own account worker (their own business without employees) □ Employer (their own business with employees) □ Member of producers' cooperatives □ Unpaid family worker (go to question 30)
28. What was the mode of payment is payment period?	for the last	Hourly Daily Weekly Monthly Upon completion of task Other (specify)
29. What is your average monthly in	come from the ma	ain work? (specify)
Currency:		Monthly Income:

Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17) (continued)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
30. What do you usually do with your earnings? (tick of Give all/part of money to my parents/guardians Employer gives all/part of money to my parents/guardians Pay my school fees Buy things for school Buy things for household Buy things for myself	Save Spend Sale Buy Agricultural inputs Invest in business Other (specify)
31. Why do you work? (tick one or more) Supplement family income Help pay family debt Help in household enterprise Learn skills Schooling not useful for future School too far / no school	Cannot afford school fees Not interested in school To temporarily replace someone unable to work Buy agricultural inputs Invest in business Supplement family food requirements Other (specify)
32. Did you get payment in kind in the form of the followard Food Cloth Shelter Transport	owing? (tick one or more) Inputs Utensils Other (specify) None

Section 2: Current Economic Activity Status of Children (5-17) (continued) Person number: Name: Age:

Person number: Na	ıme:	Age:
33. Were you seeking work in the last 7	days? Yes (go to question 34	,
34. Describe the kind of work you were (specify kind/type of work)	seeking in the last week (7 days)?	
35. At any time during the past 12 mon engage in any work?	Yes (go to question 3) No (go to question 37)	,
36. Describe the kind of work you were (specify kind/type of work)	engaged in the past 12 months?	

Section 3: Health & safety issues about working children (5-17)

Person number: N	lame:	Age:
37. Did you have any of the following i	njuries or illnesses in the past 1	2 months because of your work?
Superficial injuries or open wound	s Broken arm	n and/or leg
Fractures	Ear damage	e
Dislocations, sprains or stains	Infected cu	ts or wounds
Burns, corrosions, scalds or frostb	oite Slip and fal	I
Breathing problems	General IIIn	ess
Eye problems	Falling und	er loads
Skin problems	Inhale of du	ust/smoke
Stomach problems / diarrhoea	Back pain	
Fever	Inguinal he	rnia
Extreme fatigue	Abdominal	pain
Snake/Wildlife bite or attack	Other (spec	ify)
	No injury (g	go to question 44)
38. How severe was your most serious	injury/illness? Superficial,	no treatment required
	Required se	elf-treatment or help from HH membe
	Required tr	eatment from health facilities or
	Required h	ospitalisation
	☐ Very severe	e injury, almost died
39. Think about your most serious illness/injury, how did this/these affect your work/schooling?		s- did not stop work/schooling
		ork or school for a short time
	Stopped wo	ork or school completely

Section 3: Health & safety issues about working children (5-17) (continued)

For those who worked during the past 7 days (answered yes to question 21 and/or question 21).	ays or anytime during past 12 months tion 35)
Person number: Name:	Age:
40. Think about your most serious illness/injury, (tick one or more and circle the most serious injury/ill	in what type of activity did you face this illness/injury? Iness suffered in the past 12 months)
Land preparation	De sucking
Manure Application	Leaf plucks
Nursery establishment	Leaf transport
Ridging	Leaf tying
Planting	Grading
Fertilizer application	Leaf bundle making
Shade/ban construction	Bailing
Weeding	Transporting bales
Banking	Auction holdings follow-ups
Application of pest control/herbicides	☐ No injuries
41. Did you receive/seek treatment?	Yes, from Victim Support Unit
Yes, from employer	Yes, from Health Centre
Yes, from family	Yes, Herbalist
Yes, from VDC	Other (specify)
Yes, from Child protection unit	□No
42. Do you carry heavy loads when working?	Yes (go to question 43) No (go to question 44)

Section 3: Health & safety issues about working children (5-17) (continued)

► For those who worked during the past 7 da (answered yes to question 21 and/or questi		
Person number: Name: Name:	Age:	
43. What load do you usually carry at work?	Harvested Tobacco Leaves	
Bales of tobacco	Tobacco seedlings	
Pesticides/Herbicides	Drying Poles	
Fertilizer	Other (specify how much, how often and for how long)	
Farm equipment		
44. Do you work with any of the following equipme	ent at work?	
Tractor	Chisongole (Big needle)	
Ploughs	Ox-carts	
Hoes	Sprayer	
Saw	Digging spear	
Sickle	Bailing machine (Jeke)	
Panga knife	Hammer	
	Other (specify)	
45. Are you exposed to any of the following at wor	rk?	
Dust, fumes	Work in water/lake/pond/river	
Fire, gas, flames	Workplace too dark or confined	
Loud noise or vibration	Insufficient ventilation	
Extreme cold or heat	Chemicals (pesticides, glues, etc.)	
Dangerous tools (knives etc)	Explosives	
Work underground	Other (specify things, processes or conditions	
Work at heights	bad for health or safety)	

Section 3: Health & safety issues about working children (5-17) (continued)

For those who worked during the past 7 d (answered yes to question 21 and/or ques	
Person number: Name:	Age:
46. Is protective wear provided at work?	Yes
	No
47. Have you ever been subjected to the following	ng at work?
Constantly shouted at	Debt bondage
Repeatedly insulted	Locked-up
Beaten /physically hurt	Non-payment of wages
Sexually abused (touched or done things to you that you did not want)	you Having sex with employer or fellow employee
	Other (specify)
48. Have you ever had a school health check-up	?
	No
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Section 4: Household Tasks of Children (5-17)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
49. During the past week did you do any of the tasks	indicated below for this household?
Shopping for household	Washing clothes
Repair any household equipments	Caring for children/old/sick
Cooking	Other household tasks (specify)
Cleaning utensils/house	
50. During each day of the past week how many hours did you do such household tasks? (specify hours)	Monday: Tuesday:
	Wednesday:
	Thursday:
	Friday:
	Saturday:
	Sunday:
	Total:
51. During the past week when did you usually carry	out these activities?
For ALL children (including children attending school):	ADDITIONAL: For children attending school ONLY
During the day (between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m)	After school
In the evening or at night (after 6 p.m)	Before school
During both the day and the evening (for the entire	e day) Both before or after school
On the week-end	On the week-end
Sometimes during the day, sometimes in the eve	ning During missed school hours/days

Section 5: Migration Status of Children 5-17 Years of Age

Person number:	Name:	Age:
52. Whom do you live with?		
Both parents	☐ Father a	nd stepmother
Mother alone	Guardiar	1
Father alone	Other Ro	elative
Mother and stepfather	Non rela	tive
	Other (sp	pecify)
53. Why are you living here?		
Convenient to school	Debt pay	ment for self
☐ To work on tobacco farm	Debt pay	ment for other family member
To work on other food crop farm	☐ Mother d	lied
Parents have no money to take ca	re of me/food Father di	ied
security	Parents of	died
No peace at home/community	Other (sp	pecify)
☐ Family tradition		
54. Where is your father living?	55. Where is	your mother living?
In our house in this village/comm	unity 🔲 In our ho	ouse in this village/community
Elsewhere in the village/commun	ty Elsewher	re in the village/community
Elsewhere in the region	Elsewhe	re in the region
Elsewhere in the country	Elsewhe	re in the country
Abroad	Abroad	
Died	Died	
Other (specify)	Other (St	pecify)

Section 5: Migration Status of Children 5-17 Years of Age (continued)

Person number: Name: Name:	Age:
56. If parents / mother / father are alive are you free to visit parents or do parents visit you?	e Yes (go to question 57) No (go to question 58)
57. If No, why not? Distance is far Too young to travel alone	☐ I am content here ☐ I will not be allowed to go ☐ Other (specify)
58. Is your stay in the present household permanent?	☐ Yes ☐ No
59. Do you have other relatives in this community	? Yes
60. Was your last place of residence	
Indigene (more permanent)	Transient migrant (more brief/temporary)
In-migration from within this region	In-migration from within this region
In-migration from outside this region	In-migration from outside this region
☐ In-migration from outside this country	☐ In-migration from outside this country
Other (specify)	Other (specify)
61. Who decided that you should come and live in this household?	Mother
Myself	Relative
Parents	Non-relative
Father	Other (specify)

Section 5: Migration Status of Children 5-17 Years of Age (continued)

Person number:	Name:	Age:
62. What was the main reason for con most important 2 if multiple answers)	ning to live with the present h	ousehold? (tick one or more, circle the
☐ To work on a tobacco farm ☐ To work on other crop farm ☐ To assist with household chores	Family o	d school/training institution disruption (e.g death, divorce, ion, etc) re by parent
☐ To learn a trade ☐ To go to school ☐ To have a home/family		re by agent
63. How did you come here?		
I traveled here alone by myself	☐ I was ac	companied by agent
I was accompanied here by parent	s/ relatives Traveled	d here with some friends
I traveled here with other children	☐ I was ac	companied by farmer/caretaker
Traveled with non-relative	Other (s	pecify)
64. Are you satisfied here?	☐ Yes	
	END OF INTERVIEW	N
Has the child been interviewed in the of an adult or an older child?	company Yes	Time of interview:

Interviewer's Observations	
Comments about respondent:	
Comments on specific questions:	
Any other comments:	
Supervisor's Observations	
	Date:
Nume of Supervisor.	
Quality Control Officer's Observation	ons
Name of Quality Control Officer:	Date: