HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE _

Introduction

To get an in-depth understanding of child labour in a specific area, a combination of data is necessary.

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 at time. The Baseline Assessment includes both qualitative and quantitative data collection. Quantitative data collection is done through a Child Questionnaire and a Head of Household questionnaire on sample households within the intervention area. Both forms are aligned with ILO standards.

What is a Head of Household Questionnaire?

The data from the Head of Household Questionnaire is used to document the composition of the household, educational levels, economic status etc.

The questionnaire makes sure that data collection is standardised, which allows for tracking of change over time.

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

Whom to interview?

 The questionnaire is targeted to the head of household who will answer the survey questions for all the members of the household.

When to use the form

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

How to use it

- All the sampled households should be interviewed in the area selected for the assessment, regardless if they have children aged 5-17.
- For those households who do not have children aged 5-17, the interviewers may want to stop the interview after the listing of the household members.
- 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

- Before administering the questionnaires, it is essential to provide training on these tools to the data collectors to ensure that the purpose of the survey is well understood by those who will undertake it. During the training, participants review the questionnaire line by line and simulate the interviews. This ensures that all participants understand the questions and how the questionnaire should be completed.
- The training covers the basic definitions of child labour, and other key concepts. It also includes ethical considerations to guide the research team, when interviewing children.
- A training manual interpreting each specific question is also provided to each interviewer.
- Following the training of supervisors, the questionnaires should be
 piloted and pretested in an area like the one surveyed. Based on
 the findings of the pilot, some adjustments to the questionnaires are
 undertaken as necessary. A second pilot test is usually undertaken
 during the data collectors training to fine tune the questionnaires.
- All research instruments are translated into the local languages as necessary.



Introduction
Read this out to the respondent(s)
Hello. My name is:
and I am working with:
We are conducting a baseline survey on education for children in:
The baseline survey will be used to inform the development and implementation of a project to be implemented 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
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 one hour to one and half hours.
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?
Consent for child interview
Since the survey is about child education, if there are more that 3 children in the household it is necessary that I interview three children. Hence, I would like to seek your permission to interview the 3 children. Can I go ahead?
☐ Yes ☐ No
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: Household composition and characteristics

▶ To be addressed to the most knowledgeable member of the household

A Household is defined as a person or group of persons who live together in the same house or compound, share the same housekeeping arrangements and are catered for as one unit. Members of a household are not necessarily related (by blood or marriage) and not all those related in the same house or compound are necessarily of the same household.

*Relationship to head of the household codes

- 1. Household Head
- 2. Spouse
- 3. Biological Son / Daughter
- 4. Brother/Sister
- **5.** Daughter-in-law / son-in-law
- 6. Grandchild

- 7. Niece / Nephew
- 8. Step-child
- 9. Parent/parent-in-law
- 10. Servant (live-in)
- **11.** Other relative
- **12.** Non-relative

Person number	Full Name (please provide full names of all persons who are part of this household, beginning with the head of the household)	*Relationship to head of the household (indicate code)
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Section 1: Household composition and characteristics (continued)

Person number	Gender M. Male F. Female	1. Male (if known)	Age Group 1. (0-4) 2. (5-11)	Marital status (for persons 12 years and above) 1. Never married	(If applicable, and they are among the household members, please indicate Person number of Spouse / Mother / Father)		
			3. (12-13) 4. (14-17)	 Married/Living together as if married Separated Divorced Widowed 	Spouse	Natural Mother	Natural Father
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Section 1: Household composition and characteristics (continued)

Person number	Biological father alive?	er mother	In the last 12 months did the person receive any support from outside the household? (if not applicable, go to questions on next page)			
			From where?	What type?	Main reason why?	
	Y. Yes	Y. Yes	1. Govt	1. School Fees	1. Disability	
	N. No	N. No	2 . NGO	2. Clothing	2. Poor family	
			3. Church	3. Food	3. Chronic illness	
			4. Landlord	4. Money	4. AIDS	
			5. Friend/relative	5. School Uniform	5. Under five clinic	
			6. School	6. Learning Materials	attendance	
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Section 2: Educational Attainment

Person number	Age	Can the person read and write a short, simple statement with understanding in any language? Y. Yes N. No	Are they attending school or pre-school during the current school year? Y. Yes N. No (if no, go to questions on next page)	What level of school and class/form/year is the person attending? (if not applicable, go to questions on next page) 1. Pre-school 2. Primary (Standard 1-5) 3. Primary (Standard 6-8) 4. Secondary 5. College/University or higher 6. Don't know
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Section 2: Educational Attainment (continued)

Person number	Age	Has the person ever attended school? Y. Yes N. No	What is the highest level of school and class/ form/year the person has attended? (if not applicable, go to questions on next page) 1. Pre-school 2. Primary (Standard 1-5) 3. Primary (Standard 6-8) 4. Secondary 5. College/University or higher 6. Don't know	Main reason why the person has never attended school (if not applicable, go to questions on next page) 1. Too young 2. Disabled/ illness 3. No school/school too far 4. Cannot afford schooling 5. Family did not allow schooling 6. Not interested in school 7. Education not considered valuable. 8. School not safe 9. To learn a job 10. To work for pay 11. To work as unpaid worker in family business 12. Help at home with taking care of siblings 13. Help at home with taking care of ill parents 14. Help with agriculture (other crops) 15. Help with agriculture (tobacco) 16. Help with agriculture (livestock) 17. Other
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Section 3: Current Economic Activities Status

Person number	Age	During the past 7 days, did the person do any of the following work activities for at least one hour? (answer Y or N in each column) Y. Yes N. No						
		a) 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	b) 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.	c) Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary or any payment in kind?	d) Did unpaid work 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			
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Section 3: Current Economic Activities Status (continued)

Person number	Age	-		f) Do any construction or major repair work on his/her	g) Fetch water or collect firewood for household use?	h) Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or	i) Produce any other good for this household use?
		garden, or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household?	own home, plot, or business or those of the household?	nousenoid use:	other food for sale or household food?		
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Section 3: Current Economic Activities Status (continued)

Person number	Age	Even if they did not do any of these activities in the past 7 days, does the person have a job, business, or other economic or farming activity that they will definitely return to? (for agricultural activities, the off season in agriculture is not a temporary absence) Y. Yes N. No (if no, go to questions on next page)	Occupation: Main job/task the person was performing most of the week 1. Brick Carrier 2. Mixer 3. Baker 4. Harvester 5. xxxx 6. xxxx	Industry: Main activity where the person is working? 1. Good produced 2. Services rendered 3. xxxx 4. xxx 5. xxxx 6. xxx
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Section 3: Current Economic Activities Status (continued)

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Person number	Age	Since	Since (add date) has the person been invo following activities for at (answer with all codes that 1. Land preparation 2. Manure application 3. Nursery establishment 4. Ridging 5. Planting 6. Fertilizer application 7. Shade/ban construction (kukonza zigafa) 8. Weeding 9. Bunding 10. Application of pest control	lved in any of the least one hour?
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Section 4: Perceptions/Observations of Parents/Guardians

Questions for parent/guardians regarding children age 5-17 who were reported to be working

	Age	What do you	Given the	What problem(s) do	Main 3 reasons for
number		consider currently best for the person? 1. Work for income 2. Assist family business 3. Assist with household chores 4. Attend school 5. Growing Tobacco 6. Other	chance, would you withdrawal the person from work to attend school? Y. Yes N. No	they face as a result of their work? 1. Injury, illness or poor health 2. Poor grades in school 3. Emotional harassment (intimidation, scolding, insulting) 4. Physical harassment (beating) 5. Sexual abuse 6. Extreme fatigue 7. No play time 8. No time to go to school 9. None	letting them work? 1. Supplement family income 2. Help pay family debt 3. Help in household enterprise 4. Learn skills 5. Schooling not useful for future 6. No school/school too far 7. Cannot afford school fees 8. Child not interested in school 9. Temporarily replacing someone unable to work 10. Preventing them from making bad friends and/or being led astray
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Section	5 :	Household	Characteristics

Addressed to the most knowled	geable member of household	1		
What is the ownership status of this	dwelling? Owned by	Owned by any household member		
	Co-owner			
	Provided fi	ree		
	Subsidised	l by employer (lodging)		
	Rented			
	Other (spec	cify)		
Observe or ask main material for the (Observe and circle accordingly)	main house			
WALL MATERIALS	FLOOR TYPE	ROOF TYPE		
No walls	Earth/Sand	No roof		
Cane/Palm/Trunks	Dung	Thatch/Palm leaf		
Dirt	Wood planks	Rustic mat		
Bamboo/Tree trunks with mud	Palm/Bamboo	Palm/Bamboo/Grass		
Stone with mud	Broken bricks	Wood planks		
Plywood	Parquet or polished wood	Cardboard		
Cardboard	Vinyl or asphalt strips	Iron sheets		
Reused wood	Ceramic tiles	Wood		
Cement	Cement	Calamine/Cement fibre		
Stone with Lime/Cement	Carpet	Ceramic tiles		
Burnt bricks	Other	Cement		
Unburnt bricks		Roofing shingles		
Cement blocks		Plastic sheetiing		
Wood planks		Other (specify)		
Grass				
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Tobacco/Maize Stalks				

Section 5: Household Characteristics (continued)

Addressed to the most knowledgeable memb	er of household
What is the main source of energy?	
Wood	Solar
Charcoal	Candles
Paraffin	Torch
Gas	Maize/Tobacco Stalks
Electricity	Other (specify)
(If applicable) How much time do you spend each day (on average)	collecting firewood? (Time in minutes)
What is the main source of drinking water?	
Protected tube well or borehole	Tanker/Truck
Protected dug well	Public Tap/Standpipe
Unprotected dug well	Piped into dwelling
Spring	Piped into yard
Dam/River/Stream	Other (specify)
Rain water/Harvested water	
How long does it take in minutes to go to your principal water source, get water, and come back?	(Time in minutes)
What kind of toilet facility do members of your house	ehold usually use?
Flush Toilet	
Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine	Pit latrine with slab and foot rest
Pit latrine with slab	Pit latrine with slab, cover and foot rest
Pit latrine without slab/Open pit	Composting toilet
Pit latrine with slab and cover	Bucket
Pit latrine with slab and cover	No latrine or bush or field

Section 5: Household Characteristics (continued)		
Addressed to the most knowledgeable memb	er of household	
Who owns the toilet facility used by members of	Household	
your household?	Neighbouring household	
	Institution (School, Hospital, Church)	
	Other (specify)	
Do you share this toilet facility with other households?	Yes	
	No	
How many households including yours use this toile	et facility?	
Has the household ever changed the place of	Yes	
residence?	No	
In which district/region/country was the last place	District	
of residence of the household?	Region	
	Country	
In which year did the household move to the present	t place of residence?	
What was the main reason for coming or changing to	o the present place of residence?	
Job transfer	Housing	
Found a job	Social/political problem	
Looking for job	Health	
Looking for better agricultural land	Tenant	
Studies (Schooling/training	Trade/business	
Proximity to place of work	Natural disaster	
	Other (specify)	

Section 6: Household Socio-Economic Status

Addressed to the most knowledgeable member of household

Does the household own an (Indicate quantity)	y of the following?	If you were to sell [ITEM], how much would you charge per unit? (Indicate unit value. Furniture and utensils to be valued as a total)
☐ Car		Unit value:
Tractor		Unit value:
Motorcycle		Unit value:
Bicycle		Unit value:
Animal drawn-cart		Unit value:
Television		Unit value:
Iron		Unit value:
VCD/DVD player		Unit value:
Washing machine		Unit value:
Oven		Unit value:
Dishwasher		Unit value:
Refrigerator		Unit value:
Computer		Unit value:
Sewing machine		Unit value:
Satellite/Cable TV		Unit value:
Telephone (Land line)		Unit value:
Mobile phone		Unit value:
Radio		Unit value:
Furniture		Unit value:
Utensils (metal pots and metal kitchen	ware)	Unit value:
Grinding Mill		Unit value:
Bailing jack		Unit value:
Plough/ ridge		Unit value:
Treadle pump		Unit value:
Sprayer		Unit value:
Solar panel		Unit value:
Wheel barrow		Unit value:
Motorized pump		Unit value:

Section 6: Household Socio-Economic Status (continued)

Addressed to the most knowledgeable member of household			
Does the household own any livestock?		☐ Ye	
If yes, how many? (Indicate quantity and unit value)	Horse/Do	onkey	Unit value:
	Sheep		Unit value:
	Goat		Unit value:
	Pig		Unit value:
	Chicken		Unit value:
	Cattle		Unit value:
	Guinea F	owl	Unit value:
	Ducks		Unit value:
	Turkey		Unit value:
	Rabbits		Unit value:
	Other (sp	ecify)	Unit value:
Does any member of your household ow	n any land?	Ye	s
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How many acres of land in total does the own?	household	Acres:	
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Section 6: Household Socio-Economic Status (continued)

Addressed to the most knowledgeable member of household

In the last 12 months has your household adversely b	peen affected by any of the following?
Natural disaster (drought, flood, storms, hurricane, landslides, forest fires) Epidemics including crop/livestock diseases / pest Business closing due to economic recession	Falling agricultural prices. Price inflation Public protests Other (specify)
What is household head 's main source of livelihoods	5?
Crop production sales	
Livestock production sales	Asset sales
Natural resource products	Land Rentals
Formal permanent employment	Gifts/Remittances
Casual labour (Ganyu)	Pension
Semi skilled contract work	Employed as Tenant
IGAs	Other (specify)
Has the household suffered a fall in income due to an household specific problems in the last 12 months?	y of the following
Loss of employment of any membe	Land dispute
Bankruptcy of a family business	Loss of cash support or in-kind assistance
Illness or serious accident of a working member of the household	Fall in prices of products of the household business
Death of a working member of the household	Loss of harvest
Abandonment by the household head	Loss of livestock
Fire in the house/business/property	Non payment of dues by employer
Criminal act by household member	

Section 7: Household Socio-Economic Status – Tobacco Related Questions		
Does this household usually grow tobacco?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
If yes, what type of tobacco producer is the household?	Land Owner/Landlord General Farmer (non-Tenant Farmer) Tenant Farmer Contract Farmer (Commercial company and Farmers) Other (specify)	
Does your household have any tenant farmers working for you this season?	Yes No Didn't Grow this season	
If yes, how many tenants does the household have?		
How many tenants are accompanied by: (Indicate quantity)	Children & Spouses Spouses only Children only Other relatives None	
Which district did the tenants come from? (If tenant is foreigner record the country)		

Section 7: Household Socio-Economic Status – Tobacco Related Questions (continued) How much land in total has been used for growing tobacco? Hectares: Football Pitch: Did you grow tobacco last growing season? Yes No What was the total tobacco production from your fields in the last agricultural season? What was the average price obtained per Kilogram

last season? (specify unit value)

to the main tobacco field?

What is the average distance from your household

Tenants Questions ▶ For tenants only other	erwise go to section 8
Has your land lord given you any land to grow your own maize for your family this season?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Have you grown any maize this year?	☐ Yes ☐ No
What type of contract do you have with your land lord?	Written, seenWritten, not seenVerbalNoneDon't Know
Has your landlord been providing you with food since the beginning of this farming season?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Which month has he/she been providing the food?	
July	December
August	January
September	February
October November	Since I arrived this season have been provided with food
For the months which you were not provided with for your food?	od (if you are not provided with food), how do you get
Own produce	Support from relatives/well wishes
Purchase food	Relief Food
Casual labour (Ganyu) /Food for work	Other (specify)

Tenants Questions (continued) ▶ for tenants only otherwise go to section 8		
Are a you a member of any association or club that deals with issues of tenants?	☐ Yes	
Over the past 12 months, have ever been reached by	any of the following?	
Agricultural extension worker	Social Welfare	
NGO	HSA	
Labour Inspectors	Other (specify)	
As a tenant, what is the main problem that you face?	(probe for top two problems)	
Insufficient income	No extension	
Lack of food	☐ No capital	
School is far	No loans	
Children work too much in the estate	We are far from services/isolated	
No role model	No teachers at school	
Frequent illnesses	No school materials for children	
Harsh landlord	Other (specify)	

Section 8 Household - Food Security

Did this household plant crops in the last agricultural season?	☐ Yes ☐ No
What crops were grown by the household in the last a	gricultural season?
Maize	Paprika
Rice	Millet
Cassava	Chillies
Irish potatoes	Cotton
Sweet potatoes	Теа
Beans	Coffee
Peas	Sugarcane
Tobacco	Vegetables
Groundnuts	Other (specify)
Sorghum	
What was the land tenure system for the land that was used to grow crops in the last agricultural season?	Owned with deed Leased Rented Owned by parent/relative Government Communal/customary Co-operative Owned by landlord
Did your household grow any staple food crops in the last season?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 8 Household - Food Security (continued)

What was the main staple food you grew in the last season?		
Maize	Cassava	
Rice	Bananas	
Sorghum	Sweet potatoes	
Millet	Other (specify)	
In which month did you harvest this main staple food	?	
Jan	Jul	
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Jun	Dec	
Does the household still have this main staple	Yes	
food left?	No	
Which month did the main staple from last season's h	narvest run out?	
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Section 8 Household - Food Security (continued)

How did your household meet the food shortfall?	
Purchases	Stealing
Supplement with winter cropping	Eat vegetable (pumpkin/bean leaves)
Food for labour	Eat banana roots and other wild food stuffs
Donations	Migration
Relief	Income Generating Activities (IGAs)
Ganyu	Savings
Reduced frequency meals per day and change type of meals	Remittances from relatives
Migrate to towns for employment	☐ Rent out land
Sell household assets	Change cropping patterns to include tubers and non-traditional foods
Sell livestock	Reduced expenditure on non-food items
Exchanging sex for food and money	Other (specify)
Where did the household buy/purchase this main sta	ple food?
At Local market	At ADMARK depot
At other market in district	From neighbour's
At market in another district	Other (specify)
Do you expect this main staple to last until your next harvest?	Yes
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Did you sell any of this main staple food harvested	Yes
in the last season?	No
What was the main reason for selling?	☐ To repay loan
	☐ To pay for household needs/ expenses
	Had surplus
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Section 8 Household - Food Security (continued)	
During the last 7 days how many main meals did the household take per day?	☐ One Meal ☐ Two Meals ☐ Three Meals or more
In the past 7 days what were the main source of food for the household?	
Own produce	Food for work
Purchase from market	Free food
Casual labour paid in food	Winter/irrigated own food
Wild food	Other (specify)
Gift	
During the past 7 days did it happen that your household could not afford to eat what you normally eat (main meals)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
For how many of the past 7 days did it happen that your household could not afford to eat what you normally eat (main meals)?	☐ Almost daily (more than 3 times) ☐ Two or three times ☐ Once
How did your household cope? (answer one or more)	
Ate less of staple food	Hand outs from Govt/NGO
Shifted to cheaper food	Hand outs from Religious organisations
Combined cheaper food /wild food	Cash for work
Shifted to wild food	Other (specify)
Food for work	
Which members of the household failed to eat as normal a meal in the past 7 days	
Children < 18 years	All members
Adult Males	All Adults
Adult Females	

Section 9 Capacity Strengthening	
Do you know any community development committees in your village/area?	☐ Yes ☐ No
What are the committees?	
Village Development Committee	Water Committee
Child protection committee	Parent Teacher Association
Village Health Committee	Child Labour Committees
Community Policing	Victim support committee
School Development Committee	Other (specify)
(For all committee mentioned ask) Do you think it is functioning?	
Village Development Committee	Water Committee
Child protection committee	Parent Teacher Association
Village Health Committee	Child Labour Committees
Community Policing	Victim support committee
School Development Committee	Other (specify)
(For all committee mentioned ask) Does it deal with issues related to child labour?	
Village Development Committee	Water Committee
Child protection committee	Parent Teacher Association
Village Health Committee	Child Labour Committees
Community Policing	Victim support committee
School Development Committee	Other (specify)