

### Round 3 interview guide (both men's and women's guide)

1. Major changes since last time we met. Please tell me about any significant changes that have happened in your life since we saw each other last. [NOTE: *Allow the participant to reflect on what they see as the most meaningful changes in their life and ask more about any of the topics they raise*]
  - a. Probe on any of the following:
    - i. major changes/emergencies
    - ii. work changes – self/partner
    - iii. relationship with partner, any break-ups or re-partnering
    - iv. relationship with kin (own, inlaws, their children)
    - v. health/wellbeing of their children, esp FC
    - vi. any relocation of children - reasons, benefits? concerns?
  - b. **For men** : Please review this map, and please just describe, overall, any major changes on this map – kin, provision, receipt, unions.
2. Recent Crises (if has not yet been raised- recent crises)
  - a. Can you talk about any ways that you were affected by the flooding?  
What about your kin?  
**Je unaweza zungumza kuhusu jinsi wewe au yeyote katika familia yako ameadhiriwa na mafuriko?**
  - b. Would you please talk about how you or anyone in your family has been affected by the protests?  
**Je unaweza zungumza kuhusu jinsi wewe au yeyote katika familia yako ameadhiriwa na maandamano?**
3. Sometimes unexpected emergencies happen, such as a severe illness, or the death of a family member. Have any crises or emergencies happened to you in the last year?
  - a. Please tell me about this in detail, describe what happened and how the family and friends responded to this crisis?
  - b. PROBE – on kin support or any other forms of support (friends/NGOs anyone other than kin) during this time.
4. When we think about the health of children, what matters most for your childrens' good health?  
**Tunapofikiria kuhusu afya ya watoto, ni nini cha muhimu zaidi kuhusu afya nzuri ya watoto?**
  - a. And what are the most important things that family can do to help protect children's health?

- b. Who are the people you see as most important for teaching your children right from wrong or instilling values?

Ni kina nani ambao unaona ni wa maana sana kutoa mafunzo kwa watoto wako na maadili mema?

- c. And who are the people in your life that you want to make sure do not influence your children?

*Objective: Understanding more about their identity as a father and what that means to them. (Not sure we need this).*

*Objective: Trying to understand participant's perspective on the determinants of child health and the social/family influences on child health. How do understand what matters for child health as compared to how we see it?*

5. (for men) Describe a time in the last year when you felt proud as a father. What made you feel proud?
  - a. Can you also describe a time where, as a father, you were not satisfied or found something challenging?
6. Sometimes parents have their children go to live with other family members.
  - a. (if they have done this for any child - ask about how it's going)
  - b. Would you do this? under what circumstances? reasons? benefits?
7. Thinking about all the people in your life - can you describe the relationships in your life that are making you feel happy right now?
  - a. What about them makes you feel happy? Tell me an example of a story about how/why they make you happy?
  - b. Can you talk about what relationships are most difficult in your life right now. What makes them so difficult? Tell me a story about this.
8. UNION FORMALIZATION QUESTION. [Please know from summary and data table their UF status] Thanks so much. Last time we spoke, you told me ... about your relationship (status) // with your [spouse]. What's happened since?
  - a. (IF < DOWRY) Do you see any benefits to being in this UF stage for you and your children? what about for your spouse? What about for spouse? Je unaona faida yoyote ya kuwa katika hali hii kwako na kwa watoto? na je kwa mchumba wako? na je ubaya wa kuwa katika hali ni upi kwako/familia/watoto? Na je kwa mchumba wako?
  - b. **UF question to those with formalized unions:**
    - i. If I'm not mistaken, **dowry has been paid//you have gotten a marriage certificate.**

1. Do you see any disadvantages to having dowry/certificate? for yourself, your children? What about for your spouse? How does that make you feel?
    - ii. In particular, as a woman/man, what does this mean if you ever wanted to leave the relationship? How does that make you feel?
  
9. RQ Question: How happy would you say you are in your relationship with [partner] right now?
  - a. Please tell me a story about you and your partner that helps me understand more about why you say this.
  - b. Please talk about the kinds of topics you and [partner] tend to disagree on these days. (probe!)
    - i. Has anyone ever helped to intervene or support you to resolve conflicts (family, church) – tell me about it. How did you feel about the outcome?
  
10. (RQ with kin) Let's talk about your relationship with your kin. Last time we spoke, you told me you are close with \_\_\_\_\_. What's happened since then?
  - a. Tell me a story about something important for you that happened between you and [at least one kin member] in the last year.
  - b. When you disagree with your kin, what's it most often about? Can you talk about that?
  
11. (RQ with in-laws where relevant) Let's talk about the relationship with your in-laws. Last time we spoke, you told me .... About your relationship with [spouse's] kin. What's been happening since?
  - a. Can you describe the last time you spent time with any of your in-laws. Can you describe the reason/event in detail?
  - b. What is something that causes difficulty between you and [spouse's kin]? Can you tell a story about that?
  - c. And what about your [partner's] relationship with your kin? Tell me about that. (repeat a and b)
  
12. (Family complexity) We have heard from others in the community that sometimes having a child from a prior relationship in the household of a new relationship can be difficult.
  - a. What do you think about this? Do you agree? Tell me about this.
  - b. Have you had any experience with this?

- i. Can you talk more about this? What is the reason it brought difficulty?
- c. **(for those who have children from different partners)** Who do you see as responsible for each of your children? Tell me about how you manage this.

13. When you think about your children's future, other than yourself, who should support [each child] the most, going forward? Why do you say this?
- a. God forbid, if you were not there, who would you say [each child] belongs to? Who would take responsibility?

*Objective: Understanding vis-à-vis their UF and RQ how they feel about to whom their child belongs (is the child the woman's child, or is the child the man's family's child?)*

14. WORK. [if not mentioned already] Say more about your work and how it's going. Changes since last round.
- a. Probe: his work vs her work. relative contributions from each. challenges.

15. In our past interviews, many participants describe worrying about how people might 'talk' about them in the community.
- a. What are the main subjects that people talk about when they say bad things about their neighbors?
  - b. What are things that you sometimes worry people might be saying about you and your family?
    - i. Have you experienced this at all? What were the reasons they said bad things about you?

*Objectives: With this question we are trying to identify the main sources of shame and stigma that people are being faced with, and the kinds of labels they are trying to avoid being called by others. We also want to understand more about trust in the community or lack thereof.*

16. We have talked about friends before. Can you tell me an example of something you have talked with a friend about recently that you felt you couldn't talk to a family member about?

*Objective: Trying to understand more about the nature of friendship.*

17. Thanks. I'd like to switch topics a bit.
- a. Can you tell me the story about what brought you/your family to Nairobi?
  - b. Can you talk about your family upcountry – what is your relationship like with these kin as compared to kin you have here in Nairobi?

- c. (for those who have mentioned connections to kin upcountry) What does upcountry mean to you when you think about your future – is going back upcountry a part of your future plans?

*Objective: Trying to understand more about how they identify with 'upcountry' versus Nairobi. Which feels like home to them, and how do they envision their future, do they see a better future here or do they imagine a better future if they were able to move back there? What does progress mean?*

18. Finally – Thank you SO much. Do you have any questions for me?