

Protective Community Index



A rapid assessment tool to monitor service access and quality in cocoa communities

Questionnaire

This tool has been prepared by ICI to rapidly assess access to services that help protect children in cocoa-growing communities. It captures factors related to children’s fundamental rights, such as quality education and safe water, as well as other community characteristics that are associated with lower levels of child labour.

- **Bold text** denotes instructions to the enumerator.
- Section A should be filled out **prior to starting the interview**
- Section B should be used to collect information from a **community leader**.
- Section C should be used to collect information from **teachers**.

Questionnaire

A. Location information		
To be filled by enumerator before starting the interview.		
	Question	Response
A1	Select region	Select one, from list
A2	Select district	Select one, from list
A3	Community name	Select one, from list
A4	Enumerator name	Enter name/code
A6	Date of Interview	Enter date
A7	Note interview start time	Enter time
B. Community leader: presence of essential services		
Informed consent		
Identify a community leader to answer the questions in this section.		
Read this introduction:		
Hello, my name is [N] and I work for [N]. I am conducting a survey [on behalf of X in order to X]. The following questions are about essential services in this community. But I can only ask these questions if you agree.		
Give a copy of the consent form to the respondent and explains what is written so that the respondent can make an informed decision about whether to participate.		
	Question	Response
B1	Now that you understand this information, do you consent to participate in the survey?	Yes, I consent No, I do not consent If response is NO, end interview and thank the respondent.
B2	Do most households in this community have access to a protected water source?	Yes = 1 No
B3	Do some households in this community hire adult labourers to do agricultural work?	Yes = 1 No
B4	Has at least one awareness-raising session on child labour taken place in the community in the past year?	Yes = 1 No
B5	Are there any women among the leaders of this community?	Yes = 1 No

B6	Is there at least one pre-school in this community?	Yes = 1 No
B7	Is there at least one primary school in this community?	Yes = 1 No If yes, ask the respondent to show you where the (nearest) school is.
	Thank you, this is the end of my questions for you.	
C. Teacher: questions about education		
Informed consent		
<p>Identify a teacher to answer the questions in this section. Read this introduction: Hello, my name is [N] and I work for [N]. I am conducting a survey [on behalf of X in order to X]. The following questions are about education in this community. But I can only ask these questions if you agree. Give a copy of the consent form to the respondent and explains what is written so that the respondent can make an informed decision about whether to participate.</p>		
	Question	Response
C1	Now that you understand this information, do you consent to participate in the survey?	Yes, I consent No, I do not If response is NO, end interview and thank the respondent.
C2	Are there separate toilets for boys and girls in the primary school(s) of the community?	Yes = 1 No If yes, ask to see the toilets and confirm through observation.
C3	Do(es) the primary school(s) provide food?	Yes = 1 No
C4	Do some children in the community access scholarships to attend high school?	Yes = 1 No
C5	I am going to read you some statements about discipline at school. For each, tell me if you <i>strongly disagree</i> , <i>disagree</i> , <i>agree</i> , or <i>strongly agree</i> :	
C5.1	“Sometimes teachers have to hit students to make them listen”	Strongly disagree / Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree
C5.2	“Sometimes teachers have to hit students to make them learn”	Strongly disagree / Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree
C5.3	“Sometimes physical punishment is the only way to get students to respect the teacher”	Strongly disagree / Disagree / Agree / Strongly agree
	Thank you, this is the end of my questions for you.	
	Repeat question C5 with at least 5 teachers in total, or with all teachers available if there are less than 5. If at least 75% of teachers answer “disagree” or “strongly disagree”, to <u>all</u> questions, score 1 point for question C5.	
	Time interview was completed	Enter time
A9	GPS location	Record location of school