

## **Additional file 2: Qualitative Interview Guide**

**RESEARCH TOPIC:** *The Paediatric HIV disclosure study: a sequential, explanatory, mixed methods approach to explore predictors and caregivers' experiences on disclosure to children living with HIV in Gombe, northeast Nigeria.*

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### **Sociodemographic characteristics of caregiver:**

Caregivers' sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: |\_|\_| HIV Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregivers' Education: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: |\_|\_|

### **Interview questions**

1. Could you tell me about your own experience about the process of making disclosure to HIV positive children?
2. What is your opinion concerning informing / telling a HIV positive child about his/her HIV positive status?
3. Are there reasons why children with HIV should not be informed about their status?
4. From your experience, whose responsibility is it to inform an HIV positive infected child about his / her status?