

Lymphoedema in Awi zone Community Survey questionnaire

Identification

Woreda: _____	Kebele: _____	Gott or Cluster No (Enumeration are): _____
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Time interview started: _____:

Time interview ended: _____

DATA COLLECTOR:

SUPERVISOR:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

NO	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP	Ansr
Section 1: Background				
101	Name of respondents			
102	How old are you? (in completed years)Years		
103	What is your religion?	Orthodox...1 Protestant 2 Muslim ... 3 Other 88		
104	What is your ethnicity?	Amhara1 Oromo.....2 Other (Specify)... 88		
105	What is your occupation, that is, what kind of work do you mainly do as a means of livelihood?	Housewife..... 1 Farmer..... 2 Merchant/ Pettytrader ...3 Student4 Civil servant..... .5 Daily laborer.....6 Other 88		
106	What is the highest grade you completed?	Cannot read and write0 No formal school but can read & Write. 2 University/College diploma... 3 Formal education grade		
107	Are you currently attending formal school?	Yes1 No..... 0		
108	What is your marital status	Single.....1 Married... .. 2 Separated/divorced3 Widowed.....4		
109	Partner's occupation	Housewife..... 1 Farmer..... 2 Merchant/ Pettytrader ...3 Student4 Civil servant..... .5 Daily laborer.....6 Other..... 88		
110	What is the highest grade of education your partner attended?	Cannot read and write0 No formal school but can read & Write. ... 2 University/College diploma... . 3 Grade		
111	How many years have you lived in this location? Years		
112	Number of people lining in this household (including you)		
113	Number of under 7 years children in this household?		
114	What is your/family income (monthly) 'refer last year's annual income in farmers/traders' birr		
115	How do you perceive you're your economic states relative to other peoples in the kebele?	Poor.....1 Average.....2 Better of.....3		
Section 2: Information source assessment				
201	How often do you read a newspaper or magazine?	Every day ...1 Sometimes ...2 Not at all...3		
202	How often do you listen to the radio?	Every day ...1 Sometimes ...2 Not at all...3		
203	How often do you watch television?	Every day ...1 Sometimes ...2 Not at all...3		
204	Have you ever attended a health education session?	Every day ...1 Sometimes ...2 Not at all...3		
205	How often do you participate in meetings/ conferences prepared by the kebele or the district?	Every day ...1 Sometimes ...2 Not at all...3		
Section 3: knowledge about Cause of lymphoedema (elephantiasis (LF or Podo or leprosy))				
501	Lymphoedema is caused by contact with affected people	Yes1 No0		
502	Lymphoedema I is caused by bad things happening to you.	Yes1 No0		
503	Lymphoedema I is God's punishment.	Yes1 No0		
504	Lymphoedema is caused by contact with soil	Yes1 No0		

505	Lymphoedema is caused by a personal weakness	Yes1	No0		
506	Lymphoedema is randomly occurring	Yes1	No0		
507	Lymphoedema is caused by being possessed by a demon (evil spirit)	Yes1	No0		
508	Lymphoedema is caused by flies	Yes1	No0		
509	Lymphoedema is caused by mosquitos	Yes1	No0		
510	Lymphoedema is caused by stepping on snakes or dead animals	Yes1	No0		
511	Ask them if there are other causes (Please specify)	_____			
512	Do you know someone who has lymphoedema or foot problems? (elephantiasis: LF, podo or leprosy)	Yes1	No0		
513	Is there any one in your house who is suffering from lymphoedema?	Yes1	No0		
514	Do you have any relative or close person who has lymphoedema?	Yes1	No0		
515	What are the signs and symptoms that individuals with lymphoedema show? (<i>ask person to list</i>)				
Section 4: Knowledge about people with lymphoedema due to LF, podo or leprosy					
601	People with lymphoedema are largely to blame for their own condition.	Yes1	No0		
602	People with lymphoedema are not capable of true friendship.	Yes1	No0		
603	People with lymphoedema can work.	Yes1	No0		
604	Anyone can suffer from lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
Section 5: Attitudes towards people with lymphoedema					
701	People with lymphoedema should be prevented from having children.	Yes1	No0		
702	People with lymphoedema should not get married.	Yes1	No0		
703	People with lymphoedema should not be allowed to make decisions, even those concerning routine events.	Yes1	No0		
704	I could maintain a friendship with someone with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
705	I could marry someone with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
706	I would be afraid to have a conversation with someone with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
707	People with lymphoedema should have the same rights as anyone else.	Yes1	No0		
708	I would be upset or disturbed about working on the same job as someone with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
709	I would be ashamed if people knew that someone in my family had been diagnosed with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
710	People are generally caring and sympathetic towards people with lymphoedema.	Yes1	No0		
711	Caring for people with lymphoedema is the responsibility of the family	Yes1	No0		
712	Lymphoedema is transmitted from person to person	Yes1	No0		
713	If I am served together with someone with lymphoedema, I will eat the food with no complaint	Yes1	No0		
Section 6: Care and management of people with lymphoedema					
801	Do you think lymphoedema is treatable?	Yes1	No0		
802	Is there a lymphoedema health service in your district?	Yes1	No0		
803	Information about lymphoedema is available at nearby health center.	Yes1	No0		

804	The best treatment for lymphoedema is medication.	Yes1	No0			
805	The best treatment for lymphoedema is holy water	Yes1	No0			
806	The best treatment for lymphoedema is with traditional healers.	Yes1	No0			
807	The best treatment for lymphoedema is prayer at Church	Yes1	No0			
808	Can you tell me any ways of treating lymphoedema?	1. Washing feet 2. Using soap 3. Using ointment 4. Using bandages 5. Using socks and shoes 6. Doing foot/leg exercises 7. Elevating the feet at night 8. Other (Specify) _____ 99. I don't know				
809	As soon as a person shows signs of lymphoedema, he should be taken to holy water	Yes1	No0			
810	As soon as a person shows signs of lymphoedema, he should be taken to a witch doctor (<i>awaqi</i>)	Yes1	No0			
811	As soon as a person shows signs of lymphoedema, he should be taken to a health center	Yes1	No0			
812	People with lymphoedema have for too long been the subject of ridicule	Yes1	No0			
813	We have a responsibility to provide the best possible care for people with lymphoedema	Yes1	No0			
814	People with lymphoedema don't deserve our sympathy	Yes1	No0			
815	People with lymphoedema are a burden on society	Yes1	No0			
816	Increased spending on treatment of lymphoedema at health services is a waste of money	Yes1	No0			
817	There are sufficient existing services for people with lymphoedema	Yes1	No0			
818	People with lymphoedema shouldn't be given any responsibility	Yes1	No0			
819	Anyone with a history of lymphoedema problems should be excluded from taking public office	Yes1	No0			
820	No-one has the right to exclude people with lymphoedema from their neighborhood	Yes1	No0			

Section 7: Social Distance Scale

Please read following statement (**vignette**)

Abeba is a 27-year-old woman. She has been treated for lymphoedema during the past year. Her leg is still swollen. Abeba has a job in the local small business that belongs to her uncle. She earns Birr 10 thousands per month and is doing well in her job. She is a little bit slower than before, because of the effects of lymphoedema on her leg, but the employer never complained about that. At her job, Abeba gets along well with her colleagues. Abeba would like to get married. She is considering joining a local youth organization, so she can meet people of the same age. She also hopes to get a better job to be able to earn more than her present job.

Please, select your most fit to your opinion

901	How would you feel about renting a room in your home to someone like Abeba?	Definitely willing... 0	Probably willing.....1		
		Probably not willing...2	Definitely not willing... 3		

902	How about being a worker on the same job with someone like Abeba?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		
903	How would you feel having someone like Abeba as a neighbor?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		
904	How about having someone like Abeba as caretaker of your children for a couple of hours?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		
905	How about having one of your children marry someone like Abeba?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		
906	How would you feel about introducing Abeba to a young woman you are friendly with?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		
907	How would you feel about recommending someone like Abeba for a job working for a friend of yours?	None of time... .. 1 Some of the time.....3	A little of time2 Most of the time... .. 4 All of the time... .. 5		