

005-FGD: FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION; COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS

Name of the County:
Name of Link Facility:
Name of Community Unit:
Name of FGD site:
Date of interview:

INSTRUCTIONS

Good morning/ afternoon.....

Introductions:

The ministry of health both National and County, with support from partners is conducting a nutrition capacity assessment. You have been selected to participate in this assessment. The FGD will take about 1 hour. The objective of this assessment is to determine capacity of this County, to deliver nutrition services. Your answers will be useful in documenting the best practices and identifying the areas that require improvement.

I am going to ask you some questions would wish to request that every participant feels free to give their view. NOTE that all responses are correct, as we are seeking diverse opinions. The discussion points you give will not be used against you in any way.

We shall take notes and record the proceedings only for purposes of assisting us during analysis to capture the views discussed.

Can I start now?

Time started:

- 1. What are your key roles as a CHV in relation to nutrition services you perform? (*probe for what they do, what they are expected to do, availability and use of reporting tools, equipment, Job aids and BCC materials*).
- 2. Did you undergo CHV induction training? *Probe on what was covered in the induction module*
- 3. Since induction have you received any other nutrition trainings? If yes, probe for specific trainings (e.g. *MIYCN*, *Nutrition screening*, *IFAS training*, *hygiene and sanitation*, *kitchen gardening etc*)
- 4. What community support groups exist in your area that discus health and nutrition matters?

4B) are you in any way engaged in this support groups? (Please describe your role)

- 5. Describe your involvement in community forums e.g. community dialogue days (*planning, implementation and follow up*)
- 6. What challenges do you encounter during your community engagement activities?
- 7. What strategies do you use to encourage communities to demand for health and nutrition services?
- 8. What challenges do communities face that affect their uptake of health and nutrition services?
- 9. What are your recommendations to improve community demand and use of health services?
- 10. Do you feel sufficiently supported within the health system?
 - B) What more can be done?

Time Stopped: