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**KII- 003: KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW; COUNTY CEC FOR
HEALTH/CHIEF OFFICER FOR HEALTH**

County:

Date of interview:

Enumerator Name:

Enumerator Number:

INSTRUCTIONS

Good morning/ afternoon..... 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 interview 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 about nutrition capacity, please let me know if you need me to clarify any of my questions. Feel free to ask any questions you may have. Can I start now?

Time started:

How would you describe the current status of the health system in this County?(Refer to the table below)Change this section to feature the Capacity pillars instead of the WHO health systems pillars

Capacity Pillars	Current status	Challenges	Measures county has taken to address the challenges
<p>SYSTEMIC CAPACITY Systemic capacity focuses on the broader macro environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policy environment (Availability, domestication and utilization of policies, legislations, plans, standards and strategies) • legal and regulatory capacity • social economic and cultural dynamics that influence nutrition outcomes. • Structures, political goodwill to support implementation of policies, legislations, plans, standards and strategies. 			
<p>ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY Organizational capacity focusses on working arrangements and coordination framework and structures of key institutions and organizations (learning and research institutions, regulatory bodies, Nutrition sensitive and nutrition specific sectors and Ministry of health at national and county level)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibility, generation, management and exchange of relevant knowledge and adaptation to local contexts. • Quality of information to inform program and design systems for continuous 			

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<p>professional development (in-service training).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy, networks engagement , alliances and partnerships with external actors • Programmes planning , monitoring and evaluation systems • Presence of nutrition sector and multi-sectoral coordination mechanism. 			
<p>TECHNICAL CAPACITY Includes presence of technical and human resource capacity to support and improve health and nutrition service delivery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levels of proficiency and competency attained by professionals through training and professional development. • Availability of well trained, competent individuals and workforce to deliver high quality services. • Pre and in-service trainings and professional standards. • Number of qualified workforce in nutrition specific and nutrition sensitive sectors. • The distribution of the workforce 			

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<p>COMMUNITY CAPACITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community health policy, norms, cultures and practices affecting behaviours • Knowledge, attitude and practices of community members • Linkage of community with the mainstream health sector • Availability of a functional referral system. • Linkage with other sectors • CHVs able to identify, assesses, counsel, refer and follow up. • Community health volunteers promoting appropriate health and nutrition practices • KAP studies, surveys or qualitative studies 			

2. In your opinion, what measures can be taken/ recommended to improve the health sector in this county? (*probe for recommendations for each of the Capacity pillars in reference to the challenges highlighted in question 1 above*)

a. Systemic capacity

b. Organizational capacity

c. Technical capacity

d. Community capacity

3. a) Partnerships *Probe: who are the partners, relationship with the partners in Health And Nutrition, Nutrition Specific and Nutrition Sensitive mandates in the county?*

Partner Name	Nutrition Sensitive Roles	Nutrition Specific Roles

3. b) Do you feel they are assisting in addressing the County priorities?

4. What are the key priorities in the current health budget allocation for the county?

5. What is your comment on how nutrition is prioritized within the health sector?

5. What are the strategies in place to improve nutrition in the County?

6. Are there any bills related to nutrition that have been developed/ being developed in your county within this electoral period? Yes/No

(a) If yes; i) what is the number of bills fully developed _____

	Bills Fully Developed	Bills Being Developed
Total Number		
List		

7. For the bills that have been passed, how are they being implemented?

8. What plans does the county have to improve health services and health workforce under the current County Integrated Development and Investment Plan (CIDIP)?

Time Stopped:

Assessment results (*tick one*):

1. Completed

2. a) Incomplete,

2. b) State reason and action e.g date and time of revisit: ...

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