

A: STUDY-SPECIFIC DETAILS

INTERVIEW DATE: |_|_|/|_|_|/|_|_|_|_|

SS INTERVIEWER INITIALS: |_|_|_|_|

RESPONDENT CATEGORY: STAR HOMES STAFF

START TIME: |_|_|_|:|_|_|_| am/pm

B: INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURES

Remind the respondent about the use of an audio recorder and turn it ON now!

C: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC DETAILS

Unique ID No.	
Age	
Sex	
Education level	None _ ; Primary _ ; Secondary _ ; High school _ ; Tertiary (Collage / University) _ ; Other _ specify_____
Professional background/Cadre (Dr, CO, AMO, Nurse, Lab technician etc)	
Total years of experience	
Years of experience at Star Homes	

D: THE INTERVIEW

TOPIC/THEME	SUGGESTED QUESTIONS AND PROBES
CONSENT CONFIRMATION	Have you consented to participate in this interview? Yes/No (If no, end here)

WARM UP/GENERAL QUESTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) I am glad we have this moment to talk, how are you today? How about your family? 2) Do you have children? How many? How old are they? 3) Are you originally from here? If not, where if you won't mind? 4) How long have you lived in Mtwara region? 5) Can you tell me about your experience of working with Star Homes project? How has it been? 6) Any particular incidents that you like? Probe: any incidents or matter from office, field?) 7) Any particular incidents that you dislike? Probe: any incidents or matter from office, field?) 8) Let's focus on something that has affected you, tell me about any incidents that you could recall from the study villages/area? Probe: cases of family disputes? Poverty, Health issues, Fights, physical violence? jealousy? violence against children?)
VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN IN THE STAR HOMES PROJECT AREA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9) Over the period of time, you have worked in the village, what incidents related to violence against children have you heard within the participating families? Probe: child sexual abuse, acts, incidents, violence? forced/early marriage, school attendance, workload, child labor 10) Please explain to me further about each incident. Probe for narration by the research assistant 11) Have you heard of such incidents before? Probe: Outside the study villages (areas), outside the research participants? If so, please tell me

	<p>how they are different.</p> <p>12) From your opinion, does the violence against children in study area resemble anywhere else? Please, tell me more about that.</p>
VULNERABILITY OF RESEARCH ASSISTANTS	<p>13) After hearing of these (GBV) incidents, how did you react? Probe: consequences of reactions by the interviewee</p> <p>14) Did you ever attempt to respond to such incidents in the study villages?</p> <p>15) Did you feel any power dynamics or obstacle to respond to such incidents? Probe: with families, local authorities, organizational limitations?</p> <p>16) Having you here today, how were you able to cope after hearing such incidents? Probe: What happened to you? What mechanism did you adapt to cope up? How did you perceive/interpret such incidents?</p> <p>17) What resources or support systems were available to help you deal with these situations?</p> <p>18) Did you feel prepared or trained to address child sex abuse during fieldwork? Probe: Were there any gaps in support that you wish had been addressed?</p> <p>19) Did you feel that your concerns were taken seriously by your supervisors? Can you explain on it?</p> <p>20) Were you ever worried about backlash or consequences for reporting such incidents?</p> <p>21) What impacts did you experience from hearing these incidents? Probe: <i>physical</i> - feeling weak, lethargic, exhausted, <i>emotional</i> - mental, spiritual, long term, short term. <i>Sleeping disturbance</i> - anxiety, low mood, guilt, regret, revenge, self-loathe</p> <p>22) What did you do to alleviate discomfort from hearing such incidents? Probe: inability to help, inability to support, inability to change the situation</p>
RECOMMENDATIONS ON COPING AND FUTURE RESEARCH	<p>23) Do you feel that you were vulnerable (helpless) when you heard such incidents? Can you explain how?</p> <p>24) What solutions do you think are there to tackle such problems?</p>

	<p>(Probe: for the problems of violence against children and your vulnerability, solutions to field workers' problems/dilemma)</p> <p>25) If it was not a research project environment, how would you have reacted to such incidents?</p> <p>26) How would you recommend research site leadership to tackle such problems in future?</p> <p>27) Any additional thoughts about such incidents (free thoughts)</p>
CLOSING	<p>28) What else that we have not talked about that you would like to share with me? Probe: Anything else about the Star Homes Project?</p> <p>29) Do you have any questions?</p> <p>Interviewer: Give an overall summary of the talk and thank the respondent for his/her time.</p>

RECORDER TIME: |_____|

END TIME: |__|__|:|__|__| am/pm