Annex-1

In-Depth Interview Guide for interviewing community members

Basic Information

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General Perceptions and attitudes towards COVID-19

1. How do you feel about your knowledge level regarding COVID-19 pandemic?
2. How did you learn about the coronavirus outbreak?
3. What is the reliable source of information about COVID-19?
   Probes: social media, television, newspapers/magazines, websites, friends/family, health care professionals
4. What were your initial reactions towards COVID-19, when you first heard about it?
   a. Probes: curse from God etc.
5. What are your thoughts and feelings about COVID-19 cases?

Perceptions on safety measures for preventing COVID-19

1. What safety measures have you taken for yourself and for your family safety in COVID-19?
   Probes: hand washing, sanitizer, social distancing, covering your cough, avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, wearing a face mask, avoiding close contact with someone who is sick
Perceived risks associated with poor adherence to safety measures

1. Do you think novel coronavirus will inflict serious damage in your community, if adequate safety measures are not taken?
2. Do you think you can protect yourself against the novel coronavirus?

Future Preparedness

1. In your opinion, what are the needs for future preparedness for any outbreak that prepare community (trainings, awareness, equipment, protective gears)