[READ] I am from the SMILE project and we are collecting stories from families in communities where we work. Participating is very easy - thank you for helping us!

We would like you to share a story about yourself. Please do not worry about the length of the story. Everything that you tell us will not include your name or the names of others. Please do not mention anyone by name. Our questions for you will not take more than 30 minutes to complete. With your permission we will be recording this story.

Thank you for participating!
[TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COLLECTOR PRIOR TO INITIATING THE INTERVIEW]

1 Collector ID

2 LGA

3. Community

4. Household ID

5. Collection Language

- [ ] English
- [ ] Tiv
- [ ] Hausa
[FOR CAREGIVERS]

Please share an experience or moment that happened in the last 12 months that improved or worsened your ability to care for children in your home.

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPERIENCE

Can you summarise the experience you have just shared in a few simple words?


[READ] For the next questions, I am going to ask you to place a mark in the space provided that best shows what happened in your experience. Each corner of the shape below has a different statement. The closer you place the mark to a statement, the more important it is for your experience. If a question does not relate to the experience you told me, we will mark the N/A box.

EXAMPLE

How was your last cup of tea?

- If you don’t drink tea, tick this box [N/A]
- If you added milk into your tea and very little sugar, place the dot here
- If your tea was very weak, and you added both milk and sugar, place your dot here
- If you did not take sugar or milk, place the dot here
[READ] Let’s go through an example before we get started.

T0. How was your last cup of tea?

- Tea
- Sugar
- Milk
- N/A
SECTION 1: TRIADS

[READ ALOUD] The following questions are about the experience that you just shared. Please answer as you like. There are no right or wrong answers. Nobody understands your experience as well as you do. Your ideas are what matter.

[IF A QUESTION DOES NOT RELATE TO THE RESPONDENT’S EXPERIENCE, MARK THE N/A BOX]

T1. In the experience you shared, your ability to care for children was influenced by your...?

Physical and emotional health
Household income
Family and community support

T2. In the experience you shared, what influenced how the children were cared for, in a good, or a bad way?

Personal beliefs
Beliefs and expectations of your family
Culture, religion and traditions in your community
T3. Who benefited in the experience you shared? If no one benefited mark N/A.

T4. In the experience you shared, the community volunteer was...?
T5. The situation in your experience was made difficult by your...

SECTION 2: STONES

[READ ALOUD] For the next questions we will ask you to select different items and place them in the space provided.

S1. Select no more than three activities that most influenced the experience you shared, either positively or negatively. Place each one in the space below to show your level of satisfaction with the activity and to show whether it happened too often or not enough.

- Infant and Young Child Feeding groups
- Kids clubs
- Caregiver forums
- SILC groups
- Home visits by a volunteer
- Community dialogues
- Community improvement team (CIT) meetings
- HIV support groups

Satisfaction with and sufficiency of SMILE platforms

N/A

Not satisfied at all

Very satisfied
S2. Select no more than three resources that were most related to the experience you shared, either positively or negatively. Place each one in the space below to show if they had a positive or negative effect on your ability to care for children and to show how your access to each one changed over the last year.

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<tr>
<th>Resource</th>
<th>Access increased</th>
<th>Access decreased</th>
<th>Negative effect</th>
<th>Positive effect</th>
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<tr>
<td>New knowledge and skills</td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Food</td>
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<td>Healthcare services</td>
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<td>Social welfare services</td>
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<td>HIV testing</td>
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<td>Land ownership</td>
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<td>Agricultural inputs (orange flesh sweet potato, cassava)</td>
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<td>Support or help from others</td>
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<td>Income</td>
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<td>Loans</td>
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<td>Savings</td>
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<td><strong>Access to and effect of assets</strong></td>
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S3. Select no more than three areas of knowledge that were most related to the experience you shared. Place each one in the space below to show how useful they were to your experience.

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<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Not useful at all</th>
<th>Extremely useful</th>
<th>N/A</th>
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<tr>
<td>Parenting</td>
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<td>Nutrition</td>
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<td>Health</td>
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<td>HIV</td>
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<td>Child rights</td>
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<td>Gardening</td>
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<td>Agriculture or farming</td>
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<td>Crop processing</td>
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<td>Understanding markets</td>
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<td>Money management</td>
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S4. Please select the people and organizations that played a role in your experience. [Select that apply] Place each one in the space below to show if they had a positive or negative effect on how the children were cared for and to show if they were involved a lot or only a little in your experience.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>People and Organizations</th>
<th>Involved a lot</th>
<th>Involved a little</th>
<th>Negative effect</th>
<th>Positive effect</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a. Government</td>
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<td>b. Health care provider</td>
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<td>c. School personnel (teacher, administrator, etc.)</td>
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<td>d. Civil Society Organizations</td>
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<td>e. Religious groups</td>
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<td>f. Volunteers</td>
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<td>g. Community leaders</td>
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<td>h. Community members or neighbors</td>
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<tr>
<td>i. Your family</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>j. Yourself</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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S5. In the experience that you shared, which needs of the child (or children) were most affected? Select no more than five and place them in the space below to indicate how positively or negatively these needs were affected in your experience.

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<tr>
<th>Needs of the Child (or Children)</th>
<th>Positive effect</th>
<th>Negative effect</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>k. Physical health</td>
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<td>l. Safety</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>m. Schooling</td>
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<td>n. Food</td>
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<td>o. Shelter</td>
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<td>p. Stable family life</td>
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<td>q. HIV status</td>
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<td>r. HIV care and treatment</td>
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SECTION 3: DYADS

[READ ALOUD] Please answer the following questions in terms of the experience you shared. Each end of the line below has a statement. Where you place the mark should reflect the importance of the statement in terms of the experience that you shared. The closer the mark is to a statement, the more important the statement in relation to your experience.

D1. This experience made you feel...

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Completely dependent on others</th>
<th>Completely self sufficient</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Dependence/Sustainability</strong></td>
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D2. In the experience that you shared, how involved were you in what happened to the children you care for?

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Not involved at all</th>
<th>Actively engaged the entire time</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Motivation/participation</strong></td>
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<td>N/A</td>
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D3. How much was your religious faith responsible for what happened to the children you care for?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Not at all responsible</th>
<th>Completely responsible</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Motivation/participation</strong></td>
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SECTION 4:

[READ ALOUD] Please respond to these questions to help us understand more about the experience you shared.

Q1  How do you feel now about the experience you shared?
[SELECT ONLY 1 RESPONSE]

☐ Good [1]
☐ Neutral [2]
☐ Bad [3]
☐ No response / Refused to answer

Q2  In your life, how common is this experience?
[SELECT ONLY 1 RESPONSE]

☐ It is a one-time occurrence. [1]
☐ It happens sometimes [2]
☐ It happens often [3]
☐ No response / Refused to answer

Q3  In the past year, what activities did you complete?
[READ ALOUD, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

☐ Sought health services for yourself when you needed them
☐ Sought health services for a child in your care for when he or she needed them
☐ Took an HIV test and received the results
☐ Had the children you care for tested for HIV and received the results
☐ Gave the children you care for nutritious food
☐ Sent children to school regularly
☐ Provided a safe environment for the children you care for
☐ Invested money that you earned or borrowed on a business
☐ Paid for the needs of your children with money that you earned
☐ Sought other services for the children you care for when they needed them
☐ No response / Refused to answer

Q4  In the past year, what groups were you participated in?
[READ EACH OPTION ALOUD, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

☐ Religious group
☐ SILC group (SMILE Project savings group)
☐ Other community savings group (adashe, VSLA, contribution group, bam)
☐ Infant and Young Child Feeding Group
☐ Caregiver Forum
☐ HIV Support Group
☐ Men’s or Women’s Group
☐ Farming Group
☐ Community improvement team
☐ No response / Refused to answer

Q5 You story relates to?
[READ EACH OPTION ALOUD, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

☐ Education
☐ Health
☐ Parenting or providing care
☐ Nutrition
☐ Shelter
☐ Violence
☐ Earning an income
☐ No response / Refused to answer

SECTION 5: DEMOGRAPHICS

[READ ALOUD] Please respond to a few more questions about you.

DQ1 How old are you?

☐ 18-24
☐ 25-34
☐ 35-44
DQ2  What is your religion?

☐ Christian
☐ Muslim
☐ Traditional
☐ Other (Specify):__________________________________________________________
☐ None
☐ No response / Refused to answer

DQ3  How many children do you care for?

☐ 1-2
☐ 3-5
☐ 6+
☐ No response / Refused to answer

DQ4  I do not want to know the results, but have you ever been tested for HIV?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No response / Refused to answer

DQ5  I do not want to know the results, but did you receive the results of the HIV test?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ No response / Refused to answer

DQ6  What is the highest level of education you have achieved, if any?
☐ none
☐ primary or koranic
☐ secondary or vocational
☐ postsecondary or tertiary
☐ No response / Refused to answer

DQ7  Do you give us permission to share your story? We will not include your name.
☐ Yes
☐ No

SECTION 6: COLLECTOR NOTES [DO NOT READ ALOUD. TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COLLECTOR]

C6  Is the participant male or female
☐ Male
☐ Female

C7  How was the story?
☐ Must read
☐ Might be good to read
☐ Story of interest

Other notes (was someone else present, were answers influenced by others, other considerations)