

Respondents: Deaf (Version date: 5 Feb 2014)

1 INTERVIEW PARAMETERS

- 1 Start time and date of interview
- 2 Survey respondent and interviewer ID number
- 3 State number of interviewing staff: One or Two
- 4 Test phrase: “This is a test, this is a test” – spoken by interviewer
- 5 Re-play and verify that test phrase is clearly audible.

2 INTRODUCTION (Rapport building)

- 6 *Introduction.* Good morning/afternoon. My name is [Name] and I work for the Crane Survey. Thank you for talking to us now. Please know that we do not collect names or addresses from you or anyone else in this survey. All answers are ok, there’s no right or wrong here.
- 7 *Coupon, recruitment, Vcasi.* To take part in this survey you got a coupon from someone else. Please tell us about your relationship with the person who gave you the coupon. Talk a little why you accepted the coupon and why you joined this survey.
- 8 *Identity.* I would like to learn more about you. Tell me about yourself. Where are you born? Describe your family.

3 LIFE

- 9 Please tell me about your life as a Deaf person. What challenges do you have because you are deaf? How was your school experience? How is it for you or other Deaf to get a job? How much support from the Government or NGOs do you get? How much support do you get from your non-deaf family, neighbors, and community?

4 HEALTH AND HIV

- 10 *Health.* Now, let’s talk about your health and health care needs. First, how easy is it for you to get health information; do you feel you are well informed about health matters? Tell me about the last time you were ill and needed health care – how did that work out? How do you as a patient communicate with nurses or doctors?
- 11 *HIV.* Now tell me about HIV. Do you feel you are well informed about HIV? If you have you tested for HIV, how was that experience, especially the counseling? If you know your HIV status, can you tell me? *If Positive:* Can you tell me about your experience getting care and treatment for HIV? How easy or difficult is it for you as a Deaf person to get treatment and stay on treatment?

4 STIGMA, ABUSE, AND RISK

- 12 Now I'd like to know your thoughts and experiences about stigma towards you or other persons as being Deaf. In general how well respected do you feel Deaf people are in Uganda. Have you experienced any stigma or abuse because you are deaf? Please tell me your experiences.
- 13 Now, some Deaf people may be vulnerable or poor because of their disability. Does this disability, vulnerability or poverty increase the risk for Deaf people to get HIV? Are you or others more likely to get sexually abused? Is their risk of getting raped higher? Are some Deaf people selling sex?

5 SURVEY EXPERIENCE

- 14 *Computer interview.* Now, about this survey. What do you think about the interview by video on the computer? Did you like it? Was it difficult? Would you prefer an interview by computer or by a person? Some questions are embarrassing. Do you think you are more likely to tell the truth to the computer or to a person?
- 15 *Counseling.* Pre-test counseling: In this survey did you receive counseling by computer or by person? Did you like it? Do you prefer to receive counseling and the test result by computer or a person?

If interview during 2nd visit: Did you learn your HIV result in this survey? By person or by computer? If computer, what do you think about the computer giving you the HIV result?

- 16 If interview at intermediate or 2nd visit: *Recruiting.* Was it easy or difficult to pass on the coupon to other deaf people? Why do you think some people may not have passed on their coupon to others? Why do you think some people chose not to come to the survey even if they got a coupon? What did you like or not like about the survey?

6 END

- 17 We have come to the end. Thank you very much for your time.