

DEEP DIARY: Babies and Children

(To be answered by a responsible adult for **all** babies [from birth] and children not old enough to answer the adult/youth questions themselves)

Site:		
Household (name):		
Baby or child:	Name	Age
Respondent:		
DEEP Phase number:		
Visit number:		
Date:		
Researcher:		

Open-ended question

Possible opening gambit

How have things been with [NAME] this month?

Checklist of topics

1. Life events
2. Health and illness
3. Food
4. Work, play, learning, rest
5. Expenditure – consumption, investment, savings, gifts to other
6. Social interaction
7. Participation in local organisations
8. Religious and ritual activities
9. Interactions with government officials
10. Interactions with the wider world
11. Disagreements and resolutions

1. Checklist : life events

These may have been mentioned in the opening discussion – don't be repetitive

Have there been any important events which seriously affected [NAME] in the last month?

2. Checklist : health

List all the illnesses and accidents suffered by [NAME] last month. (If none go to *)

For each what was done about it? By whom?

If treatment was sought - (Who decided, Who treated, what, where (how long to get there?), cost, anything else... if no action, why not?)

Has there been improvement/recovery or deterioration?
What effects did the illness/treatment have on the household?

3. Checklist : food

In the last month did [NAME] have enough to eat?

If yes go to next item

If not what was lacking? why?

How did this affect [NAME]?

Was there improvement or decline in food availability during the month?

4. Checklist : work, learning, play, rest

What were NAME's main activities during the month. List in order of time spent:

Check for work [e.g. herding, domestic work, fetching wood/water, running errands]

learning [e.g. kindergarten, religious school, primary school, teaching by adults],

play

sleep/rest

Work – what, length and frequency, with whom

Learning – what, length and frequency, check for school attendance

Play – what, length and frequency, with whom?

5. Checklist : Expenditure – consumption, investment, savings, gifts to others etc

In the last month what expenditures have been made by or for NAME?

Description of expenditures the respondent would have liked to have made for NAME but could not afford.

6. Checklist : Social interaction

In the last month who has taken care of NAME [List all and describe what care they provided]

Who are the most important people in NAME's life? [check kin, neighbours, friends]

7. Checklist : Participation in local organisations

In the last month has NAME participated in any local organisations?

e.g. football teams

8. Checklist : Religious and ritual activities

In the last month has NAME participated in any religious or ritual activities?

Check for baptisms, attendance at church/mosque, pilgrimages, tsebel, adbar..... – anything else?

What activities, with whom, frequency..

9. Checklist : Interactions with government

In the last month has NAME had any interactions with government? (e.g. in trouble)

What happened, who else was involved, why?

10. Checklist : Interactions with the wider world

What, if anything, did NAME do last month as regards communicating outside the immediate community? includes radio, television, newspapers, attending meetings, travelling outside the immediate area or spending time with people migrating into the area, and informal news (e.g. telephoning, letters, stories, gossip etc.)

11. Checklist : Disagreements and resolutions

In the last month has NAME been involved in any disagreements, quarrels or fights?

What about? With whom? What happened? (cause of disagreement, what relevant people did including attempts at reconciliation, consequences)

Was [NAME] subjected to any personal violence during the month? Description – what, by whom where, why