

Rapid Assessment of Hearing Loss study: Questionnaire set

Please note: This questionnaire set is the paper-based version of what we will collect on mobile data collection platform (Open Data Kit), the skip patterns will be automated. Some questions will need to be adapted to the local setting.

Household roster

This is completed for each household to keep track of the examination and referral status between team members

ID number	Name	Age	Sex	Is the participan t available, not available, or did they refuse?	Questions complete	Self-report	Hearing test complete	Hearing test results (average threshol d and degree L and R)	Otoscopy complete	Ear disease present (specify ear)?	Management provided in field (wax, medication, dry mop)	Referral made*

*Referral criteria

Disabling hearing loss
Any ear disease in either ear that cannot be managed in the field
Mild hearing loss in both ears + self reported difficulties (a lot or greater)

Mild hearing loss in one ear, moderate or worse in the other ear

	SECTION A: GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE		
Number	Question	Response	Skip pattern
A1	Date (DD/MM/YY) Tsiku (DD/MM/YY)		
A2	Interviewer name	赵	
	Dzina la yemwe akufunsa		
A3	mafunso mukafukufukuyu Cluster name	£	
AS	Dzina la gulu	2	
A4	Participant name	z z	
	Dzina la yemweakutenga		
	nawe mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu-		
A5	Participant initials	Ø.	
	Dzina la yemwe akutenga		
	nawo mbali		
A6	mukafukufukuyu. Sex	1=Male	
Ab	Ndiwa mkazi kapena	2=Female	
	wamwamuna		
		1=Mamuna 2=Mkazi	
A7	Age in completed years	€	
	Enter this response		
	carefully! Zaka zomwe wakwanitsa		
	yemwe akutenga nawo		
	mbali mukafukufukuyu.		
A8	Cluster number	€	
40	Nambala ya gulu lawo House No.		
A9	Nambala ya nyumba	£	
A10	Individual number	K	
	Nambala ya yemwe		
	akutenga nawo mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu.		
A11	Participant ID		
	6 digit number (Cluster, House, Roster number)		
	Nambala ya yemwe		
	akutenga nawo mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu		
A12	Exam status (up to this	1=Examined	0 1 1121
	question to be completed for all participants	2=Refused → 3=Absent	Go to A12.1
	regardless of whether they	4=Unable to communicate	
	are home or not)		
	Kodi wayezedwa	1= Wayezedwa	
		2= Wakana kuyezedwa	
		3= Sanabwere 4= Sangathe kulumikizani nanu	
		4- Junguine Kalallikizalli lialia	
A12.1	Reason for refusal	1=Too busy	
		2=Not interested	
	Chifukwa chomwe	3=Too sick	
	wakanira	4=Other (specify)	
		1= Watanganidwa	
		2= Sakusangalatsidwa	
		3= Wadwalika	

A13 Who is completing the questionnaire? Yemwe akuyankha mafunsowa ndi ndani? A15 Number of household members 50 years and older Anthu omwe ali ndi zaka 50 kapena kuosera apo mnyumba muno ndi angati? A14 Number of household members 18-49 years	
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muno ndi angati?	
A16 Number of household	
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chaka chimodzi komanso	
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amakhala myumba muno.	
LITERACY AND EDUCATION	
A17 Can you/[name] read well, a 1=Not at all	
little or not at all? 2=A little	
Kodi mumatha kuwerenga 3=Well	
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kuwerenga. pang'ono	и пушктите
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education you attended? 2=Attended primary scho	
3=Attended secondary sc	thool
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			3= Ntchito yaku fakitale 4= Kugwira ntchito ya mnyumba	
	HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	Does your household have:			
	Kodi nyumba mwanu muli			
	zinthu monga izi:	Yes=1 (Eya=1)	No=2 (Ayi=2)	
A21	Radio	1	2	
	Wailesi			
	Television	1	2	
	Wailesi yakanema	4		
	Bed with mattress Bedi ndi matiresi	1	2	
	Sofaset	1	2	
	Mpando wa sofa	-		
A22	Does any member of this	1	2	
	household own a mobile			
	phone?			
	Kodi alipo yemwe ali ndi foni			
422	mnyumba mwanu muno?	1	2	
A23	Does any member of this household have a bank		2	
	account?			
	Kodi alipo yemwe ali ndi buku			
	la ku banki nyumba mwanu			
	<u>muno?</u>			
A25 a)	Observe the main material of the		1=earth/sand	
		nuone zipangizo zomwe anamangir		
	pansi pa nyumba yawoyo.		3=other floor material	
			1=Dothi/mchenga	
			2=Simenti	
			3=Zipangizo zina zozirira nyumba	
A25 b)	Observe the main material of the	e roof	1=Grass	
	Yang'anani zipangizo zomwe an	amangira denga la nyumba	2=Iron sheet	
			3=Other roof material	
			1 - 0.4 m a mush m a musika m m a	
			1= Masamba amitengo 2= Achitsulo	
			3=Zipangizo zina zofolelera denga	
A26	What type of fuel does your hou	sehold mainly use for cooking?	1=Gas	
	Kodi mumagwiritsira kwambiri		2=Coal	
			3=Electric	
			4=Other type of fuel	
			1-81l-h	
			1=Nkhuni 2=Mtundu wina wa mafuta	
			Z-IVItanda Wina wa majata	
	HEALTH			
A27	In general, would you say your/[i	name's] health is	1=Excellent	
	, , , , ,		2=Very good	
	Ponena mwachidule tinganene l	kuti umoyo wanu ndi wabwino?	3=Good	
			4=Moderate	
			5=Poor	
			1= Ndi wopambana zedi	
			2= Ndiwabwino kwambiri	
			3= Ndiwabwino	
			4= Ndiwapakati ndipakati	
			5= Siwabwino	
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RISK FACTO	Have you give been been been	NOTE OF HORE-WORK RELATED ACTIVITIES	1=Yes →	Go to A29
A28	Have you ever been involved in where you were exposed to sour		NV	
	where you were exposed to sour	nds or noise for 4 or more hours a da		Go to A30
	where you were exposed to sour several days per week?		2=No →	Go to A30

	Munayamba mwagwira ntchito kapena munayamba mwapezeka pa malo poti panali phokoso kwanthawi yokwana maola anayi kapena kuposera apo patsiku kapena kwa masiku angapo musabata limodzi?# Phokoso lake lokupangitsani kuti mudzilankhula mokweza kuti mumvane ndi anthu?	1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A29	For how long have you been exposed at work to loud sounds for more than 4 hours a day, several days a week? Kodi munagwira ntchito kwanthawi yayitali bwanji pamalo a phokoso la makina lomwe linali lopitilira maola anayi pa tsiku?	1=Less than 1 year 2=1 year or more 1= Nthawi yosachepera chaka chimodzi 2= Chaka chimodzi kapena kupitilira apo	
A30	Do/did you use noise protection when you are exposed to very loud noise? Munkhavala zipangizo zodzitetezera pa nthawi yomwe mumapezeka pa malo aphokoso lambiri?	1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A31	Have you ever been involved in work or non-work related activities where you were exposed to chemicals (examples of where chemical exposure include in: paint manufacture, adhesive manufacture, paint stripping, plastics manufacture, electroplating, and laboratory chemicals)? Munayamba mwagwira ntchito pa malo pomwe pamapezeka mankhwala monga omwe amagwiritsidwa ntchito ku kampani yopanga simenti, zipangizo zomatila, yokonza zinthu za pulasitiki,zipangizo zomwe amagwiritsira ntchito ku labotale kapena	1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A32	zipangizo za magetsi? Do you have a history of medication use for cancer (chemotherapy)?	1=Yes → 2=No →	Go to A32.1 Go to A33
	Munayamba mwalandira mankhwala a kansa?	1=Eya → 2=Ayi →	
A32.1	Did you notice a change in your hearing when you started to use this medication? Mwaonako kusintha kwina kulikonse kwa	1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya	
	mamvedwe chiyambireni kumwa mankhwala amenewa?	2=Ayi	
A33	Have you ever been told by a doctor/nurse that you have diabetes, sugar in your urine or high blood sugar? Munayamba mwadwala matenda a shuqa?	1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A34	Have you been told by your doctor/nurse that you have high blood pressure? Munayamba mwauzidwa ndi dokotala wanu zoti muli ndi nthenda ya BIPI?	1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A35	Do you have a history of head injury? Munayamba mwavulala m'mutu?	1=Yes → 2=No → 1=Eya 2=Ayi	Go to A35.1 Go to A36
A35.1	Did you notice a change in your hearing after your injury?	1=Yes 2=No	
	Munaona kusintha kwamamvedwe potsatira kuvulala kwam'mutuko?	1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A36	Does anyone in your immediate family have a hearing loss since childhood? M'banja mwanu alipo yemwe anapezeka ndi vuto lakusamvetsetsa kuyambira ali mwana?	1=Yes → 2=No → 1=Eya	Go to A36.1 Go to A37
A36.1	Relative with hearing loss	2=Ayi 1=Parent 2=Sibling	
	Muli ndi m'bale yemwe samamvetsetsa?	3=Child	

			1=Kholo 2=Mchemwali kapena mchimwene wake 3=Mwana	
A37	In the past 12 months, have you been bothered by		1=Yes →	Go to A37.1
A57	ringing or buzzing noises in your ears that lasts for 5 minutes or more?		2=No →	Go to A37.1
	Kwa miyezi khumi ndi iwiri yapitazo mmakutu mwanu mwakhala mukumveka kulira kwa		1=Eya 2=Ayi	
	mphindi zokwana zisanu kapena kuposera apo?		1= Almost always	
A37.1	In the 12 months, how often have you experienced this ringing? Kwa mwezi khumi ndiiwiri yapitayo mwakhala mukumva kulira mkhutu mwanu mowirikiza bwanii?	this ringing? Kwa mwezi khumi ndiiwiri yapitayo mwakhala		
			1=Pafupi fupi nthawi zonse. 2=Kamodzi pa tsiku 3=Kamodzi pa sabata 4=Kamodzi pa mwezi 5= Nthawi yosachepera kamodzi pa mwezi.	
	Do you have a history of any of the following illnesses (adapted based on country setting):	Yes	No	
A38	Tuberculosis TB	1 →	2	Answer A41
	Meningitis Matenda oumitsa khosi	1	2	
	Pneumonia Chibayo Llamas Zantas (Chiaslas)	1	2	
	Herpes Zoster (Shingles) Mashingozi Chicken pox	1	2	
	Katsabola Syphilis	1	2	
	Chindoko Mumps	1	2	
	<i>Matsagwidi</i> Measles	1	2	
	Chikuku Malaria	1→	2	Answer A39
	Malungo	1	2	
	HIV/AIDS AIDS	1 →	2	Answer A40
A39	Did you receive medication for the malaria? Munayamba mwalandira mankhwala a malungo?		1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A40	Do you take medication for the HIV/AIDS? Mumamwa ma ARV?		1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A41	Do you take medication for the TB? Mumamwa mankhwala a TB?		1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi	
A42	Did you notice a change in your hearing after this illness? Kodi mwazindikira kuti kusamvetsetsa kwanu kwaonjezereka pambuyo poti munadwala?		1=Yes 2=No 1=Eya 2=Ayi or difficulties (society bearing so	If answered yes to any 59-74

Interviewer: Take note if this person self-reports hearing loss, or other difficulties (seeing, hearing, self-care, communication, walking, remembering or concentrating)

	Section B: HEARING SCREENING (note that this data is input directly	y in to the form from the hearTest app)
Audiomet	try		
B1	Date (DD/MM/YY) Tsiku (DD/MM/YY)		
B2	Interviewer name		K
	Dzina la yemwe akufunsa		
	mafunso mukafukufukuyu		
B3	Cluster name		Ø.
	Dzina la gulu; Dzina la mudzi		
B4	Participant name		£ €
	Dzina la yemwe akutenga nawo mbali mukafukufukuyu.		
B5	Participant initials		×
55	Dzina lake mwachidule		2
В6	Sex		1=Male
	Ndiwa mkazi kapena		2=Female
	wamwamuna		
			1=Mamuna
			2=Mkazi
B7	Age in completed years		&
	Enter this response carefully!		
	Zaka zomwe wakwanitsa yemwe akutenga nawo mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu.		
B8	Cluster number		K
50	Nambala ya gulu lawo		
В9	House No.		€S
	Nambala ya nyumba		
B10	Individual number		£
	Nambala ya wotenga mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu.		
B11	Participant ID		
	6 digit number (Cluster, House, Roster number)		
	Nambala ya yemwe akutenga		
	nawo mbali mukafukufukuyu		
B12	Exam status		1=Complete
			2=Unable to test
B13	Start hearing test button		(link to hearTest app)
	The below details will be automatical	ly input from hearTest to ODK	
		Left ear	Right ear
	Frequency (Hertz)	Threshold (decibels, dB)	
	500		
	1000		
	2000		
	4000		
		<u></u>	
	Dura tana avara	FAVCI	FAVCD
	Pure tone average	EAVGL	EAVGR
	Average of thresholds at 500, 1000	0, 2000, 4000 Hz	
	Noise concerns (provided by app)	-	
	Test re-test concerns (provided by	app)	

Take note of the results on the roster

Next step: ear examination

	Section C: EAR EXAMINATION		
C1	Date (DD/MM/YY)		
	Tsiku (DD/MM/YY)		
C2	Interviewer name		赵
	Dzina la yemwe akufunsa mafunso		
	mukafukufukuyu		
C3	Cluster name		Æ
	Dzina la gulu; Dzina la mudzi		
C4	Participant name		Ø
	dzina yemwe akutenga nawo mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu.		
C5	Participant initials		K
	dzina la yemwe akutenga mbali mwachidule.		
C6	Sex		1=Male
	Ndiwa mkazi kapena wamwamuna		2=Female
			1=Mamuna
			2=Mkazi
C7	Age in completed years		øs
	Enter this response carefully!		
	Zaka zomwe wakwanitsa yemwe akutenga		
	nawo mbali mukafukufukuyu.		
C8	Cluster number		Ø
	Nambala ya gulu lawo		
C9	House No.		Æ
	Nambala ya nyumba		
C10	Individual number		Ø.
011	Namabala ya yemwe akutenga nawo mbali.		
C11	Participant ID		
	6 digit number (Cluster, House, Roster number) Nambala ya yemwe akutenga nawo mbali		
	mukafukufukuyu		
	Hearing health history		
C12 a)	Ask person who completed hearing test or	1=Yes	
	check the roster: does this participant have a	2=No	
	hearing loss in the right?		
	Pure tone average of >25dB HL	1=Eya	
	Mufunseni yemwe amayeza zamamvedwe	2=Ayi	
	ngati munthuyu mamvedwe ake ali otsika		
	kukhutu lake lakumanja. Zotsatira zopitilira		
C42 L \	25 dBhL	4 1/	
C12 b)	Ask person who completed hearing test or	1=Yes	
	check the roster: does this participant have a hearing loss in the left?	2=No	
	Pure tone average of >25dB HL	1=Eya	
	Mufunseni yemwe amayeza zamamvedwe	2=Ayi	
	ngati munthuyu mamvedwe ake ali otsika	_	
	kukhutu lake lakumanzere. Zotsatira zopitilira		
	25 dBHL		
C13	Do you own a hearing aid?	1=Yes →	Go to C14
	Kodi muli ndi makina omvera?	2=No →	Go to C18
		1=Eya →	
		2=Ayi →	j l

C14	Type of hearing aid Mtundu wa makina omvera	1=Hearing aid worn in pocket 2=Hearing aid worn behind the ear 3=Hearing aid worn in the ear 4=Unsure 1= Makina omvera oika mthumba 2= Makina omvera ovala kumbuyo kwa khutu 3= Makina omvera ovala mkati mwa khutu 4= Sindikudziwa	
C15	In the past year, how often have you worn your hearing aid? Chaka chapitachi mwakhala mukuvala makina omvera kwa nthawi yayitali bwanji?	1=Never/sindinamvalepo 2=Once a week/kamodzi pa sabata. 3=2-6 times a week/kawiri kapena ka 6 pa sabata. 4=Every day/tsiku ndi tsiku	
C16	What is the main reason that you do not always wear your hearing aids? Chifukwa chani simumavala makina omvera nthawi zonse?	1) They are uncomfortable 2) They don't help my hearing 3) They are broken 4) They were lost or stolen 5) I wear them when I go out 6) I don't need to communicate all of the time 7) I feel embarrassed when wearing them 1= amandisowetsa mtendere. 2= samathandiza kuti ndidzimva bwino 3= anaonongeka 4= anataika kapena kubedwa 5= ndimavala ndikakhala pa ulendo. 6= sindimafuna kulumikizana nthawi zonse. 7= ndimachita manyazi ndikavala	
C17	Think about the situation where you most wanted to hear better before you got your hearing aids. Musanapeze makina omvera kumbukirani nthawi yomwe mumalakalaka kuti mumve bwino. Over the past two weeks, how much has your hearing aids helped in that specific situation? Kwa masabata awiri apitawo, makina anu akuthandizani motani munyengo yoteroyo.	1) Helped not at all 2) Helped slightly 3) Helped moderately 4) Helped quite a lot 5) Helped very much 1= Sanandithandize. 2= Anathandiza pang'ono. 3= Anathandiza pakati ndi pakati. 4= Amathandiza kwambiri 5= Amathandiza kwambiri zedi.	
C18 a)	Do you have difficulty hearing? Kodi mumavutika kuti mumve?	1=No difficulty 2=Yes, some difficulty 3=Yes, a lot of difficulty 4=Cannot do at all 1=Ayi sindimavutika 2=Eya ndimavutika pang'ono 3=Eya ndimavutika kwambiri 4=Sindimamveratu	
C18 b)	Do you have difficulty hearing, even if wearing your hearing aids?	1=No difficulty 2=Yes, some difficulty 3=Yes, a lot of difficulty	

	Kodi mumavutika kumva ngakhale mutavala	4=Cannot do at all	
	makina omvera?		
		1=Ayi sindimavutika	
		2=Eya ndimavutika pang'ono	
		3=Eya ndimavutika kwambiri 4=Sindimamveratu	
C19	How long have you experienced difficulties	1=Since birth	
C19	with your hearing?	2=Since childhood	
	With your flearing.	3=Since adulthood	
	Papita nthawi yayitali bwanji chiyambireni	4=Not known	
	mukuvutika ndi vuto la kusamvetsetsa?	5=Other (specify)	
		1= Chibadwireni	
		2= Kuyambira ndili wang'ono	
		3= Ndili wamkulu kale	
		4=Sindikudziwa.	
C20	For those who have hearing loss since	5= Other (specify)	
C20	For those who have hearing loss since adulthood	Æ	
	Can you estimate how many years ago you		
	started having difficulties?		
	3		
	Mongo yerekeza mungakumbukire kuti patha		
	zaka zingati chiyambireni vuto lanu		
	lakusamvetsetsa?		
C21	Was your hearing loss gradual or sudden?	1=Gradual	
	Kodi vuto lakusamvetsetsali linangoyamba	2=Sudden	
	mwadzidzidzi kapena linayamba pang'ono		
	pang'ono?	1= Pang'ono pang'ono	
C22	Did anything hannon around the time your	2= Mwadzidzidzi 1=Yes	
C22	Did anything happen around the time your hearing loss started?	2=No	
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	Pali china chake chomwe chinachitika	1=Eya	
	panthawi yomwe mamvedwe anu	2=Ayi	
	munazindikira kuti akutsika?		
C22.1	Please specify what happened	£	
	Chonde fotokozani momwe zinakhalira.		
C23	Have you had surgery on your ears in the past?	1=Yes →	Go to
	Munayamba mwapangidwa opareshoni	2=No →	C24
	yamakutu	1=Eya →	Go to
		2=Ayi →	C25
C24	When was the surgery?	1=3 months ago or less	
C24	Opareshoni munapangidwa liti?	2=More than 3 months ago	
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		1= Mwezi itatu yapitayo	
		kapena kuchepera	
		2=Mwezi yoposa itatu	
C25	Do you have a history of discharging ears?	1=Yes	
		2=No	
	Advantage and the second of th	1-5	
	Munayamba mwatuluka mafinya mkhutu?	1=Eya	
		2=Ayi	
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C26	Does the participant have any ear pain?	1=Yes in pinna	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2=Yes in ear canal	
		3=Yes behind my ear	
		4=No	
C27	Pinna	1=Normal	
		2=Abnormal	
	Canal		
C20		1-Voc	
C28	Inflammation	1=Yes	

		2=No	
C29	Impacted wax	1=Yes	
		2=No	
C30	Foreign body	1=Yes	
		2=No	
C31	Discharge	1=Yes→	Go to C31.1
		2=No→	Go to C32
C31.1	Ask participant: how long have you had	1=Less than 2 weeks	
	discharge?	2=2 weeks or more	
	Tympanic membrane		
C32	Can the TM be seen?	1=Yes →	Go to C33
		2=No →	Go to C39
C33	Perforation	1=Yes	
		2=No	
C34	Shape	1=Normal	
		2=Bulging	
		3=Retracted	
C35	Colour	1=Pearly white 2=Red	
		3=Pearly white	
C36	Light reflex visible	1=Yes	
		2=No	
C37	Middle ear	1=Normal	
		2=Fluid	
		3=Not seen	
C38	Summary of ear examination	1=Normal	
		2=Abnormal	
C39	Is this abnormality likely to be the cause of hearing loss in this ear?	1=Yes 2=No	
C40	What is the diagnosis in this year? (based on	1=AOM	
	the ear examination)	2=OME	
		3=CSOM 4=Wax	
		5=FB	
		6=OE	
		7=DP	
		8=Normal 9=Other (specify)	
C41	What is the likely cause of hearing loss in this	1=Acute otitis media	
	ear? (if hearing loss present)	2=Otitis media with effusion	
		3=Chronic suppurative otitis	
		media 4=Impacted wax (fully	
		occluding)	
		5=Foreign body	
		6=Otitis externa	
		7=Dry perforation 8=Infectious disease (e.g.	
		meningitis, 9=HIV, malaria)	
		10=Noise exposure	
		11=Ototoxic medication	
		12=Congenital	
		13=Non-infectious disease (e.g. diabetes, cardiovascular	
		disease)	
		14=Unknown	
C42	What management did you provide for this	1=Treatment in the field, no	Go to C43
	participant?	referral > 2=Treatment in the field and	Go to C43 Go to C44
		referral →	Go to C44 Go to C45
		3=Referral →	

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Interviewer: Take note if this person has a problem in either ear. Referrals for participants – provide counselling on referral and information sheet for those in need

Thank participant for their time. END QUESTIONNAIRE SET