Group: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer

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| **Barrier Analysis Questionnaire**  **on care seeking for suspected Ebola cases (persons with a fever)**  **for use among adults** |

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| **Behaviour Statement**  The head of the household seeks medical attention at a private or government-run health facility within 24 hours of noticing a fever in anyone living in their household. |

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| **Interview Data**  Interviewer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Questionnaire Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Scripted Introduction**  Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am part of a study team looking into what household heads do when their family member gets sick. The study includes an interview regarding this topic and will take about 20 minutes. I would like to hear your views on this topic. You do not have to participate in the study and nothing will happen if you decide not to. Likewise, if you decide to be interviewed, you will not receive any material or other benefits. I will not record your name and everything you tell me will be held in strict confidence.  Would you like to talk with me? *[If not, thank the respondent for his/her time.]*  **Consent was provided**: YES NO |

### Section A: Doer/Non-Doer Screening Questions

**1. Are you the head of the household? / May I please speak to the head of the household?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

❑ C. No response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**2.** [Ask the head of household or the care giver.] **In the past 6 months, did anyone in this household have a fever?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

❑ C. Does not know / no response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**3. Did you or someone else seek health care / treatment for this person when s/he became ill?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. No response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**4.** **Where did you seek health care / treatment?**

❑ A. At a government health facility or a private health facility 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. At a traditional healer / a spiritual healer / bought medicines herself/himself🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Does not remember / No response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**5.** **From the time you noticed the symptoms, how long did it take before the person with fever saw a health care provider at a health facility?**

❑ A. Within 2 days (48 hours) 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ B. Within more than 2 days 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Does not remember / No response 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**DOER/NON-DOER CLASSIFICATION TABLE**

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| **DOER (ALL of the following)** | **NON-DOER (ANY one of the following)** | **DO NOT INTERVIEW (ANY one of the following)** |
| Question 1 = A |  | Question 1 = B or C |
| Question 2 = A |  | Question 2 = B or C |
| Question 3 = A | Question 3 = B | Question 3 = C |
| Question 4 = A | Question 4 = B | Question 4 = C |
| Question 5 = A | Question 5 = B | Question 5 = C |

**The respondent is a: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer**

### Section B: Research Questions

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| **Behaviour Explanation**  *“In the following questions I am going to be talking about ‘seeking treatment’. By this I mean seeking medical attention at a private or government-run health facility.”* |

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| **If the respondent is a DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this LEFT column 🡫** | **If the respondent is a NON-DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this RIGHT column 🡫** |
| **1. Perceived Self-Efficacy/Skills** | |
| **1.1 Doers:** What makes it **easy** for you to seek treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.1 Non-Doers:** What would make it **easy** for you to seek treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? [*Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **1.2 Doers:** What makes it **difficult** for you to seek treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.2 Non-Doers:** What would make it **difficult** for you to seek treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **2. Perceived Positive Consequences[[1]](#footnote-1)** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **positive consequences** of seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **positive consequences** of seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **3. Perceived Negative Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **negative consequences** of seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **negative consequences** of seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **4. Perceived Social Norms** | |
| **4.1 Doers:** Who are all the people that **approve[[2]](#footnote-2)** of you seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.1 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would approve** of you seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **4.2 Doers:** Who are all the people that **disapprove** of you seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? [*Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.2 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would disapprove** of you seeking treatment within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms for a household member who has a fever? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **5. Perceived Access** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to get to the health centre within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult would it be to get to the health centre within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **6. Perceived Cues for Action/Reminders** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it for you to remember to seek treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult do you think it would be to remember to seek treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **7. Perceived Susceptibility/Vulnerability** | |
| **Doers:** How likely is it that someone in your family will get a life-threatening illness in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **Non-Doers:** How likely is it that someone in your family will get a life-threatening illness in the next 3 months? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **8. Perceived Severity** | |
| **Doers:** How serious would it be if someone in your family got a life-threatening illness? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all | **Non-Doers:** How serious would it be if someone in your family got a life-threatening illness? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all |
| **9. Perceived Action Efficacy** | |
| **Doers:** How likely is it that a family member who has symptoms of a life-threatening disease would survive if you sought treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **Non-Doers:** How likely is it that a family member who has symptoms of a life-threatening disease would survive if you sought treatment from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing the symptoms? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **10. Perceived Divine Will** | |
| **Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will that people get life-threatening disease?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will that people get life-threatening disease?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **11. Policy** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any laws or rules in place that make it easier for you to seek treatment for a feverish family member from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any laws or rules in place that make it easier for you to seek treatment for a feverish family member from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **12. Culture** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos against seeking treatment for a feverish family member from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos against seeking treatment for a feverish family member from a health centre within 24 hours?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |

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| **Go through the questionnaire and check whether all answers were recorded.**  **Thank the respondent for her/his time!** |

1. *Positive consequences can be translated also as “the positive things that happen when you [insert the behaviour]”.*  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *The meaning of “approve” in this question is very subtle. It implies the idea of “in favour of….” It does not mean “give permission” or “allow”. Translators should use care when selecting the word to convey the meaning of this word and also of “disapprove”.* [↑](#footnote-ref-2)