

Part of the NTD-related morbidity and disability assessment and monitoring toolkit.



STIGMA – Explanatory Model Interview Catalogue	
Time at the start of the interview: _____:_____	Patient identifier: _____

This interview is to be done with community members who are not affected by the condition being studied. These should include at least the key informants and all control subjects. They should be purposely selected to form a good representation of the village/neighbourhood community or be a random sample. Explain briefly that you are part of a team that is trying to identify the needs of people with [condition] in the area. Ask permission to ask them a few short questions about the views of the community regarding [condition].

Date of the interview: (dd/mm/yy)

Age: years

Sex: M / F

Does the respondent know someone with [condition]? Yes / No

Item	Question	Yes	Possibly	No	Don't know	Score
		2	1	0	0	
1.	Would a person with [condition] try to keep others from knowing?					
2.	If a member of your family had [condition], would you think less of yourself, because of this person's problem?					
3.	In your community, does [condition] cause shame or embarrassment?					
4.	Would others think less of a person with [condition]?					
5.	Would knowing that someone has [condition] have an adverse effect on others?					
6.	Would other people in your community avoid a person affected by [condition]?					
7.	Would others refuse to visit the home of a person affected by [condition]?					
8.	Would people in your community think less of the family of a person with [condition]?					
9.	Would [condition] cause problems for the family?					
10.	Would a family have concern about disclosure if one of their members had [condition]?					
11.	Would [condition] be a problem for a person to get married?					

STIGMA – EMIC (community version)

Item	Question	Yes	Possibly	No	Don't know	Score
		2	1	0	0	
12.	Would [condition] cause problems in an ongoing marriage?					
13.	Would having [condition] cause a problem for a relative of that person to get married?					
14.	Would having [condition] cause difficulty for a person to find work?					
15.	Would people dislike buying food from a person affected by [condition]?					

Time at the end of the interview: ____:____