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| • | | round information | | |
| Villa | ge/Mtaa | | Wa | rd |
| Coun | ncil | | Reg | gion |
| 1) Ag | ge of the resp | oondent (years): | | |
| 2) Ge | ender: | 1. M | 2. F | |
| 3) Ma | arital status: | 1. Married | 2. Divorced | |
| | | 3. Widower | 4. Never married | 5. Co-habitation |
| 4) Ho | ousehold size | e (number): | | |
| 5) Ar | e you born ir | n this council? (Intervi | iewer names the case co | ouncil in question) |
| (If ye | es, go to quest | 1. Yes tion No. 7) | 2. No | |
| 6) If : | 1. 0 - 2. 2 - 4. 6 - | now long have you live 1 years - 5 years - 9 years plus | ed in this council? | |

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Interviewer.....

| 1. | No formal school | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| 2. | Primary (up to Class 8) | | | | | | |
| 3. | Secondary (Form 1-4) | | | | | | |
| 4. | Secondary (Form 5-6) | | | | | | |
| 5. | College (after Form 4) | | | | | | |
| 6. | College (after Form 6) | | | | | | |
| 7. | University | | | | | | |
| 8. | Vocational/Adult education classes | | | | | | |
| 10) What is y | our main occupation? | | | | | | |
| 1. | Self-employed, agriculture | | | | | | |
| 2. | Self-employed, trade and commerce (shops) | | | | | | |
| 3. | Self-employed, other (specify) | | | | | | |
| 4. | Wage-employee, private sector | | | | | | |
| 5. | Wage employee, Government and parastatal | | | | | | |
| 6. | Wage employee, others (NGO, etc., specify) | | | | | | |
| 7. | Student | | | | | | |
| 8. | Unemployed | | | | | | |
| 11) What is the | ne <u>principal</u> source of income in your household? | (circle onl | ly one) | | | | |
| 1. | 1. Self-employed, agriculture | | | | | | |
| 2. | Self-employed, trade and commerce (shops) | | | | | | |
| | 3. Self-employed, other (specify) | | | | | | |
| | 4. Wage-employee, private sector | | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Wage employee, other (NGO, etc., specify) | | | | | | |
| 7. | Transfers from relatives | | | | | | |
| 8. | Student loan/scholarship | | | | | | |
| 9. | Pension funds | | | | | | |
| Interviewer's | overnance and participation introduction: We will now ask you some question nent functions in your view. | ns about go | ood goverr | nance and how the | | | |
| 12) Have you | or another person in your household been involved | ed in any o | of the follo | owing? | | | |
| | | Yes | No | | | | |
| | a. Village leadership/ward councillor | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | b. Participated in full council meetings | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | c. School committee member | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| | d. Water management committee | 1 | 2 | | | | |

2. Muslim

9) What is the highest level of formal education you have attained? (circle where appropriate)

1. Yes

3. Traditional

2. No

4. Other

Specify.....

7) Religion:

1. Christian

8) Can you read and write?

e. Public works project committeef. Preparation of the village/ward plan

g. TASAF-project committee

| h. Member of primary co-operative | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|
| society/farmers association | | |
| i. Member of agricultural/livestock extension | 1 | 2 |
| contact group | | |
| j. Civic education programme | 1 | 2 |
| k. Local government reform training | 1 | 2 |
| workshop | | |

| 13) When did the Village/Mtaa Assembly last meet? (Do <u>not</u> read option | ons, just tick the answer) |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Yes, less than three months ago | |
| 2. Yes, les than half a year ago | |
| 3. Yes, less than a year ago | |
| 4. Not in the last year | |
| 5. Other (specify |) |
| 6. I don't know | |
| | |
| 14) When did you last attend the Village/Mtaa Assembly? (Do not read | d options, just tick the answer |
| 1. Within the last three months ago | |
| 2. Within the last half a year ago | |
| 3. Within the last year | |
| 4. More than a year ago | |
| 5. Other (specify |) |
| 6. I have never attended | |
| | |
| 15. Please indicate which topics were discussed (Do not read options, j | iust tick the answer) |
| 1. Village/Mtaa financial issues | , |
| 2. Village/Mtaa plans, such as O & OD | |
| 3. Visits of dignitaries | |
| 4. Awareness raising | |
| 5. Other (specify |) |
| 6. I don't remember | |
| 0.2 0.01 | |
| 16. Did you say anything at the meeting? (Do not read options, just tick | k the answer) |
| 1. Yes, I asked a question | , |
| 2. Yes, I disagreed with something that was said or presented | |
| 3. Yes. I made a suggestion | |
| 4. Other (specify |) |
| 5. No | |
| 6. I don't remember | |
| | |
| 17. Did you receive an answer? (Do not read options, just tick the answ | ver) |
| 1. Yes, my question/argument was answered | , , |
| 2. There was an answer, but not a satisfactory one | |
| 3. No, I received no answer | |
| 4. Other (specify |) |
| 4. Other (speeny | / |
| 18. Do you think people have a say in Village/Mtaa Assembly meeting | s? (Do not read options just |
| tick the answer) | s. (Do <u>noi</u> read options, just |
| 1. Yes, it is a democratic forum that is owned by the people in the | he village |
| 2. Sometimes, if you have a strong case and it is presented well | ne vinage |
| 3. It is very rare that non-leaders can have an impact on decision | n makino |
| 4. Village/Mtaa Assembly meetings are only for leaders to spea | |
| | |
| 4. Other (specify | / |

19) You may have heard about different government policies. Which of the following policies have you heard about? And where do you generally hear about these policies? (First ask whether respondent has heard of the policy. If not, circle 2. If yes, circle 1 and read out the options, including 'other'. Don't prompt.)

| | Yes | No | Radio | News- | TV | Word | Service | NGO/ | Other: |
|-------------------------------|-----|----|-------|--------|----|-------|----------|------|--------|
| | | | | papers | | of | delivery | CBO | which? |
| | | | | | | mouth | point | | |
| 1.Local government reform | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| (Decentralisation by | | | | | | | | | |
| Devolution) | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Poverty reduction strategy | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| (MKUKUTA) | | | | | | | | | |
| 3. HIV/AIDS control | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 4. Anti-corruption | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 5. Privatisation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 6. Education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 7. Health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 8. Water | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 9. Rural roads | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10. Law and order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 11. Tax reform | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

| If 'other', specify | |
|---------------------|--|
|---------------------|--|

20) Which statement in each pair corresponds more closely to your own views? (Circle code 1 or 2 for each pair of statements).

| 1. The government is really | 1 | I have not seen much proof that | 2 |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|
| doing its best to improve public | | the government is serious about | |
| service delivery in the country | | improving services | |
| 2. The government is really | 1 | I have not seen much proof that | 2 |
| doing its best to fight poverty in | | the government is serious about | |
| the country | | fighting poverty | |
| 3. The government is really | 1 | I have not seen much proof that | 2 |
| doing its best to fight corruption | | the government is serious about | |
| in the country | | fighting corruption | |
| 4. The local government reform | 1 | I have not seen evidence that | 2 |
| is helping to improve service | | LGR are helping to improve | |
| delivery | | service delivery | |
| 5. The government cares about | 1 | The government does not care | 2 |
| the people | | much about people like us | |

| 21) The ongoing local government reform emphasises bottom-up planning and citizens' participation |
|---|
| as key elements for good governance. Do you think the local government reform will lead to more |
| participation from ordinary people in the planning processes? |

| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
|-----------------|-------|---------------|
| (Specify if No) | | |

22) Opinions differ on who benefits from the local government reform (Decentralisation by Devolution). Which statement corresponds closest to your own view? (*Read out the three options, don't prompt*).

| Overall, the local government reform: | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| a. Have benefited all Tanzanians more or less equally | 1 | | |
| b. Have benefited a minority of Tanzanians; for most | 2 | | |
| people life is more or less the same as before | | | |
| c. Have benefited a minority of Tanzanians; while for | 3 | | |
| most people life is harder than before | | | |
| d. Made no difference | 4 | | |

| 23) Have you in the last two | years participated in a m | eeting with the Governme | ent or the Local |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Authority in order to discuss | , or take action regarding | any local public issue? | |

1. Yes

2. No

3. Don't know

- 24) Do you think that the new local government bottom-up planning system will pay more attention than the previous system to people like yourself and your family?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. Don't know
- 25) Do you feel that you have influence, and that your views get through in the new bottom-up planning system?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. 50-50 (Average)
 - 4. Don't know
- 26) In your view, are people's concerns taken seriously by the council administration?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
 - 3. 50-50 (Average)
 - 4. Don't know
- 27) Have you in the last two years seen or received any of the following information in a public place, for example, district council offices, ward office, village office, primary school, government health facility, public notice boards, or newspapers? *If Yes, please specify where*.

| | Yes | No | Posted in | Announced |
|--|-----|----|-----------|-------------|
| | | | a public | verbally in |
| | | | place | public |
| 1.Local government budgets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Taxes and fees collected in this area | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Audited statement of council expenditure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Financial allocations to key sectors (e.g., to health, education, | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| water, roads, etc.) | | | | |
| 5. Posters on HIV/AIDS prevention | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Guidance on how to report corruption/make an official | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| complaint | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| 7. Village or Ward allocations of Capital Development Grants | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Village or Ward allocations Recurrent Grants | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Allocation to schools in your locality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. Allocations to health facility in your locality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| 28) If you have any difficulty | with the local government or a local | government official, | with whom |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| do you first seek assistance? | (circle only one option) | | |

| 9. Allocation to schools in your locality | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| 10. Allocations to health facility in your locality | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 28) If you have any difficulty with the local govern do you first seek assistance? (circle only one option 1. The village/Mtaa chairperson 2. The kitongoji leader 3. The ward councillor 4. The Council chairperson/Mayor | on) | ocal go | vernme | nt official, v | with who |
| 5. The Village/Mtaa Execuitve Officer (VE) 6. The Ward Execuitve Officer (WEO) 7. The DED/MD/CD 8. Religious leaders 9. Representatives for NGOs/CBOs in this a 10. Inform journalist | ŕ | | | | |
| 11. Other citizens here in this area/neighbou 12. Family 13. Other (specify) | | | | | |
| 29a) Do you know who is the VEO/MEO in your a | rea? | 1. | Yes | | 2. No |
| 29b) If Yes on 29a), have you had any interaction v | vith your V | EO/MI | EO in th | e past one (| (1) year? |
| 30) What is your view on the village/Mtaa executive (Circle only one option) | re officer (V | 'EO/M | EO)? | | |
| He/she does as best he/she can He/she harasses people He/she is corrupt He/she is lazy He/she does not listen to people He/she is inexperienced Don't know (specify) Other (specify) | | | | | |
| 31) Was this also your view two years ago? 1. Yes 2. No | 3. Don't kı | now | | | |
| (Specify if No) | | | | | |
| 32a) Do you know who is the WEO in your area? | 1. | Yes | | 2. No | |
| 32b) If Yes on 32a), have you had any interaction v | vith your W | EO in | the past | one (1) yea | ar? |

1. Yes

2. No

| 33) What is your view on the ward executive officer (WEO)? |
|--|
| (Circle only one option) |
| 1. He/she does as best he/she can |
| |
| 2. He/she harasses people |
| 3. He/she is corrupt |
| 4. He/she is lazy |
| 5. He/she does not listen to people |
| 6. He/she is inexperienced |
| 7. Don't know (specify) |
| 8. Other (specify) |
| 34) Was this also your view two years ago? |
| 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know |
| 1. Tes 2. No 5. Don't know |
| (Specify if No) |
| 35a) Do you know any council staff in this Council (interviewer name the LGA), for instance, DED, |
| MO, CDO, Treasurer, etc? 1. Yes 2. No |
| 2.110 |
| 35b) If Yes on 35a), have you had any interaction with any council staff in the past one (1) year? |
| 1. Yes 2. No |
| Explain briefly: |
| |
| 36) What is your view of the council staff? |
| (Circle only one option) |
| (characteristic spread) |
| 1. He/she does as best he/she can |
| 2. He/she harasses people |
| 3. He/she is corrupt |
| 4. He/she is lazy |
| 5. He/she does not listen to people |
| 6. He/she is inexperienced |
| <u>.</u> |
| 7. Don't know (specify) |
| 8. Other (specify) |
| 37) Was this also your view two years ago? |
| 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know |
| |
| (Specify if No) |
| 38a) Do you know who is the elected councillor in your ward? 1. Yes 2. No |
| 38b) If Yes on 38a), have you had any interaction with him or her in the past one (1) year? |
| 1. Yes 2. No |

| 39) W | hat is your view (Circle only o | | | from this ward? | | | |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|---------|
| | | asses peo orrupt azy s not list nexperie v (specif | ople ten to people | | | | |
| 40) W | as this also you | ır view t | wo years ago? | | | | |
| | 1. Yes (Specify if N | 0) | 2. No | 3. Don't k | cnow | | |
| 41a) l | Oo you know w | ho is the | Chairperson/M | ayor of this coun | icil? | 1. Yes | 2. No |
| 41b) | If Yes on 41a), l | have you | ı had any interac | ction with him or | her in the p | ast one (1) yea | r? |
| | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | | |
| 42) W | hat is your viev (Circle only o | | - | ayor of this coun | cil? | | |
| | | asses peo orrupt azy s not list nexperie v (specif | ople ten to people | | | | |
| 43) W | as this also you | ır view t | wo years ago? | | | | |
| | 1. Yes (Specify if N | 0) | 2. No | 3. Don't k | know | | |
| 44a) l | Oo you know w | ho is the | village/mtaa ch | nair person? | 1. Yes | | 2. No |
| 44b)] | If Yes on 44a), l | have you | ı had any interac | ction with him or | her during t | the past one (1) |) year? |
| | 1. Yes | 2. No | | | | | |

| 45) What is your view on the village/mtaa chair person? (Circle only one option) |
|---|
| He/she does as best he/she can He/she harasses people He/she is corrupt He/she is lazy He/she does not listen to people He/she is inexperienced Don't know (specify) Other (specify) |
| 46) Was this also your view two years ago? |
| 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know (Specify if No) |
| 47a) Do you know the name of the Member of Parliament that represents your constituency? |
| 1. Yes 2. No |
| 47b) If Yes on 47a), what is his/her name? |
| 48) Have you had any interaction with him or her during the past one (1) year? |
| 1. Yes 2. No |
| 49) What is your view on the Member of Parliament from this constituency? (Circle only one option) |
| He/she does as best he/she can He/she harasses people He/she is corrupt He/she is lazy He/she does not listen to people He/she is inexperienced Don't know (specify) |
| 50) Was this also your view two years ago? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know |
| (Specify if No) |
| 51) During the past two years, have you or anyone in your household personally observed an act of corruption by a local public official? |
| 1. Yes 2. No |

- 52) During the past two years, have you or anyone in your household been informed from others an act of corruption by a local public official?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
- 53) During the past two years, have you or anyone in your household reported a corrupt act by a public official?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
- 54) Are you asked or need to pay public officials some money unofficially?

| | Never | Occasionally | Often |
|--|-------|--------------|-------|
| a. To get access to public schools? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. To get access to public health services? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. To get connected to public services (e.g., electricity, | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| telephone, etc.)? | | | |
| d. To get licences and permits? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e. When dealing with taxes and tax collection? | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f. Other (specify)? | 1 | 2 | 3 |

- 55) Do you know what process to follow in reporting an act of corruption by a public official?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. No
- 56) In your view, do you think that corruption in this council is a serious problem?
 - 1. Yes
 - 2. 50-50 (average)
 - 3. No
 - 4. Don't know
- 57) Compared to two years ago, the corruption problem in this council today is:
 - 1. Worse than before
 - 2. No changes
 - 3. Less than before
 - 4. Don't know
- 58) Whom do you think corruption is <u>mostly</u> perpetuated by? (*Circle only one option*)
 - 1. Ordinary citizens
 - 2. Businesspeople
 - 3. Local government officials
 - 4. The police
 - 5. Teachers
 - 6. Health workers
 - 7. Councillors
 - 8. Village leaders
 - 9. Others (specify)

| life, so denouncing it is unnecessary: |
|---|
| Agree Neither agree nor disagree (50-50) Disagree Don't know |
| 60) Do you agree with the following statement? Corruption is a disease which we should all combat, denouncing every case that we know about: |
| Agree Neither agree nor disagree (50-50) Disagree Don't know |
| 61) Did you vote in the last village/kitongoji/mtaa election? |
| 1. Yes 2. No (If Yes, go to question 63) |
| 62) If you did <u>not</u> vote in that election, why? (circle only one option) |
| I wasn't interested I was not informed about the election I was impeded from voting I had a political justification for not voting It is not worth the time and effort as my vote makes no difference anyway I was not old enough (below 18) Other reason (specify) |
| 63) Did you vote in the last general election? |
| 1. Yes 2. No (If Yes, go to question 55) |
| 64) If you did <u>not</u> vote in that election, why? (Enter only one option) |
| I wasn't interested I was not informed about the election I was impeded from voting I had a political justification for not voting It is not worth the time and effort as my vote makes no difference anyway I was not old enough (below 18) Other reason (specify) |

59) Do you agree with the following statement? Corruption is natural occurrence and part of our daily

III: Service delivery and compliance

Interviewer's introduction: Now we would like to ask you some questions on local government services in this area.

65) Some people are *satisfied* with the quality and capacity of public services in this district/town. Others are *dissatisfied with* the public services. What is your opinion about the following services in this area?

| | Satisfied | Somehow satisfied | Dissatisfied | Don't know | None |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|------|
| | | (50/50) | | 1110 // | |
| Primary school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Secondary school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dispensary | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Health clinic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| District hospital | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Water supply | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Garbage collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Sewage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Street cleaning | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Public toilets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Bus stand services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Market place | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Road maintenance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Agricultural extension services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Electricity supply | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Law and order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

66) In your opinion, which of the following services have improved, the last two years? (Circle services given priority by respondent).

| | Improved | Not |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | improved |
| Primary school | 1 | 2 |
| Secondary school | 1 | 2 |
| Dispensary | 1 | 2 |
| Health clinic | 1 | 2 |
| District hospital | 1 | 2 |
| Water supply | 1 | 2 |
| Garbage collection | 1 | 2 |
| Sewage | 1 | 2 |
| Street cleaning | 1 | 2 |
| Public toilets | 1 | 2 |
| Bus stand services | 1 | 2 |
| Market place | 1 | 2 |
| Road maintenance | 1 | 2 |
| Agricultural extension services | 1 | 2 |
| Electricity supply | 1 | 2 |
| Law and order | 1 | 2 |

67) In your opinion, which one of the following services has improved the most, the last two years? (*Circle only one service as mentioned by respondent*).

| | Improved | Not |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | improved |
| Primary school | 1 | 2 |
| Secondary school | 1 | 2 |
| Dispensary | 1 | 2 |
| Health clinic | 1 | 2 |
| District hospital | 1 | 2 |
| Water supply | 1 | 2 |
| Garbage collection | 1 | 2 |
| Sewage | 1 | 2 |
| Street cleaning | 1 | 2 |
| Public toilets | 1 | 2 |
| Bus stand services | 1 | 2 |
| Market place | 1 | 2 |
| Road maintenance | 1 | 2 |
| Agricultural extension services | 1 | 2 |
| Electricity supply | 1 | 2 |
| Law and order | 1 | 2 |

- 68) What do you in general think of the quality of local government services today compared to two years ago?
 - 1. Worse than before
 - 2. About the same as before
 - 3. Better than before
 - 4. Don't know
- 69) In the last two years, have you noticed any significant changes in the quality of primary education?

| | Improvement | No change | Deterioration | Don't know |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| a. Quality of school buildings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Number of classrooms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Performance of teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Number of teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Availability of textbooks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Availability of desks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Costs of schooling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Access to primary school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

70) More people send their children to primary school than before. Why do you think this is the case?

| | Important | Not an important | Don't know |
|---|-----------|------------------|------------|
| | reason | reason | |
| The quality of primary education has improved | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People were mobilised by the government | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| School fees were abolished | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People have more money than before | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People recognise the importance of schooling | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Easier access to the school | 1 | 2 | 3 |

71) In the last two years, have you noticed any significant changes in the quality of secondary education?

| | Improvement | No change | Deterioration | Don't know |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| a. Quality of school buildings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| b. Number of classrooms | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c. Performance of teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Number of teachers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Availability of textbooks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| e. Availability of desks | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| f. Costs of schooling | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| g. Access to secondary school | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

72) More people send their children to secondary school than before. Why do you think this is the case?

| | Important | Not an important | Don't know |
|---|-----------|------------------|------------|
| | reason | reason | |
| The quality of primary education has improved | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People were mobilised by the government | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| School fees were abolished | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People have more money than before | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| People recognise the importance of schooling | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Easier access to the school | 1 | 2 | 3 |

73) Do you have access to a health facility in this area?

| | Yes | No |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| Government health care | 1 | 2 |
| facility | | |
| Mission/BAKWATA/NGO | 1 | 2 |
| health facility | | |
| Private health care facility | 1 | 2 |

74) If Yes, on question 73): In the last two years, have you noticed any significant changes in the quality of health care?

| | Improvement | No change | Deterioration | Don't |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | | | | know |
| Government health care fascilities | | | | |
| Cleanliness of health facility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| premises | | | | |
| Health staff politeness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Availability of drugs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Speed of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cost of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Mission/BAKWATA/NGO health | care facilities | | | |
| Cleanliness of health facility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| premises | | | | |
| Health staff politeness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

| Availability of drugs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Speed of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cost of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Private health care fascilities | | | | |
| Cleanliness of health facility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| premises | | | | |
| Health staff politeness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Availability of drugs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Speed of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Cost of treatment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

75) In the last twelve months, have you received information about HIV/AIDS?

| | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------------|-----|----|
| On the radio? | 1 | 2 |
| On television? | 1 | 2 |
| In a newspaper or magazine? | 1 | 2 |
| From a wall poster? | 1 | 2 |
| From a government official | 1 | 2 |
| From a politician | 1 | 2 |
| From the village council/mtaa leader? | 1 | 2 |
| In a health centre/dispensary? | 1 | 2 |
| From an advertising board? | 1 | 2 |
| In a church or mosque? | 1 | 2 |
| From a dance/theatre troupe? | 1 | 2 |
| From an NGO/CBO? | 1 | 2 |
| From another source? | 1 | 2 |
| (Specify) | | |
| | | |

76) If there has been any improvement in the service delivery in this area in recent years, to which factors can it be attributed to?

| | Yes | No | Don't know |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| The Local Government Reform | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Central government grants/support | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Local Government Development Grant | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (LGCDG) | | | |
| Donors (specify) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| TASAF | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| No Improvement | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Other | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (specify) | | | |

Section IV: Finances and financial management

Interviewer's introduction: We will now ask you a few questions about taxes and user fees. We are particularly interested in hearing your views about how the local government tax system works and the problems facing taxpayers in this area.

77a) Have you paid any taxes, fees or user charges in the last two years?

1. Yes 2. No

77b) If Yes on question 77a), specify what types (Interviewer only ticks answer in the correct cells)

| Revenue sources | Central | Council | Ward | Village/mtaa | Service |
|----------------------------|------------|---------|---------|--------------|----------|
| | government | sources | sources | sources | facility |
| 1. Personal income tax | 1 | | | | |
| 2. Business (corporate) | 2 | | | | |
| income tax | | | | | |
| 3. VAT | 3 | | | | |
| 4. Customs duty | 4 | | | | |
| 5. Excise duty | 5 | | | | |
| 6. Gate toll | | 6 | | | |
| 7. Stamp duty | 7 | | | | |
| 8. School contributions | | | | | 8 |
| 9. Health costs sharing | | | | | 9 |
| fee/CHF | | | | | |
| 10. Property tax | | 10 | | | |
| 11. City Service Levy | | 11 | | | |
| 12. Business licence | | 12 | | | |
| 13. Guest house/hotel levy | | 13 | | | |
| 14. Market fees | | 14 | | | |
| 15. Agricultural cess | | 15 | | | |
| 16. Garbage | | | | | 16 |
| collection/sewage fee | | | | | |
| 17. Bus stand fee | | 17 | | | |
| 18. Water fee | | 18 | | | |
| 19. Electricity bill | | | | | 19 |
| 20. Forest harvest fee | | 20 | | | |
| 21.Quarrying and sand | | 21 | | | |
| mining fee | | | | | |
| 22. Fishing levy | | 22 | | | |
| 23. Parking fee | | 23 | | | |
| 24. Guarding fee | | 24 | | | |
| (sungusungu) | | | | | |
| 25. Guns/arms tax | | | | 22 | |
| 26. Mwenge torsch | 26 | | | | |
| contributions | | | | | |
| 27. Other | | | | | |
| (specify) | | | | | |

| Please explain: | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Oa) Are there any taxes, fees on't regularly pay? Ob) If Yes, specify what type | - | · | | be paying, but w | hich you |
| Revenue sources | Central government | Council sources | Ward sources | Village/mtaa sources | Service facility |
| 1. Personal income tax | 1 | 5011.005 | 500000 | 3000.000 | jerettitj |
| 2. Business (corporate) | 2 | | | | |
| income tax | _ | | | | |
| 3. VAT | 3 | | | | |
| 4. Customs duty | 4 | | | | |
| 5. Excise duty | 5 | | | | |
| 6. Gate toll | | 6 | | | |
| 7. Stamp duty | 7 | | | | |
| *8. School contributions | , | | | | 8 |
| 9. Health costs sharing | | | | | 9 |
| fee/CHF | | | | | |
| 10. Property tax | | 10 | | | |
| 11. City Service Levy | | 11 | | | |
| 12. Business licence | | 12 | | | |
| 13. Guest house/hotel levy | | 13 | | | |
| 14. Market fees | | 14 | | | |
| 15. Agricultural cess | | 15 | | | |
| 16. Garbage | | _ | | | 16 |
| collection/sewage fee | | | | | |
| 17. Bus stand fee | | 17 | | | |
| 18. Water fee | | 18 | | | |
| 19. Electricity bill | | | | | 19 |
| 20. Forest harvest fee | | 20 | | | |
| 21.Quarrying and sand | | 21 | | | |
| mining fee | | | | | |
| 22. Fishing levy | | 22 | | | |
| 23. Parking fee | | 23 | | | |
| 24. Guarding fee | | 24 | | | |
| (sungusungu) | | | | | |
| 25. Guns/arms tax | | | | 22 | |
| 26. Mwenge torsch | 26 | | | | |
| contributions | | | | | |
| 27. Other | | | | | |

78) Would you have answered the same on question 68) two years ago?

2. No

1. Yes

(specify).....

| 1. Yes | 2. No | |
|--|------------------|--|
| If Yes, please specify: | | |
| 82) Have you been infor | med that the Gov | vernment has abolished Development levy? |
| 1. Yes | 2. No | |
| 83a) Do you agree with a government tax? | the Government' | s decisions to abolish Development Levy as a local |
| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. No view |

81) Are you aware of any recent changes in the local government tax system?

83b) If Yes, specify how do you think the lost revenues from Development Levy could be filled:

| Increase taxes on businesses | 1 |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Increase taxes on individuals | 2 |
| Increase grants/support from the | 3 |
| central government | |
| More money from the donors | 4 |
| Local government should spend less | 5 |
| money | |
| Other | 6 |
| (specify) | |

- 84) Do you consider that tax revenues collected in this area are used to provide public services? (Circle only one)
 - 1. Yes, most of it
 - 2. Only partly
 - 3. Not at all
 - 4. Don't know
- 85) Are you satisfied with the way public resources (taxes, grants, contributions, donor money, etc) are spent by various levels of the local government authority? (*Interviewer reads out the options*. *Don't prompt.*)

| | Satisfied | Somehow satisfied (50-50) | Not satisfied | Don't know |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Kitongoji spending | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Village/Mtaa spending | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ward spending | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Council spending | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

86) If <u>not satisfied or only somehow satisfied (50-50)</u> on question 85), give reasons for dissatisfaction:

| | I see no | Corruption | They give no | This is | Don't |
|---------------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| | results | | information | what I hear | know |
| Kitongoji | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| spending | | | | | |
| Village/Mtaa | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| spending | | | | | |
| Ward spending | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Council | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| spending | | | | | |

| 87) Do you agree with people | who say they | will not pay | taxes until | they get | better services | from the |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Council in return? (Circle on | ly one) | | | | | |

| 1. 7 | Agree |
|------|-------|
|------|-------|

- 2. Neither agree nor disagree (50-50)
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Don't know

| 88) Would you be willing | ng to pay more ta | exes if the public services were improved? | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 1 Vac | 2 No. | 3 Don't know | |

| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
|--|--------------------|---|
| 89) Do you think peopl | e should contribut | e to better social services through more self-help activities |
| Agree Neither agree | nor disagree (50- | 50) |

90) What is your personal view on the level of taxes, fees and user charges in this area?

1. Too high

3. Disagree4. Don't know

- 2. Reasonable
- 3. Too low
- 4. Don't know

91) Do you get any information on how much tax revenues, fees and user charges are collected in the area where you live?

| 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
|------------------|------------|---------------|
| (If No go to que | estion 93) | |

| 92) If Yes on 91), from whom did you get the information? | |
|---|--|
| 1. Village/mtaa chairperson | |

- 2. Village/Mtaa executive officer (VEO/MEO)
- 3. Ward executive officer (WEO)
- 4. Council staff
- 5. The ward councillor
- 6. Public notes
- 7. Newspapers
- 8. Other (specify).....

Procedures of collecting taxes and user charges

Interviewer's introduction:

We will now ask you a few questions on the way tax collection is carried out.

- 93) Do you receive a receipt from the office or collector when you pay taxes, fees and user charges?
 - 1. Never
 - 2. Sometimes
 - 3. Always
 - 4. Don't pay any taxes, fees and user charges
- 94) If (and when) you receive a receipt, is the receipt you receive on the same amount that you paid?
 - 1. Higher
 - 2. The same
 - 3. Lower
 - 4. Not applicable
- 95) Do you know someone in the neighbourhood who is supposed to pay, but who doesn't pay taxes, fees and user charges?
 - 1. Many persons
 - 2. Only some persons
 - 3. No one at all
 - 4. Don't know
- 96) Some people say that this council faces problems of collecting taxes and user charges. Whom do you consider is *to blame* for the poor collection of taxes and user charges in this area?

| | Agree | 50-50 | Disagree | Don't | No views |
|---|-------|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| | | | | know | |
| a. Taxpayers/fee payers who fail to pay local taxes and charges | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Tax collectors/fee collectors | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Local government elected leaders | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Licences and permits officers | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Council employees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Central government authorities/TRA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| g. Parliamentarians | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| h. Other (specify) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

97) What do you consider is the *major problem* in collection of taxes and user charges? (Circle each factor only once on a scale from 1 to 4, with 1=agree; 2=50-50; 3=disagree; 4=don't know).

| | Agree | 50-50 | Disagree | Don't know | No view |
|---|-------|-------|----------|---------------|---------|
| a. Too many taxes/fees | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| b. Too high rates | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| c. Taxpayers are unwilling to pay | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| d. Taxes are not spent on public services | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| e. Collectors are dishonest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| f. Collectors harass people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| g. Local government elected leaders are dishonest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| h Parliamentarians are dishonest | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

98) What do you think is the <u>major reason</u> why some people pay taxes?

(Circle only one option)

- 1. They have no opportunity to evade
- 2. They anticipate public services
- 3. They feel obligations towards the Government
- 4. They will avoid disturbances
- 5. Other (specify).....
- 6. Don't know

99) What is the <u>major reason</u> why **You** pay your local taxes?

(Circle only one option)

- 1. I have no opportunity to evade
- 2. I anticipate public services
- 3. I feel obligations towards the Government
- 4. I wish to avoid disturbances
- 5. Other (specify).....
- 6. Don't know

100) Do you agree with people who say that almost every taxpayer would cheat to some extent if he thought he could get away with it? *Circle only one*)

- 1. Agree
- 2. 50 50
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Don't know

| 101) V one) | Vould you pay y | your local taxes if <u>not</u> p | paying would <u>not</u> result in any problems? (Circle only |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| | 1. Yes | 2. No | 3. Don't know |
| 102) V | Local counce Councillors Village/Mta Village/Mta Ward Execute Collection at Tanzania Ro | na chairperson na Executive Officer (Varietive Officer (WEO) named are not countered at the | VEO/MEO) ncil officials (for instance, private collection firms) A) |
| 103) 7 | Local counce Councillors Village/mta Village/mta Ward Execute Collection at Tanzania Ro | cil staff a chairperson a Executive Officer (Value Officer (WEO) agents who are not coulevenue Authority (TRA | ncil officials (for instance, private collection firms) |
| 104) V | 1. They do as 2. They harass 3. They are co 4. They are laz 5. They don't 6. They are inc 7. Don't know | best they can s people rrupt zy listen to people | |
| 105) V | Vas this also yo 1. Yes | ur view two years ago' 2. No | ? 3. Don't know |
| | Explain why is | f No: | |
| 106) V | Where do you the (Circle only or | | y in taxes or user charges is least likely to be misused? |
| | 2. If paid to w3. If paid to co4. If paid direct | ouncil authorities ctly to service facility (| primary school, health unit, etc.) agh Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) |

- 6. If paid to a private tax collection agency
- 7. Does not matter, tax money will be misused in any case
- 8. Don't know
- 107) **Whom** do you think is **least** likely to misuse the money you pay in taxes or user charges? (*Circle only one option*)
 - 1. Kitongoji leader
 - 2. Village/Mtaa chairperson
 - 3. The Village/Mtaa Executive Officer
 - 4. The Ward Executive Officer
 - 5. The Council Executive Director
 - 6. The ward councillor
 - 7. The Parliamentarians (central government politicians)
 - 8. The people receiving the money in the service facility (teachers, doctors etc)
 - 9. The Tanzania Revenue Authority (TRA) collectors
 - 10. Don't know
 - 11. Other (specify).....

108) In your opinion, would it help to **reduce** the misuse of the money you pay in taxes or user charges if you took the following action?

| | Yes | No | Don't |
|---|-----|----|-------|
| | | | know |
| a. Report the case to village authorities | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. Report the case to ward office | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| c. Report the case to council authorities | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| d. Report the case to the police | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| e. Report the case to (inform) the Member of Parliament | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| f. Inform the political party leaders | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| g. Inform a journalist about misuse | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| h. Other measures (specify) | 1 | 2 | 3 |

| If No to (a-h); specify | reasons | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| 109) Have you yourse 1. Yes | • | ions we have just ta | alked abou | ıt within the | e last two ye | ears? |
| (Specify) | | | | | | |

| 110) Do you know | someone who has | taken any of the | e actions mention | ned above with | iin the last two |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| years? | | | | | |

| 1. Yes, many persons | 2. Yes, only some persons |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 3. No one at all | 4. Don't know |
| (Specify) | |

111) If No one on Question 110), why do people <u>not</u> take action? (Circle only one option)

- 1. People do not know what to do
- 2. People are scared of repercussions
- 3. People think it will not work anyway
- 4. Don't know

112) Which of the following measures do you think would help to improve the use of the money you pay in taxes or user charges?

| | Agree | 50-50 | Disagree | Don't know |
|---|-------|-------|----------|------------|
| More information to the public about how much money is collected | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| More information to the public on how revenues are used | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Stronger punishment of government employees that misuse funds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Stronger punishment of politicians that are responsible for misuse of funds | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| More involvement of the police in tax collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| More involvement of the military in tax collection | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| More fundamental changes than those we have talked about above (specify) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Interviewer's final comments:

This was the last question. Thank you very much for your kind assistance in answering our questions.