Group: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer

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| **Barrier Analysis Questionnaire**  **on HIV care and treatment**  **for use among women and men aged 18 – 49 years** |

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| **Behaviour Statement**  HIV positive women and men who are taking antiretroviral drugs take their ARVs as prescribed. |

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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 the topic of people’s health. 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 her/his time.]*  **Consent was provided**: YES NO |

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

**1. How old are you?**

❑ A. 18 – 49 years 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. Younger than 18 / older than 49 years 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

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

**2. Now I would like to ask you a more sensitive question. I would like to assure you that I will not share your answer with anyone living in this area, it will stay confidential. Can you please tell me whether you are HIV positive?**

❑ 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. Are you currently taking ARVs?**

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

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

❑ C. No Response/ Won’t say 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**4. How long have you been taking antiretroviral (ARV) drugs?**

❑ A. More than 6 months 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. Less than 6 months 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

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

**5.** **In the last month, have you managed to take the ARV drugs exactly as they were prescribed to you by a medical personnel?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[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 or C |
| Question 4 = A |  | Question 4 = B or 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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| **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 take your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.1 Non-Doers:** What would make it **easy** for you to take your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **1.2 Doers:** What makes it **difficult** for you to take your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.2 Non-Doers:** What would make it **difficult** for you to take your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed? *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **2. Perceived Positive Consequences[[1]](#footnote-1)** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **positive consequences** of taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **positive consequences** of taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **3. Perceived Negative Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **negative consequences** of taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **negative consequences** of taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[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 taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[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 taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **4.2 Doers:** Who are all the people that **disapprove** of you taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[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 taking your ARV drugs according to the schedule prescribed?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **5. Perceived Access** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to get to the place where you get your ARV drugs? 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 place where you get your ARV drugs? 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 go and get your ARVs each time you need to? 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 go and get your ARVs each time you need to? 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 you will get extremely ill or even die from AIDS in the coming year? 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 you will get extremely ill or even die from AIDS in the coming year? 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 you got extremely ill or even died from AIDS in the coming year? 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 you got extremely ill or even died from AIDS in the coming year? 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 you will get extremely ill or even die from AIDS if you take your ARV drugs according to the prescription? 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 you will get extremely ill or even die from AIDS if you take your ARV drugs according to the prescription? 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 die of AIDS?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will that people die of AIDS?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **11. Policy** | |
| **Doers:** Is there anything that is being done in this community that makes it more likely that you comply with your HIV treatment regime by taking your ARVs as prescribed?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Is there anything that is being done in this community that makes it more likely that you comply with your HIV treatment regime by taking your ARVs as prescribed?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **12. Culture** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos against taking your ARV drugs according to the prescribed regime?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos against taking your ARV drugs according to the prescribed regime?  ❑ 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 his/her time!** |

1. *Positive consequences can also be translated 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)