# Ministry of Health & Social Welfare Republic of Liberia



# NCDs Survey Questionnaires August 2010

### **Survey Information**

Locat	ion and Date	Response	Code
1	County/Cluster		11
2	District/Clan		12
3	Interview er ID		13
4	Date of completion of the instrument	dd mm year	14

		Participant Id N	umb	er LLL LL	
Con	sent, Interview Language and Name		R	esponse	Code
_		Yes	1		
5	Consent has been read and obtained	No	2	If NO, END	15
6	Interview Language [English]	English Other	1 2		16
7	Time of interview (12 hour clock)			L_L_I : L_L_I hrs mins	17
8	Family Surname				18
9	First Name				19
Add	itional Information that may be helpful				
10	Contact phone number where possible				l10

Record and file identification information (I5 to I10) separately from the completed questionnaire.



### **Step 1 Demographic Information**

CORE: Demographic Information			
Ques	tion	Response	Code
11	Sex (Record Male / Female as observed)	Male 1 Female 2	C1
12	What is your date of birth?  Don't Know 77 77 7777	dd mm year	C2
13	How old are you?	Years	C3
14	In total, how many years have you spent at school or in full-time study (excluding pre-school)?	Years LL_I	C4

EXP/	ANDED: Demographic Information			
		No formal schooling	1	
		Less than primary school	2	
	What is the <b>highest level of education</b> you have	Primary school completed	3	
	completed?	Junior high completed	4	
15		Senior high completed	5	C5
	(INDERT COUNTRY ORFOLEIO CATEGORIEO	College/University completed	6	
	[INSERT COUNTRY-SPECIFIC CATEGORIES]	Post graduate degree	7	
		Refused	88	
		Kissi	1	
		Mano	2	
		Kpele	3	
		Madingo	4	
		Kru	5	
		Bassa	6	
		Gio	7	
16	What is your tribe?	Sapo	8	C6
		Loma	9	
		Gbandi	10	
		Vai	11	
		Grepo	12	
		Gola	13	
		Other Refused	14 88	
		Nev er married	1	
		Currently married	2	
4-		Separated	3	07
17	What is your marital status?	Div orced	4	C7
		Widow ed	5	
		Cohabitating	6	
		Refused	88	
	Which of the following best describes your main work	Gov ernment employ ee	1	
18	status over the past 12 months?	Non-gov ernment employ ee	2	
		Self-employ ed	3	
		Non-paid	4	C8
	[INSERT_COUNTRY-SPECIFIC CATEGORIES]	Student	5	
	[oz.ki odditiki di Loli id ditilodikiLoj	Homemaker	6	
		Retired	7	



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	(USE SHOWCARD)	Unemployed (able to work)	8	
		Unemploy ed (unable to work)	9	
		Refused	88	
19	How many people older than 18 years, including yourself, live in your household?	Number of people		C9

EXPA	EXPANDED: Demographic Information, Continued			
Ques	tion	Response	Code	
	Taking <b>the past year</b> , can you tell me what the average earnings of the household have been? (RECORD ONLY ONE, NOT ALL 3)	Per week L L L L L Go to T1	C10a	
20		OR per month LLLL Go to T1	C10b	
20		OR per year LLLL Go to T1	C10c	
		Refused 88	C10d	
	If you don't know the amount, can you give an estimate of the annual household income if I read some options to you? Is it	< LD 500 1		
		LD 500 - 999 2		
		LD 1000 - 1999 3		
21		LD 2000 - 2999 4	C11	
	(READ OPTIONS)	More than LD 3000 5		
		Don't Know 77		
		Refused 88		

# Step 1 Behavioural Measurements

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Now I am going to ask you some questions about various health behaviours. This includes things like smoking, drinking alcohol, eating fruits and vegetables and physical activity. Let's start with tobacco.				
Ques	tion	Res	ponse	Code
22	Do you currently smoke any <b>tobacco products</b> , such as cigarettes, cigars or pipes? (USE SHOWCARD)	Yes No	1 2 If No, go to T6	T1
23	Do you currently smoke tobacco products daily?	Yes No	1 2 If No, go to T6	T2
24	How old were you when you <b>first started</b> smoking daily?	Age (years) Don't know 77	If Known, go to T5a	Т3
	Do you remember how long ago it was?	In Years	If Known, go to T5a	T4a
25	(RECORD ONLY 1, NOT ALL 3)	OR in Months	If Known, go to T5a	T4b
	Don't know 77	OR in Weeks		T4c
		Manufactured cigarettes		T5a
26	On average, <b>how many</b> of the following do you smoke each day?	Hand-rolled cigarettes		T5b
	(RECORD FOR EACH TYPE, USE SHOWCARD)	Pipes full of tobacco		T5c
	Don't Know 77	Cigars		T5d
		Other	If Other, go to T5other, else go to T9	T5e



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Other (please specify)	Go to T9	T5other



EXP	ANDED: Tobacco Use		
Que	stion	Response	Code
27	In the past, did you <b>ever</b> smoke <b>daily</b> ?	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to T</i> 9	T6
28	How old were you when you <b>stopped</b> smoking <b>daily</b> ?	Age (y ears)  Don't Know 77  If Known, go to T9	Т7
	How long ago did you stop smoking daily?	Years ago L If Known, go to T9	T8a
29	(RECORD ONLY 1, NOT ALL 3)	OR Months ago L If Known, go to T9	T8b
	Don't Know 77	OR Weeks ago	T8c
30	Do you <b>currently use</b> any <b>smokeless tobacco</b> such as [snuff,]? (USE SHOWCARD)	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to T12	Т9
31	Do you currently use smokeless tobacco products daily?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to T12	T10
		Snuff, by mouth	T11a
	On av erage, how many <b>times a day</b> do y ou use	Snuff, by nose	T11b
32		Chewing tobacco	T11c
32	(RECORD FOR EACH TYPE, USE SHOWCARD)	Betel, quid	T11d
	Don't Know 77	Other LLL else go to T11other,	T11e
		Other (specify)	T11other
33	In the past, did you ever use smokeless tobacco such as [snuff] daily?	Yes 1 No 2	T12
34	During the past 7 days, on how many days did someone in your home smoke when you were present?	Number of days  Don't know 77	T13
35	During the past 7 days, on how many days did someone smoke in closed areas in your workplace (in the building, in a work area or a specific office) when you were present?	Number of days  Don't know or don't  work in a closed area 77	T14



COR	E: Alcohol Consumption		
	extquestions ask about the consumption of alcohol.		
Ques	tion	Response	Code
36	Have you <b>ever</b> consumed an alcoholic drink such as beer, wine, spirits (Cain juice)or (Palm wine) (USE SHOWCARD OR SHOW EXAMPLES)	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to D1	A1a
37	Have you consumed an alcoholic drink within the past 12 months?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to D1	A1b
38	During the past 12 months, <b>how frequently</b> have you had at least one alcoholic drink?  (READ RESPONSES, USE SHOWCARD)	Daily 1 5-6 days per week 2 1-4 days per week 3 1-3 days per month 4 Less than once a month 5	A2
39	Have you consumed an alcoholic drink within the past 30 days?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to D1	А3
40	During the past 30 days, on how many <b>occasions</b> did you have at least one alcoholic drink?	Number Don't know 77	A4
41	During the past 30 days, when you drank alcohol, on average, how many standard alcoholic drinks did you have during one drinking occasion?  (USE SHOWCARD)	Number Don't know 77	A5
42	During the past 30 days, what was the largest number of standard alcoholic drinks you had on a single occasion, counting all types of alcoholic drinks together?	Largest number  Don't Know 77	A6
43	During the past 30 days, how many times did you have for men: five or more for women: four or more standard alcoholic drinks in a single drinking occasion?	Number of times  Don't Know 77	A7
EXP	ANDED: Alcohol Consumption		
44	During the past 30 days, when you consumed an alcoholic drink, how often was it with meals? Please do not count snacks.	Usually with meals 1 Sometimes with meals 2 Rarely with meals 3 Never with meals 4	A8
		Monday L	A9a
		Tuesday	A9b
	During each of the <b>past 7 days</b> , how many standard alcoholic drinks did you have each day?	Wednesday L	A9c
45	(USE SHOWCARD)	Thursday	A9d
	Don't Know 77	Friday L	A9e
	DUIT NIOW II	Saturday L	A9f

Sunday

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$\mathbf{u}$	nL.	Diet

The next questions ask about the fruits and vegetables that you usually eat. I have a nutrition card here that shows you some examples of local fruits and vegetables. Each picture represents the size of a serving. As you answer these questions please think of a typical week in the last year.

Ques	stion	Response	
46	In a typical week, on how many days do you eat fruit? (USE SHOWCARD)	Number of days  Don't Know 77	D1
47	How many <b>servings</b> of fruit do you eat on <b>one</b> of those days? (USE SHOWCARD)	Number of servings  Don't Know 77	D2
48	In a typical week, on how many days do you eat vegetables? (USE SHOWCARD)	Number of days  Don't Know 77	D3
49	How many <b>servings</b> of vegetables do you eat on one of those days? (USE SHOWCARD)	Number of servings  Don't know 77	D4

EXP	EXPANDED: Diet				
50	What type of oil or fat is most often used for meal preparation in your household?  (USE SHOWCARD) (SELECT ONLY ONE)	Vegetable oil Argo oil Palm oil Coconut oil Pakana oil Butter Margarine Other None in particular None used Don't know		D5	
		Other		D5other	
51	On av erage, how many meals per week do you eat that were not prepared at a home? By meal, I mean breakfast, lunch and dinner.	Number Don't know 77		D6	



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### **CORE: Physical Activity**

Next I am going to ask you about the time you spend doing different types of physical activity in a typical week. Please answer these questions even if you do not consider yourself to be a physically active person.

Think first about the time you spend doing work. Think of work as the things that you have to do such as paid or unpaid work, study/training, household chores, harvesting food/crops, fishing or hunting for food, seeking employment. [Insert other examples if needed]. In answering the following questions 'vigorous-intensity activities' are activities that require hard physical effortand cause large increases in breathing or heart rate, 'moderate-intensity activities' are activities that require moderate physical effort and cause small increases in breathing or heartrate.

Ques	stion	Response	Code
Work	(		
52	Does your work involve vigorous-intensity activity that causes large increases in breathing or heart rate like [carrying or lifting heavy loads, digging or construction work, cutting trees, brushing, cutting rice, scratching farm] for at least 10 minutes continuously?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to P 4	P1
53	INSERTEXAMPLEST (USE SHOWCARD)  In a typical week, on how many days do you do vigorous-intensity activities as part of your work?	Number of day s	P2
54	How much time do you spend doing vigorous-intensity activities at work on a typical day?	Hours : minutes hrs mins	P3 (a-b)
55	Does your work involve moderate-intensity activity, that causes small increases in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking [or carrying light loads] for at least 10 minutes continuously?  [INSERTEXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to P 7	P4
56	In a typical week, on how many days do you do moderate-intensity activities as part of your work?	Number of days	P5
57	How much time do you spend doing moderate-intensity activities at work on a typical day?	Hours : minutes  hrs mins	P6 (a-b)
Trave	el to and from places		
Now	extquestions exclude the physical activities at work the would like to ask you about the usual way you travel hip. [Insert other examples if needed]	nat you have already mentioned. to and from places. For example to work, for shopping, to market, to	place of
58	Do you walk or use a bicycle (pedal cycle) for at least 10 minutes continuously to get to and from places?	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to P 10</i>	P7
59	In a typical week, on how many days do you walk or use a bicycle for at least 10 minutes continuously to get to and from places?	Number of day's	P8
60	How much time do you spend walking or bicy cling for travel on a typical day?	Hours : minutes	P9 (a-b)



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CORE: Physical Activity, Continued					
Ques	tion	Response	Code		
Recre	eational activities				
	ext questions exclude the work and transport activities would like to ask you about sports, fitness and recrea				
61	Do you do any vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities that cause large increases in breathing or heart rate like [running or football] for at least 10 minutes continuously? [INSERTEXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to P 13	P10		
62	In a typical week, on how many days do you do vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities?	Number of days	P11		
63	How much time do you spend doing vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational activities on a typical day?	Hours : minutes : hrs mins	P12 (a-b)		
64	Do you do any moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities that cause a small increase in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking, [cycling, swimming, volleyball] for at least 10 minutes continuously?  [INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to P16	P13		
65	In a typical week, on how many days do you do moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities?	Number of days	P14		
66	How much time do you spend doing moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (leisure) activities on a typical day?	Hours : minutes : hrs mins	P15 (a-b)		
EXPANDED: Physical Activity					
Sedentary behaviour					
The following question is about sitting or reclining at work, athome, getting to and from places, or with friends including time spent sitting at a desk, sitting with friends, traveling in car, bus, train, reading, playing cards or watching television, but do not include time spent sleeping.  [INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)					
67	How much time do you usually spend sitting or reclining on a typical day?	Hours : minutes : L : L :	P16 (a-b)		



CORE: History of Raised Blood Pressure					
Que	stion	Response	Code		
68	Have you ever had your blood pressure measured by a	Yes 1	H1		
80	doctor or other health worker?	No 2 If No, go to H6			
60	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health	Yes 1	H2a		
69	w orker that y ou hav e raised blood pressure or hy pertension?	No 2 If No, go to H6	ПZа		
70	Have you have told in the post 12 months?	Yes 1	H2b		
70	Have you been told in the past 12 months?	No 2	1120		

EXPANDED: History of Raised Blood Pressure					
	Are you currently receiving any of the following treatments/advice for high blood pressure prescribed by a doctor or other health worker?				
	Drugs (medication) that you have taken in the past two	Yes	1	H3a	
	weeks	No	2	Tioa	
	Advice to reduce salt intake	Yes	1	H3b	
	Advice to reduce Salt Illiake	No	2	1100	
71	Advice or treatment to lose weight	Yes	1	H3c	
		No	2	1100	
	Advice or treatment to stop smoking	Yes	1	H3d	
		No	2		
	Advice to start or do more exercise	Yes	1	H3e	
		No	2	1100	
72	Have you ever seen a traditional healer for raised blood	Yes	1	H4	
12	pressure or hy pertension?	No	2	117	
73	Are you currently taking any herbal or traditional	Yes	1	H5	
73	remedy for your raised blood pressure?	No	2	110	



CORE: History of Diabetes				
Ques	stion	Response	Code	
74	Have you ever had your blood sugar measured by a doctor or other health worker?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to M1	H6	
75	Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health worker that you have raised blood sugar or diabetes?	Yes 1 No 2 If No, go to M1	Н7а	
76	Have you been told in the past 12 months?	Yes 1 No 2	H7b	

EXPANDED: History of Diabetes					
	Are you currently receiving any of the following treatments/advice for diabetes prescribed by a doctor or other health worker?				
	Insulin, injection	Yes	1	H8a	
		No	2		
	Drugs (medication, tablet) that you have taken in the	Yes	1	H8b	
	past two weeks	No	2		
	Special prescribed diet	Yes	1	H8c	
77		No	2		
	Advice or treatment to lose weight	Yes	1	H8d	
		No	2	1100	
	Advice or treatment to stop smoking	Yes	1	H8e	
		No	2	1100	
	Advice to start or do more exercise	Yes	1	H8f	
	Advice to start or do more exercise	No	2	1101	
78	Have you ever seen a traditional healer for diabetes or	Yes	1	H9	
70	raised blood sugar?	No	2	110	
79	Are you currently taking any herbal or traditional	Yes	1	H10	
, 3	remedy for your diabetes?	No	2	1110	



## **Step 2 Physical Measurements**

COR	CORE: Height and Weight				
Ques	tion	Resp	onse	Code	
80	Interv iew er ID			M1	
81	Decis IDs for height and weight	Height		M2a	
01	Device IDs for height and weight	Weight		M2b	
82	Height	in Centimetres (cm)	LLL. L	М3	
83	Weight If too large for scale 666.6	in Kilograms (kg)	لــاــا	M4	
84	For women: Are you pregnant?	Yes	1 If Yes, go to M 8	M5	
		No	Don't know		
COR	E: Waist				
85	Device ID for waist			М6	
86	Waist circumference	in Centimetres (cm)	الللل	M7	
COR	E: Blood Pressure				
87	Interview er ID			М8	
88	Device ID for blood pressure			М9	
••		Small	1		
89	Cuff size used	Medium Large	3	M 10	
90	Dooding 1	Systolic (mmHg)		M 11a	
30	Reading 1	Diastolic (mmHg)		M 11b	
91	Dooding 0	Systolic (mmHg)		M 12a	
31	Reading 2	Diastolic (mmHg)		M 12b	
92	Deading 2	Sy stolic ( mmHg)		M 13a	
J <u>L</u>	Reading 3	Diastolic (mmHg)		M 13b	
93	During the past two weeks, have you been treated for raised blood pressure with drugs (medication) prescribed by a doctor or other health worker?	Yes No	1 2	M 14	

EXP	EXPANDED: Hip Circumference and Heart Rate						
94	Hip circumference	in Centimeters (cm)	M 15				
95	Heart Rate						
	Reading 1	Beats per minute LL	M 16a				
	Reading 2	Beats per minute LLL	M 16b				
	Reading 3	Beats per minute LL	M 16c				



### **Step 3 Biochemical Measurements**

Question		Response		Code
96	During the past 12 hours have you had anything to eat or drink, other than water?	Yes No	1 2	B1
97	Technician ID			B2
98	Device ID			В3
99	Time of day blood specimen taken (12 hour clock)	Hours : minutes	hrs mins	В4
100	Fasting blood glucose  Choose accordingly: mmol/l or mg/dl	mmol/l		B5
101	Today, have you taken insulin or other drugs (medication, tablets) that have been prescribed by a doctor or other health worker for raised blood glucose?	Yes No	1 2	В6
COR	E: Blood Lipids			
102	Device ID			В7
103	Total cholesterol  Choose accordingly: mmol/l or mg/dl	mmol/l		B8
104	During the past two weeks, have you been treated for raised cholesterol with drugs (medication) prescribed by a doctor or other health worker?	Yes No	1 2	В9

EXPANDED: Triglycerides and HDL Cholesterol					
105	Trigly cerides Choose accordingly: mmol/l or mg/dl	mmol/l	- B10		
		mg/dl L_L_L_l . Ll			

