**INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR KEY INFORMANTS**

**Seeking informed consent**

Dear Sir/Madam

1. Elaborate on some of the economic empowerment programs in Kabale district that lead to economic prosperity
2. Explain how the women economic programs contribute to the well-being of women? Probe for women rights
3. Discuss how putting more emphasis on women has contributed to economic prosperity Probe financial resources, assets support for women groups
4. How do you see participation in economic activities improving economic empowerment of participants?

Probe for: self-esteem, self-confidence

1. How do you find involvement in economic activities leveraging women to have the power to make and act on economic decisions?
2. What do you find as the key facets that determine women empowerment?

Probe for policy and education opportunities

1. What do you have to say about the role of women in empowerment development? Probe for activists, lobbying
2. How do you see participation in politics at all levels leveraging economic empowerment? Probe for leadership skills, enforcement of rights, Alliances and coalitions for women rights etc.
3. Elaborate on the women mandatory legal quota on women empowerment
4. What to do you find as the relationship between women empowerment and economic prosperity
5. Any other issue for discussion

# APPENDIX 1: QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WOMEN ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

Dear respondent,

My name is Liberty Christopher, a student at Kabale university pursuing a Master in Project Planning Management. You have been selected to participate in the study that seeks your response “Women empowerment programs and economic prosperity in Kabale district. This is premised on your expertise and experience in involvement in women programs.

You are kindly requested to respond to all questions as honestly as possible. All information obtained is absolutely confidential and purely for research purposes. Feel free and ask where you do not understand. The information will be treated with utmost confidentiality, not personalized and your name or that of your department will not appear anywhere in the report.

**SECTION A PERSONAL DATA.**

Use a tick (√) where appropriate

1. Age –25-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-55 56-60

2. Sex: Male Female

3. Experience in women programs 0-5 Yrs 5-10 Yrs 10-15Yrs 15-

4. Qualification: Certificate Diploma Bachelor’s Degree Masters Others

In the next part, kindly rate the statements below by ticking the appropriate box to show your level of agreement or disagreement with the statement. (1 **SA-Strongly Agree, 2 –A Agree, 3NS-Not sure, 4 Disagree, 5 SD-Strongly Disagree)**

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| **Items** | **SA** | **A** | **NS** | **D** | **SD** |
| **Section B: Contribution of Women in Economic Empowerment Programmes** | | | | | |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my access to productive resources |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my enhanced my productive skills |  |  |  |  |  |
| Increasing women’s economic opportunities have raised my competitiveness |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my contribution to family nutrition |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my contribution to family investments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my economic autonomy |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have enhanced my social capital |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have enhanced equal economic, social, legal, and political opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Economic Empowerment Programmes have increased my self-esteem, self-confidence, to understanding my potential |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Determinants of Economic Prosperity or empowerment nee to discuss** | | | | | |

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| A responsive approach to public policy management and implementation determines economic prosperity |  |  |  |  |  |
| The legal constitutional protection of women’s rights remains an important political resource in women’s empowerment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s improved access to education facilitates empowerment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Women’s access to adequate health services improves empowerment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employment opportunities facilitate women’s empowerment |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to land and property ownership facilitates the capacity for autonomy in decision-making |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to friendly microcredit programs empower women |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mandatory legal quotas stimulate women’s capacity in various positions. |  |  |  |  |  |

**Documentary review**

1. Scan through reports of women programs and capture activities meant to empower women economically
2. Establish the level of involvement of women
3. Peruse through Monitoring and Evaluation reports and capture highlighted achievements as regards women economic prosperity