Chapter 2 – Domestic Secondary Research

OVERVIEW OF COUNTRY

* Population
  + Total
  + Urban vs. rural
  + Median age
  + Life expectancy
  + Religious groups
  + Ethnic groups
* Economy / Labor Force
  + GDP per capita
  + GDP composition by sector
  + Unemployment
  + Population below poverty line
* Education
  + School enrollment
  + Literacy levels
  + National educational curriculum–explore whether financial education is included
* Child labor
  + Average age for working children
  + Minimum legal age to work
* Technology
  + Telephones – main lines in use
  + Telephones – mobile Internet users
  + Internet access (overall and urban vs. rural)

YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS & INDUSTRY EXPERTS

* Types of organizations and areas of work
* Youth savings and educational trends
* Potential partnerships or resources to consult in your context
* Download the Sample Interview Guide – Youth Organizations and Sample Interview Guide – Youth Savings Industry Experts to help guide your meetings

COMMUNITY MEMBERS

* Key officials
* Leaders and other stakeholders
* Organizational representatives

LEGAL CONTEXT REGARDING PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO YOUTH

* Banking Laws
* Labor Laws
* Contract Laws
* Child Laws
* Any laws mentioning the “age of majority,” “age of minority,” or similar terms, as well any rights and privileges that minors have.