

**WARTIME AND POST-CONFLICT EXPERIENCES IN BURUNDI**  
Civilian (Proto) Survey Instrument

| 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION  |   |
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| 1.01 Sex   |   |
| 1.02 Age in years?   | _____ans  |
| 1.03 Ethnic group?   | 1. <input type="radio"/> Hutu      2. <input type="radio"/> Tutsi<br>3. <input type="radio"/> Twa      4. <input type="radio"/> Other _____ |
| 1.04 Marital status now?   | <input type="radio"/> celibetaire <input type="radio"/> marie <input type="radio"/> widow <input type="radio"/> divorcee                    |
| 1.05 Marital status before the war (1993)?                               | <input type="radio"/> celibetaire <input type="radio"/> marie <input type="radio"/> widow <input type="radio"/> divorcee                    |
| 1.06 Years of education now?   |   |
| 1.07 Years of education before the war?                                  |   |
| 1.08 Commune/quartier now?   |   |
| 1.09 Commune/quartier before the war?                                    |   |
| 1.10 Job now?  |   |
| 1.11 Job before war?   |   |
| 1.12 Religion  |   |
| 1.13 What languages do you speak?  | 1. <input type="radio"/> French    2. <input type="radio"/> English    3. <input type="radio"/> Kirundi<br>4. Other _____                   |
| 1.14 Which do you speak at home?   | 1. <input type="radio"/> French    2. <input type="radio"/> English    3. <input type="radio"/> Kirundi<br>4. Other _____                   |
| 1.15 Before the war, had any members of your family attended university? | YES      NO      NMN      S   |
| 1.16 What was the highest level of education of your father?             |   |
| 1.17 What was the highest level of education of your mother?             |   |
| 1.18 What was your father's job before the war began?                    |   |
| 1.19 What was your mother's job before the war began?                    |   |
| Were your mother and father alive at the beginning of the war in 1993?   | 1.20 Mother: YES NO DK REF<br>1.21 Father: YES NO DK REF  |
| How many brothers and sisters did you have in 1993?                      | 1.22 Brothers:_____ 1.23 Sisters:_____  |

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| 1.24 Are you in school?  | 1. <input type="radio"/> YES    2. <input type="radio"/> NO    3. <input type="radio"/> NMN    4. <input type="radio"/> S  |
| <b>IF NO:</b><br>1.25 Have you ever been?<br><br><b>IF YES:</b><br>1.26 What year did you leave?<br><br>1.27 Why did you leave school? | 1. <input type="radio"/> YES    2. <input type="radio"/> NO    3. <input type="radio"/> NMN    4. <input type="radio"/> S<br><br>_____<br><br>1) I could not pay for school<br>2) School was not safe<br>3) The school I went to had closed<br>4) I had completed my schooling<br>5) Life was better outside school<br>6) Other: _____ |
| 1.28 Before the war, how often did you go to religious ceremonies or to church?  | 1. <input type="radio"/> Almost everyday    2. <input type="radio"/> At least once a week<br>3. <input type="radio"/> At least once a year    4. <input type="radio"/> Almost never.<br>5. <input type="radio"/> DK    6. <input type="radio"/> Refused  |
| 1.29 How often do you go to religious ceremonies or church now?  | 1. <input type="radio"/> Almost everyday    2. <input type="radio"/> At least once a week<br>3. <input type="radio"/> At least once a year    4. <input type="radio"/> Almost never.<br>5. <input type="radio"/> DK    6. <input type="radio"/> Refused  |
| 1.30 Which political party or group did you support in 1993?   |  |
| 1.31 Which political party do you support now?   |  |
| 1.32 Did you participate in any rallies or campaigns for the 1993 elections?   | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| 1.33 Did you participate in any rallies or campaigns for the 2005 elections?   | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| 1.34 Did you vote in the 1993 election?  | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| 1.35 Did you vote in the 2005 election?  | YES    NO    NMN    S  |

## 2. PRE-WAR COMMUNITY ATTRIBUTES

2.01 In your community before the war, were you living next to any families from another ethnic group? YES NO NMN S

2.02 In your community before the war, what would have happened if a man from your ethnic group attacked or stole from someone in the other group?

1. He would be punished by his family. 2. He would be punished by his chief.  
3. People from the other group would retaliate. 4. There would be a public trial.  
5. Nothing  
8. Other NMN S

2.03 How likely was it that [a Hutu/Tutsi in your village] would have sheltered or protected [someone from the other ethnic group] during the war?

- 1) impossible 2) unlikely 3) somewhat likely 4) very likely 5) NMN 6) S

## 3. DISPLACEMENT

3.01 Were you ever displaced at any point between 1993 and 2005? YES NO NMN S

IF YES...3.02 Did you move with family and friends? YES NO NMN S

## 4. PERSONAL WEALTH

4.01 If you are comfortable telling us, what is your monthly income? [Include only cash income in Burundi francs] \_\_\_\_\_ BFr par mois

4.02 How many people do you support with this income? [Include anyone for whom the respondent is the main source of support]

Before the war, did your family  
...4.03 own land? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
...4.04 own cattle? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
...4.05 sleep in beds with sheets? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
...4.06 down the house in which you lived? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4.07 Before the war, how rich do you think you were compared to most other people in your village?  
a) much more b) a bit more c) about the same  
d) a bit less e) much less

4.08 Before the war, do you think you were poor, comfortable or rich compared to most other Hutu?  
a) much more b) a bit more c) about the same  
d) a bit less e) much less

4.09 Before the war, do you think you were poor, comfortable or rich compared to most other Tutsi?

- a) much more b) a bit more c) about the same  
d) a bit less e) much less

## 5. RECRUITMENT & NON-PARTICIPATION

5.01 With which armed group have you had the most contact since 1993?

5.02 How did you first come into contact with this group?

- a) I sought the group out  
b) I was abducted by the group  
c) the group attacked my village/town  
d) the group came to my village/town to recruit  
e) the group was in my refugee camp

f) Other NMN S

5.03 Did you already know the person who first contacted you from the group ? YES NO NMN S  
If yes...5.04 What was their relationship to you? NMN S

- 5.05 What were the main goals of the armed group?  
1) ☐ To defend my community  
2) ☐ To bring peace to Burundi  
3) ☐ To get power back  
4) ☐ To express dissatisfaction with government  
5) ☐ To loot and steal

- 6) ☐ Other 8) ☐ Refused  
7) ☐ DK

5.06 What would happen most often when civilians did not want to provide food or firewood to members of the group?

1. ☐ They were killed  
2. ☐ They were beaten.  
3. ☐ They were reported to the village/town leaders  
4. ☐ It was fine not to give. Nothing happened.  
5. ☐ Other ☐ DK 99. ☐ IR

5.07 Did you ever consider joining one of the armed groups? Yes No NMN S

IF YES: 5.08 Which group(s)?

5.09 Were you ever asked to join one of the armed groups? Yes No NMN S

IF YES: 5.10 Which group(s)?

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| ...5.11 Who asked you to join the group?   | (1) <input type="radio"/> A group member<br>(2) <input type="radio"/> A family member<br>(3) <input type="radio"/> A friend<br>(4) <input type="radio"/> A community leader<br>(5) <input type="radio"/> Someone else from my community<br>(6) <input type="radio"/> Other (specify) _____                                   |
| ...5.12 Were you offered things to join?   | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| <b>IF YES</b><br>...5.13 What were you offered?                                    | 1) <input type="radio"/> money    2) <input type="radio"/> food    3) <input type="radio"/> shelter<br>4) <input type="radio"/> protection for me<br>5) <input type="radio"/> protection for my family    6) <input type="radio"/> men/women<br>7) other _____<br>8) <input type="radio"/> NMN    9) <input type="radio"/> S |
| ...5.14 Did you think you could get any of these benefits if you joined the group? | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| <b>IF YES...5.15 Which benefits did you think you could get?</b>                   |  |
| ...5.16 Why did you think you would get these benefits?                            | 1) I saw what other people that joined got<br>2) I was promised these things by a chief.<br>3) I was promised these things by others in the group<br>4) other _____  |

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| 5.17 Did you fear you would be hurt or killed if you did not join an armed group?   | YES    NO    NMN    S  |
| <b>IF "YES"... PROCEED WITH PHYSICAL HARM QUESTIONS</b>   |  |
| ...5.18 What were you afraid would happen if you did not join an armed group?   |  |
| a) I was afraid a chief would hurt or kill me or my family<br><br>c) I was afraid someone would hurt or kill me or my family even if a chief didn't order it. | b) I was afraid the chief would order someone else to kill or hurt me or my family,<br><br>d) I was afraid someone in the other ethnic group would harm or kill me or my family. |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Ibindi _____  | 88. <input type="checkbox"/> NMN    99. <input type="checkbox"/> IR  |
| [If they chose more than one, follow up with]   |  |
| ...5.19 Which one of these reasons caused the most concern?    1    2    3    4    5    DK    R   |  |

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| ...5.20 Why did you think this would happen? (Choose all that apply)                  |                                 |
| a) I saw someone else choose not to join, and saw what happened to them.              | b) I was threatened by a chief. |
| c) I was afraid someone in the other ethnic group would harm or kill me or my family. | d) Other _____                  |
| [If they chose more than one, follow up with]   |                                 |
| ...5.21 Which one of these reasons was the most convincing?    A    B    C    D       |                                 |

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| 5.22 Did you fear your *economic well-being* would decrease if you did not join?  | YES    NO    NMN    S                           |
| <b>IF "YES"... PROCEED WITH ECONOMIC HARM QUESTIONS</b>                           |   |
| ...5.23 How did you think this would happen? (Choose all that apply.)             |   |
| a) I would lose my job.   | b) I would lose access to land.                 |
| b) The chief would make people stop working with me.                              | c) People would no longer want to work with me. |
| e) I would be taxed more (food or money)  | f) Other _____                                  |
| [If they chose more than one, follow up with]                                     |   |
| ...5.24 Which of these caused you the most concern?    A    B    C    D    E    F |   |

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| <b>GRUDGES...</b>   |         |               |
| 5.25 Did you know people that joined a group in order to take revenge against [Hutus/Tutsis] they knew personally from before the war?                    | a) None | b) Only a few |
|   | d) Many | e) DK         |
| 5.26 Did you know people that, during battles, intentionally took revenge against those they were angry at for something they did <b>during the war</b> ? | c) Some |               |
|   | d) Many | e) DK         |

## 6. FOR HUTUS ONLY

Think about the reasons Hutu combatants you knew gave for fighting against the Tutsis. Sometimes these reasons might have referenced specific events in Burundi's history.

6.01 Which of these events did people talk about often in personal conversations when they discussed the decision to fight?

- a) the 1972 massacre of Hutus by Tutsis      b) the 1988 massacre of Hutus by Tutsis  
c) the 1993 assassination of President Melchior Ndadaye      d) the historically privileged position of Tutsis in the government  
e) the relative wealth of Tutsis compared to Hutus      f) other \_\_\_\_\_

6.02 Which of these events did you hear referenced most frequently from the media or Hutu leaders when rallying Hutus to fight?

- a) the 1972 massacre of Hutus by Tutsis      b) the 1988 massacre of Hutus by Tutsis  
c) the 1993 assassination of President Melchior Ndadaye      d) the historically privileged position of Tutsis in the government  
e) the relative wealth of Tutsis compared to Hutus      f) other \_\_\_\_\_

6.03 Which episode did the media talk about the most?

I would like to ask you to think for a moment about incidents such as the 1972 massacre, the 1998 massacre, or the 1993 assassination of Ndadaye. Please tell me three emotions you feel when you think of these incidents, in the order of the intensity with which you feel them.

6.04 # 1 feeling:

6.05 # 2 feeling:

6.06 # 3 feeling:

6.07 Do you think you can remember the emotions you felt about these incidents **BEFORE THE WAR**?      YES      NO      DK      Refused

IF YES...6.08 Did you feel differently about these incidents before the war than you do now?      YES      NO      DK      Refused

IF YES...can you tell me the emotions you felt **BEFORE THE WAR** when you thought about these incidents?

6.09 # 1 feeling:

6.10 # 2 feeling:

6.11 # 3 feeling:

6.12 Think back before the war, about when you heard your friends, family, or members of the community talk about the 1972 massacre, the 1998 massacre, or the 1993 assassination of Ndadaye.

If you had to say, would you say they spoke *primarily* with:

- a) **anger** that these events took place at all      b) **fear** that similar events would happen again      c) neither of these emotions  
d) both of these emotions equally      e) DK      f) refused

## 7. ARUSHA NEGOTIATIONS

7.01 Have you heard of the Arusha Accords?      ☐ YES      ☐ NO      ☐ REFUSED      ☐ DK

IF YES...7.02 From where did you get most of your information about the Accords?

- (1) ☐ National radio from Bujumbura  
(2) ☐ Other radio (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) ☐ Newspapers printed in Bujumbura  
(4) ☐ Messengers from political groups  
(5) ☐ Newsletters from political groups  
(6) ☐ Friends and family  
(7) ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

...IF MORE THAN ONE:

...7.03 Which of these gave the best information?

...7.04 What were the main components of the Arusha Accords? [Write in their response]

...7.05 Which was the most important? [Specify from the answer above]

...7.06 Who got the best deal?

...7.07 Who got the worst deal?

...7.08 Did you think all factions would uphold the deal?      ☐ YES      ☐ NO      ☐ REFUSED      ☐ DK

...IF NO...7.09 which of the factions did you think would break the agreement?

## 8. FAMILY DEATHS

|  | First name | M<br>/<br>F | Age at<br>death | Year of<br>death | How did<br>this person<br>die? | Was this<br>person<br>part of a<br>fighting<br>group? | Nimba ari<br>"EGO", ni<br>umurui<br>uwuhe? |
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| Did<br>anyone<br>from your<br>family die<br>during<br>the war? |            |             |                 |                  |                                |   |  |
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## 9. REINTEGRATION OF EX-COMBATANTS

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| 9.01 Today, in your opinion, how does your community look upon former members of the rebel groups?   | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> With fear<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> With acceptance<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>88. <input type="checkbox"/> DK | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Watchful/distrustful<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> With appreciation<br>99. <input type="checkbox"/> S |
| 9.02 How does your community look upon ex-FAB?   | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> With fear<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> With acceptance<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____<br>88. <input type="checkbox"/> DK | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Watchful/distrustful<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> With appreciation<br>99. <input type="checkbox"/> S |
| 9.03 Is the government doing too little, too much, or just enough to help ex-combatants in your community?   | 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Too little<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> Just enough   | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Too much<br><input type="checkbox"/> DK <input type="checkbox"/> S                                      |
| 9.04 Some people say that ex-combatants who killed civilians or raped women should not be welcomed back to their communities under any circumstances. Other people say that they should be welcomed back and the past should be forgotten. A third group of people say they can be welcomed back, but only if they take actions to show they are sorry. With whom do you agree?<br>1. <input type="checkbox"/> They should not be welcomed back under any circumstances<br>2. <input type="checkbox"/> They should be welcomed back and the past should be forgotten<br>3. <input type="checkbox"/> They should only be welcomed back if they take actions to show they are sorry. |   |   |

## 10. REGIONAL LINKAGES

Now I would like to ask you some questions about wars that have occurred or are still going on in neighboring countries and about the people involved in these wars:

10.01 Are you aware of any of the following wars in Congo or Rwanda?

- ☐ The war between Hutus and Tutsis in Congo
- ☐ The war between Hutus and Tutsis in Rwanda
- ☐ The war between Hutus and Hundes/Nyangas in Congo
- ☐ The war between Tutsis and Hundes/Nyangas in Congo
- ☐ The war between Tutsis and Havu/Shi/Bembe in Congo

☐ DK ☐ S

10.02 IF MORE THAN 1 CHOICE USE RANDOMIZATION STRATEGY

10.03 When did you first hear about this war

10.04 What do you remember the most about this war?

10.05 How closely did you follow the development of the war between [NAMES of ETHNIC GROUPS] in [NAME COUNTRY FROM QUESTION X]?

- ☐ Not closely
- ☐ Somewhat closely
- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Very much

88. ☐ DK 99. ☐ S

*I would like you to think about the Hutus of Burundi for a moment :*

10.06 Do you think all the Hutus of Burundi are the same people? YES NO DK S

*IF YES...*

...10.07 Do you think all Hutus of Rwanda are the same as Hutus in Burundi? YES NO DK S

...10.08 Do you think all Hutus of Congo are the same as Hutus in Burundi? YES NO DK S

*I would like you to think about the Tutsis of Burundi for a moment :*

10.09 Do you think all the Tutsis of Burundi are the same people? YES NO DK S

*IF YES ...*

...10.10 Do you think all Tutsis of Rwanda are the same as Tutsis in Burundi? YES NO DK S

...10.11 Do you think all Tutsis of Congo are the same as Tutsis in Burundi? YES NO DK S

IF YES...What did the army or the police do?

- ☐ They helped the attackers to fight against refugees
- ☐ They helped refugees to fight against the attackers
- ☐ They fought both the refugees and the attackers

88. ☐ DK 99. ☐ R