INTER	RVIEW INFORMATION
(Register investigator and participant code)	(Register locality, health zone, date of interview)
	Locality (Village or District):
Investigator:	Health Area:
Participant Code:	Health Zone:
	Date (dd/mm/aaaa) : //
	Time (hh: mm): : :
(INFORM THE PARTICIPANT THAT YOU WILL NO	OW BEGIN ADMINISTERING THE SURVEY. READ THE FOLLOWING
TEXT BEFORE YOU BEGIN.)	
of Health]. An outbreak of Ebola virus disease (conducting response activities] is taking steps that they can be taken to a specialized hospit for people who have been in close contact wit in our country, we are talking to people to und questions about health and how you and your	uce the whole team present). We are here on behalf of [Ministry (EVD) has occurred in your area. The government [or other entity is to identify and test people who may be infected with Ebola so all for treatment. They will also offer vaccination and monitoring the them. In order to improve the fight against Ebola virus disease lerstand their views about this disease. We'd like to ask you a few family protect yourself from disease. The information we collect prove its efforts to stop the spread of Ebola. Answer survey ques-
 and you can choose to end the survey There are no right or wrong answers, where the information you provide today with investigation. The report we write will be a summare to identify you or your responses. If you have any further questions after at [phone number]. Do you agree to participate in this survey? Yes or	bligated to answer questions that you do not want to answer, at any time. we would just like to know your experiences and views. Il remain private. I will not ask for your name as part of this y of all the investigations we conduct, without it being possible r the survey is completed, you can contact [name and job title] no refuse to participate, thank them for their time and end the survey).)

TEXT OF THE QUESTION	RESPONSE OPTIONS
SOURCES OF HEALTH INFORMATION	
1. Over the past week, have you	(Unless noted otherwise, for all questions, read all answer choices to the
been looking for information on	respondent, and check the one answer that they provide.)
how to protect yourself from in-	1. Yes
fectious diseases?	2. No go to Q.2
	3. Refuse (Do not read)
1.b. What are your sources of in-	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
formation about how to protect	ticipant.)
yourself from infectious diseases?	1. Health worker
	2. Community health volunteer
	3. Traditional healer / lay health practitioner
	4. Radio
	5. Television
	6. Online or print news
	7. Posters or leaflets
	8. Facebook
	9. WhatsApp
	10. Twitter
	11. Instagram
	12. SMS [Message from operators]
	13. Community Leader
	14. Place of prayer [worship, mass, religious leaders]
	15. Family and friends
	16. At school
	17. Health facility
	18. Word of Mouth
	19. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	20. None
	21. Refuse

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TEXT OF THE QUESTION	RESPONSE OPTIONS
2. What are your sources of gen-	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
eral information, for things like	ticipant.)
events, news and topics than in-	1. Health worker
terest you?	2. Community health volunteer
	3. Traditional healer / lay health practitioner
	4. Radio
	5. Television
	6. Online or print news
	7. Posters or leaflets
	8. Facebook
	9. WhatsApp
	10. Twitter
	11. Instagram
	12. Websites
	13. SMS [Message from operators]
	14. Community Leader
	15. Place of prayer [worship, mass, religious leaders]
	16. Family and friends 17. At school
	18. Health Facility
	19. Word of Mouth
	20. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	21. None
	22. Refuse
2b. What are your sources of health	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
information?	ticipant.)
	1. Health worker
	2. Community health volunteer
	3. Traditional healer / lay health practitioner
	4. Radio
	5. Television
	6. Posters or leaflets
	7. Facebook
	8. WhatsApp
	9. Twitter
	10. Instagram
	11. SMS [Message from operators] 12. Community Leader
	13. Place of prayer [worship, mass, religious leaders]
	14. Family and friends
	15. At school
	16. Health facility
	17. Word of Mouth
	18. Other (<i>specify</i>): 19. None 20. Refuse

	TEXT OF THE QUESTION		RESPONSE OPTIONS
2 T	he last time you searched for	(Rei	ad all answer choices. Check all the answers listed.)
	ealth information, was this for		Yourself (respondent)
	eattrillormation, was this for		Another person you care for (for example, a spouse, child, parent,
		۷.	relative or friend)
		3	Other (specify):
		4.	Refuse (Do not read)
TRI	UST IN HEALTH INFORMATION	_ -	Ticluse (Do not read)
4.	In general, how much do you	1	A lot
••	trust health workers for health	2.	Moderately
	information?		A little
	mormacion.		Not at all
			I have no opinion
			I don't know
			Refuse (Do not read)
5.	In general, how much do you		A lot
٥.	trust community health volun-	2.	Moderately
	teers for health information?		A little
	teers for fleatiff information?		Not at all
			I have no opinion
		6.	I don't know
		7.	Refuse (Do not read)
6.	In general, how much do you		A lot
	trust traditional healers / lay	2.	Moderately
	health practitioners for health		A little
	information?	4.	Not at all
	information:	5.	I have no opinion
			I don't know
		7.	Refuse (Do not read)
7.	In general, how much do you	1.	Alot
	trust radio for health infor-	2.	Moderately
	mation?	3.	A little
		4.	Not at all
		5.	I have no opinion
		6.	I don't know
		7.	Refuse (Do not read)
8.	In general, how much do you	1.	A lot
	trust television for health infor-	2.	Moderately
	mation?	3.	A little
		4.	Not at all
		5.	I have no opinion
		6.	I don't know
		7.	Refuse (Do not read)

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TEXT OF THE QUESTION	RESPONSE OPTIONS
9. In general, how much do you trust	1. A lot
posters or leaflets for health infor-	2. Moderately
mation?	3. A little
macion.	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
10. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust social media (e.g., Face-	2. Moderately
book, WhatsApp, Twitter, Insta-	3. A little
gram) for health information?	4. Not at all
grain, for fleath finormation.	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
11. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust community leaders (e.g.,	2. Moderately
local chiefs) for health infor-	3. A little
mation?	4. Not at all
madon;	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
12. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust religious leaders for	2. Moderately
health information?	3. A little
near morniation.	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
13. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust family members for health	2. Moderately
information?	3. A little
	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
13b. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust friends for health infor-	2. Moderately
mation?	3. A little
	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	•
	6. I don't know

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TEXT OF THE QUESTION	RESPONSE OPTIONS
13c. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust school for health infor-	2. Moderately
mation?	3. A little
mation:	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
13d. how much do you trust "side-	1. A lot
walk radio" (word of mouth) for	2. Moderately
health information?	3. A little
Health information:	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
13e. In general, how much do you	1. A lot
trust health facilities (clinics,	2. Moderately
health centers, hospitals) for	3. A little
health information?	4. Not at all
near mornación.	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
13f. In general, how much do you trust	1. A lot
SMS (message from mobile	2. Moderately
phone networks) for health infor-	3. A little
mation?	4. Not at all
	5. I have no opinion
	6. I don't know
	7. Refuse (Do not read))
MAIN HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE CO	MMUNITY
14. What do you think are the most	Read all answer choices. Check all the answers listed.
common diseases in your com-	1. Ebola virus disease
munity?	2. COVID-19
,	3. Malaria
	4. Tuberculosis
	5. VIH
	6. STD
	7. Cholera
	8. Measles
	9. Typhoid
	10. Influenza
	11. Acute respiratory tract infection
	12. Diarrhea
	13. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	14. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)

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KNOWLEDGE AND CONCERNS ABOU	T EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD)
15. Have you ever heard of Ebola Vi-	1. Yes
rus Disease (EVD)?	2. No \rightarrow read the script below to the respondent, then proceed to Q.43
	Script: The signs and symptoms of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) are similar to
	those of other diseases, and usually include fever, headache or body aches,
	vomiting, and diarrhea. After several days, symptoms may include bleeding
	gums or other hemorrhaging. People most at risk of EVD are those who
	have been close to other people who are sick or have died from EVD or an
	unknown cause. [Also include any relevant updates regarding the EVD
	outbreak in the community.] Proceed to Q.43.
	3. Refuse (Do not read)
16. What have you heard about	1. (Free text):
EVD?	2. I don't know
	3. Refuse (Do not read)
17. From whom did you last hear	Read all answer choices. Check all the answers listed.
about EVD?	1. Public announcements (megaphone or crier)
	2. Community leader
	3. Community health volunteer
	4. Health worker
	5. Traditional healer / lay health practitioner
	6. Religious leader: church / mosque / other
	7. Personal network: relatives / friends
	8. I don't know
	9. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	10. Refuse (Do not read)
18. From what source did you last	Read all answer choices. Check all the answers listed.
see, hear or read something	1. Health worker
about EVD?	2. Community health volunteer
	3. Traditional healer / lay health practitioner
	4. Radio
	5. Television
	6. Online or print news
	7. Posters or leaflets
	8. Facebook
	9. WhatsApp
	10. Twitter
	11. Instagram 12. Websites
	13. SMS [Message from operators]
	14. Community Leader
	15. Place of prayer [worship, mass, religious leaders]
	16. Family and friends
	17. At school
	18. Health Facility
	19. Word of Mouth [Sidewalk Radio]
	20. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	21. None
	22. Refuse
<u>. </u>	ZZ. NCIMBO

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19. Do you think the EVD epidemic	1. Yes
in your community is real?	2. No \rightarrow go to Q.21
	3. I don't know $\rightarrow go to Q.21$
	4. Refuse (Do not read)
20. If you think the EVD outbreak is	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers indicated by the participant)
real, what do you think is the	1. A person being near an infected animal, dead or alive
cause of the epidemic?	2. Introduced by cases imported from outside the community
	3. Intentionally introduced for profit ["Ebola business"]
	4. Introduced by politicians
	5. Introduced by foreigners
	6. Witchcraft [mystical/magical source]
	7. I don't know
	8. Other (specify):
	9. Refuses (Do not read)
20a. What do you think are the	1. Lack of information
causes of the spread?	2. People taking care of people who are sick with EVD
	3. Touching infected animals
	4. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	5. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)
21. If you don't believe the EVD out-	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers indicated by the partici-
break is real, why do you think	pant)
the people employed in the EVD	To make money ["Ebola business"]
response are here?	2. For political purposes
	3. To oppress an ethnic group
	4. To exterminate an ethnic group
	5. Didn't see anyone in the community working to finish the EVD out-
	break
	6. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	7. Refuse (Do not read)
22. Do most people in your commu-	1. Yes
nity believe that there is an EVD	2. Not
outbreak in the community right	3. I don't know
now?	4. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)
22a. Do you think you can get in-	1. Yes
fected or become sick with EVD?	2. No →go to Q.22c
rested of Seconic Sick With EVD:	3. I don't know → go to Q.23
	4. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)
22b. If you think you can get or get	Very high risk
sick with EVD, how high would	2. High risk
you say your risk is for getting	3. Medium risk
sick?	4. Low risk
Sick:	5. Very low risk
	6. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)
	o. Netase (Do Hot reda)

22c. If you think you can't get sick or	1. I am with God
get EVD, why?	2. I am vaccinated
	3. I don't handle bushmeat or wild animals
	4. I protect myself by rituals (amulets)
	5. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	6. Refuse (Do not read)
23. How worried are most people in	1. Not worried
your community about getting	2. A little worried
sick with EVD?	3. Very worried
	4. I don't know
	5. Refuse (<i>Do not read</i>)
24. How worried are you about get-	1. Not worried
ting sick with EVD?	2. A little worried
	3. Very worried
	4. I don't know
	5. Refuse (Do not read)
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) TRANS	MISSION
25. How can EVD be transmitted	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
from person to another?	ticipant.)
	1. Contact with body fluids (urine, saliva, sweat, feces, vomit, breast milk, vaginal secretions and semen) of a person with EVD
	Contact with body fluids of a person who died of EVD
	3. Contact with objects contaminated with body fluids of a person
	who is sick or deceased from EVD
	4. Sexual intercourse with a person infected with EVD
	5. Sexual intercourse with an EVD survivor
	6. Shaking hands with people
	7. By eating wild animals
	8. Airborne transmission
	9. By a curse or witchcraft
	10. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	11. I don't know

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
26. What are the ways to protect against EVD?	 (Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the participant.) 1. Wash your hands regularly with soap 2. Get vaccinated with the EVD vaccine 3. Do not touch the body of a person who has died of EVD 4. Do not attend funerals of people who died from EVD 5. Wear gloves before caring for a sick person 6. Wear gloves before cleaning vomit or other liquids of a sick person, 7. Using a condom when having sex with someone infected with EVD 8. Using a condom when having sex with someone who has survived EVD 9. Avoid going to a clinic, health center or hospital 10. Avoid consulting a traditional healer / lay health practitioner 11. Accept disinfection of the house if needed 12. It's impossible to protect against EVD 13. Other (specify):
27. Have you taken any steps to avoid being infected with EVD?28. What steps have you taken to	 Yes No →go to Q.29 Refuse (Do not read) (Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the partici-
avoid being infected with EVD?	pant.) 1. I wash my hands regularly with soap 2. I received the EVD vaccine 3. I avoid touching the body of someone who has died from EVD 4. I would not attend the funeral of someone who has died from EVD 5. I wear gloves when touching or caring for a sick person 6. I wear gloves when cleaning vomit or other liquids of a sick person 7. I use a condom when having sex with someone infected with EVD 8. I use a condom when having sex with someone who has survived EVD 9. I avoid going to clinics, health centers or hospitals 10. I avoid visiting traditional practitioners / lay health practitioner 11. I have authorized the disinfection of my house 12. Other (specify): 13. I don't know 14. Refuse (Do not read)
29. Have you encountered any obstacles in trying to protect yourself against EVD?	 Yes No → go to Q.31 I don't know → go to Q.31 Refuse (Do not read)

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES 30. What are the obstacles you have (Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the particifaced in trying to protect yourpant.) self against EVD? 1. Cost of supplies (gloves, soap, etc.) 2. Availability of supplies (gloves, soap, etc.) 3. Lack of access to clean water 4. No access to the vaccine 5. No room to isolate a sick person in the house 6. No way to avoid risky behaviors (care for the sick, participation in funerals, etc.) 7. The community does not approve of these changes in behavior 8. Other (specify): 9. Refuse (*Do not read*) SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS 31. Can you describe the signs that a (Do **not** read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the participerson may have EVD? pant.) 1. Fever 2. Headaches 3. Body pain 4. Vomiting 5. Diarrhea 6. Bleeding gums or other bleeding 7. Generalized weakness and fatigue 8. Other (specify): ___ 9. I don't know 10. Refuse (Do not read)

Read the following to the participant: The most common signs and symptoms of Ebola virus disease (EVD) are similar to those of other infectious diseases and include fever, headache or body aches, vomiting, diarrhea, and generalized weakness and fatigue. After several days, they may include bleeding gums or other hemorrhaging. People most at risk of EVD are those who have been close to other people who are sick or have died from EVD or an unknown cause. The next questions will focus on what you would do if you or others show signs of EVD.

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
32. What would you do if you had EVD symptoms?	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the participant.) 1. Call the local alert number
	2. Inform the authorities [specify to refer to the appropriate point of
	contact in the context of the investigation] 3. Inform response personnel [specify to refer to the appropriate point]
	of contact for the investigation]
	4. Go to a public health center for treatment
	5. Go to a private health facility for treatment6. Go to an Ebola transit center
	7. Go to an Ebola Treatment Centre (ETC) for treatment
	8. Go to a traditional practitioner for treatment
	9. Go to a pharmacy to get medication
	10. Stay at home and recover
	11. Stay away from others
	12. Continue daily activities
	13. Contact a religious leader
	14. Pray
	15. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	16. I don't know
	17. Refuses (Do not read)
33. What would you do if a family	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
member had EVD symptoms?	ticipant.)
	1. Call the local alert number
	2. Inform the authorities [specify to refer to the appropriate point of contact in the context of the investigation]
	3. Inform response personnel [specify to refer to the appropriate point of contact for the investigation]
	4. Take the person to a public health center for treatment
	5. Take the person to a private care facility for treatment
	6. Take the person to an Ebola transit center
	7. Take the person to an Ebola Treatment Center (ETC)
	8. Take the person to a traditional practitioner lay health practitioner
	9. Go to a pharmacy to get medication
	10. Take care of the person at home
	11. Keep the person away from other people
	12. Contact a religious leader
	13. Pray
	14. Do nothing
	15. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	16. I don't know
	17. Refuse (Do not read)

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
34. What would you do if a member	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
of your community is suspected	ticipant.)
of having EVD?	1. Call the local alert number
Of flaving EVD.	2. Inform the authorities [specify to refer to the appropriate point of
	contact in the context of the investigation]
	3. Inform response personnel [specify to refer to the appropriate point
	of contact for the investigation]
	4. Notify a local community leader
	5. Encourage the person to seek treatment in an Ebola treatment cen-
	ter
	6. Encourage the person to get tested at an Ebola transit center
	7. Do nothing
	8. Pray
	9. Avoid contact with the suspicious person
	10. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	10. Other (specify).
	11. I don't know
	12. Refuse (Do not read)
35. What would you do if a mem-	(Do not read answer choices. Check all the answers provided by the par-
ber of your community died of	ticipant.)
EVD or an unknown cause?	1. Do not touch or wash the corpse
EVD of all allallown cause:	2. Call the local alert number
	3. Inform the authorities or response personnel [specify to refer to the
	appropriate point of contact in the context of the investigation]
	4. Notify a local community leader
	5. Notifying a religious leader
	6. Notify a traditional practitioner
	7. Notify the local health facility
	8. Don't tell anyone
	9. Don't be alarmed
	10. Hold a funeral in secret
	11. Other (specify):
	12. I don't know
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN THE	13. Refuse (Do not read)
think should be involved in ending the	: I am also interested in the leaders in your community and the people you
	T
36. Who are the trusted leaders in	1. Leaders Name (<i>Free Text</i>):
your community that you could	
contact for EVD information?	2. I don't know → go to Q.38
	3. Refuse (Do not read) → go to Q.38
37. Would you be willing to share	1. Yes → Note name, phone number and physical address:
their name, phone number, and	
physical address?	2. No
	3. Refuse (Do not read)

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
38. Are there other people in your	1. Yes
community who you think	2. No → go to Q.40
should be involved in the re-	3. I don't know → go to Q.40
sponse?	4. Refuse (Do not read)
39. Would you be willing to share	1. Yes, write down their names, phone number and physical address:
their name, phone number and	
physical address?	2. No
	3. Refuse (Do not read)
PERCEPTIONS OF RESPONSE [Include t	his section only if EVD response activities are underway and you want to un-
derstand community perceptions. Perc	eptions of response are covered in more detail in survey 2].
Read the following to the participant:	There are already many organizations and individuals working to end the
EVD outbreak. These are called "resp	onse teams" and you may have encountered them in your community.
These response teams carry out a nu	mber of activities, for example, they provide contact tracing, vaccination,
medical care and case management to	or possible EVD cases, and safe and dignified burial.
40. Have you seen anyone from the	1. Yes
response team in your commu-	2. No
nity during the current out-	3. I don't know
break?	4. Refuse (Do not read)
41. Are you satisfied with the way	1. Yes
the response teams work with	2. No \rightarrow go to Q.42b
community members?	3. I don't → <i>go to Q.43</i>
	4. Refuse (Do not read) \rightarrow go to Q.43
42. If so, why are you satisfied?	1. (Free text)
	2. Refuse (Do not read)
42b. If not, why are you dissatisfied?	1. (Free text)
	2. Refuse (Do not read)
DEMOGRAPHICS	
(Read the following text to the partici	<i>pant)</i> : Thank you for taking the time to participate in our survey. Before I
conclude, I'd like to ask you a few ques	tions so we can understand your journey a little better.
43. What is your date of birth?	Date (mm/dd/yyyy): / / /
44. [Note the gender of the partici-	1. Male
pant]	2. Female
45. What is your highest level of ed-	1. None
ucation?	2. Primary school
	3. High school
	4. Secondary school diploma
	5. University degree (including graduate degree)
	6. Technical or vocational school
	7 Refuse (Do not read)

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
46. What type of activity do you en-	1. No activity
gage in to generate the majority	2. Agriculture, livestock, forestry, and fisheries
of your income?	3. Extractive activities
	4. Manufacturing activities
	5. Production and distribution of electricity, gas and water
	6. Building construction and civil engineering
	7. Accommodation and catering activities
	8. Transportation and storage
	9. Postal and telecommunications activities
	10. Financial and insurance activities
	11. Professional, scientific and technical activities
	12. Real estate activities and administrative and support services
	13. Public administration, defense and compulsory social security
	14. Education
	15. Health and social work
	16. Arts, entertainment and recreation
	17. Handyman/ laborer
	18. Businessperson
	19. Small business
	20. Other (specify):
	24 2 5 (2)
A7 Milestin a service and a decision	21. Refuse (Do not read)
47. What is your main spoken lan-	1. French
guage ?	2. Lingala
	3. English
	4. Kinande
	5. Other (specify):
	6. Refuses (Do not read)
48. What is your dialect (spoken lan-	1. [Language 1]
guage of the tribe?)	2. [Language 2]
,	3. [Language 3]
	4. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	5. Refuses (Do not read)
49. In which of the following lan-	1. [Language 1]
guages would you prefer to re-	2. [Language 2]
ceive information about EVD?	3. [Language 3]
	4. Other (specify):
	Defines (Demot read)
	5. Refuses (Do not read)

EVD PROTECTIVE MEASURES	
50. What is your religion?	1. Protestant
	2. Catholic
	3. Evangelical
	4. Muslim
	5. Kimbanguistes
	6. Atheist
	7. Other (<i>specify</i>):
	8. Refuse (Do not read)
Read the following text to the po	articipant: Thank you, this marks the end of our survey. Do you have any ques-
tions to ask us before finish?	

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