

QUESTIONNAIRE

On Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices of Church Organs/Leagues about HIV & AIDS

We are carrying out a survey on knowledge, attitudes and practices among church members of This is aimed at understanding the prevailing situation before making decisions to initiate, strengthen or enhance the church's efforts to implement internal mainstreaming of HIV and AIDS in the church organs/leagues.

The questionnaire includes some personal questions on your knowledge, attitude and practices including sexual behaviour. We would like to assure you that your answers are confidential. Your sincere answers to all the questions are critical and of value for better development of the workplace programme. We would greatly appreciate your help by taking part in this interview. The interview will take about 40 minutes.

Name of Interviewer.....

Start at.....

Date.....

NB: Please use a pen to complete this form

1. Socio-Demographic Information

1.1 Country.....

1.2 DistrictParish.....Congregation.....

(Please tick in the appropriate box)

1.3	Location of Congregation	Rural	Peri-urban	Urban	Mining	Farming
1.4	Sex of the respondent	Male		Female		
1.5	Your Age range					
	15 years and below					
	16-20					
	21-25					
	26-30					
	31- 35					
	36-40					
	41-45					
	46-50					
	51-55					
	56 - 60					
	61 and above					
1.6	What is your current marital status	Single, (never married)				
		Married				
		Co- habiting/ Living together				
		Separated				
		Divorced				
		Widowed				
1.7	Who do you currently live with?	Alone				
		Partner (lover)				
		Spouse				

		Family member (Specify).....					
		Other (Specify).....					
1.8	If married: do you stay with your spouse?	Always		Sometimes		No	
	If No or sometimes please explain why					
1.9	What is the highest level of education that you have completed?	None					
		Some Primary education level					
		Completed Primary education level					
		Some Secondary education level					
		Completed Secondary education level (O'Level) Grade 10.					
		High school (A' Level) Grade 12					
		Tertiary level					
		Certificate.	Diploma.	Degree.	Other(specify)..		
1.10	Which organ do you belong to?	Confirmation class					
		Youth league					
		Young Adults					
		Women's league					
		Men's league					
		Other specify					
1.11	What responsibility do you have in your Congregation?(Please write in the space provided)					
1.12	How long have you been in this congregation?	Less than one year					
		1-5 years.					
		6-10 years					
		Above 10 Years					

2. HIV & AIDS Training

2.1 Have you received any training on HIV and AIDS in your Congregation? **(Please tick in the appropriate box)**

Yes	No

If NO skip Question 2.2

2.2 If yes please describe the method used to provide the training you received in the past 5 years (2007 – 2011)

Type of Training e.g. treatment literacy, marriage enrichment	Method of training e.g. Workshop, seminar	From where was the training received? E.g. workplace, school, hospital	Duration of training in actual days	When?

3. HIV and AIDS Knowledge

(Please tick in the appropriate box)

3.1	Have you ever heard of HIV and AIDS?	Yes	
		No	
3.2	If Yes: from what source have you heard about HIV and AIDS?	Mass media	
		At workplace	
		Church	
		Health centre	
		Friends	
		Family members	
		Other (specify).....	
3.3	Please indicate which was the best source of information about HIV and AIDS <i>(Please tick one answer only)</i>	Mass media	
		At workplace	
		Church	
		Health centre	
		Friends	
		Family members	
		Other (specify).....	
3.4	How is HIV transmitted? (<i>Please tick all applicable</i>)	Sexual contact	
		Mosquito bite	
		Hugging someone	
		Mother to child transmission	
		Kissing	
		Sharing needles and syringes (Blood and body fluid exchange.)	
		Coughing	
		Other(specify).....	
3.5	Out of the responses you have given above, please indicate which ones you think are the three (3) most common ways) that HIV is transmitted.	1).....	
		2).....	
		3).....	
3.6	How can someone prevent themselves from getting HIV? (<i>please tick all applicable</i>)	Use condoms	
		Not sharing needles and syringes	
		Abstaining from sex	
		Going on the Prevention of Mother To Child Transmission of HIV programme	
		Mutual faithfulness	
		Seeking immediate medical attention after exposure to HIV	
		Other(specify).....	

4. Attitudes

(Please tick in the appropriate box)

4.1	Would you be comfortable sitting on a bench with an HIV positive person?	Yes	
		No	
4.2	Would you be comfortable to share utensils and toilet with your church a member who is HIV positive	Yes	
		No	
4.3	Would you be comfortable to share holy communion cup with an HIV positive person If No, please explain.....	Yes	
		No	
4.4	If you happen to know that a member of your congregation is HIV positive would you keep that information confidential?	Yes	
		No	
4.5	In your opinion, a member from your church should be denied leadership position or prevented from receiving some benefits if he/she were HIV Positive.	Strongly agree	
		Agree	
		Disagree	
		Strongly disagree	
		Don't know	
4.6	Having sex with a virgin is a cure for AIDS	Strongly agree	
		Agree	
		Disagree	
		Strongly disagree	
		Don't know	
4.7	Homosexuals who have HIV deserve it.	Strongly agree	
		Agree	
		Disagree	
		Strongly disagree	
		Don't know	
4.8	Sex workers who have HIV deserve it	Strongly agree	
		Agree	
		Disagree	
		Strongly disagree	
		Don't know	
4.9	In your opinion do the church members have the same attitude towards HIV positive persons as to other members who are known not to have HIV? If no please explain	Yes	
		No	

5. Personal Practices

(Please tick in the appropriate box)

5.1	Have you been tested for HIV? If No skip to 5.5	Yes	
		No	
5.2	If yes when was last time you took the HIV Test? (Month and year)	Month	Year
5.3	If Yes: with whom did you share, the results?	No one	
		Spouse	
		Friend	
		Colleague	
		Relative	
		Child	
	Other (specify).....		
	If no one please explain.....		
5.4	Would you take an HIV test repeatedly and regularly?	Yes	
		No	
	If no HIV test please explain		
5.5	Are you sexually active? (If you answered No: go to no 5.10)	Yes	
		No	
5.6	If Yes: How many sexual partners have you had within the last 12 months?	None	
		one	
		two	
		Three to five	
		Above five	
5.7	How often have you used condoms within the last 12 months?	Always	
		Often	
		Never	
5.8	Did you use a condom at your last sexual encounter?	Yes	
		No	
5.9	If you answered No to above: what was the reason?	Married	
		Partner refused	
		I was drunk	
		Shyness	
		The Condoms are expensive I cannot afford	
		I forgot	
		Financial benefit	
		Preferred without condom	
I didn't think it was necessary to use it Explain.....			

		Other (<i>Specify</i>)	
5.10	How comfortable are you to discuss issues of sex and sexuality in your Congregation with fellow Christians?	Very comfortable	
		Comfortable	
		Not comfortable	
		Not comfortable at all	

6. Organisational Practices

(Please tick in the appropriate box)

6.1	Please indicate to what extent you feel safe from exposure to HIV, in your congregation.	Very safe	
		Safe	
		Not Safe	
6.2	Does your church have an HIV & AIDS policy (Guidelines)?	Yes	
		No	
		Don't know	
6.3	If Yes: how did you find out about the HIV & AIDS church policy?	During Confirmation class	
		League meeting at church and congregation	
		Church leadership	
		Special meetings at church and congregation.	
		Publicly document, e.g. circulars and minutes	
		Other, (<i>Specify</i>).....	
6.4	If Yes: How informed are you about the content of the HIV & AIDS church policy?	Very informed	
		Informed to a certain extent	
		Not informed	
6.5	What difference has the policy made in your Congregation?	Improved Access to information and services	
		Increased acceptance of people living with HIV	
		More members disclosing their HIV status	
		Other specify.....	
6.6	You would support and promote Behaviour Change Communication in your congregation?	To a greater extent	
		To some extent	
		To a lesser extent	
		Not at all	

7. (a) Is there anything that you would like to share or comment on with regard to knowledge, attitude and practices including sexual behaviour on HIV and AIDS?

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b) Any recommendations you would like to make.....

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End at (TIME).....

Thank you!!