

Annex 1 – COVID-19 Rapid Assessment Tool.

This tool could be used in combination with the focus group discussions (FGD) one and be adapted for key informant interviews (KII). **Participant observation (PO) will as well contribute to the collection of data, and then triangulated with other sources.**

This assessment can also be adapted and conducted online in different social media platforms and hotlines set up to engage with the public.

ATTENTION: review with partners, adapt and pre-test the questionnaire to your local context

No	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Information about the interviewee/group		
1	1. Location: 2. Sex of the interviewee: 3. Interviewee age: 4. Interviewee occupation: 5. Level of education:	
Informations about the disease		
2	Have you ever heard about the new coronavirus disease (COVID-19)? (Only one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
3	What do you know about the new coronavirus disease? (Only one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know anything <input type="checkbox"/> It's a virus that can cause a disease <input type="checkbox"/> It's a government's programme <input type="checkbox"/> It's a TV/radio campaign <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
4	What kind of information have you received about the disease? (<i>Legends to be added to the questionnaire (Read answers to the interview (RA) One or more options)</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> How to protect yourself from the disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of the new coronavirus disease <input type="checkbox"/> How it is transmitted <input type="checkbox"/> What to do if you have the symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Risks and complications <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
5	From whom/where have you heard about the disease? (One or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> WhatsApp <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (not WhatsApp) <input type="checkbox"/> Health unit/Health care worker <input type="checkbox"/> Family members <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Red Crescent volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Other community mobilisers <input type="checkbox"/> Community leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Religious leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional healers <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional midwives <input type="checkbox"/> Any person from the community <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

6	Which channel/who do you trust the most to receive information related to the new coronavirus disease? (one or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> WhatsApp <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (not WhatsApp) <input type="checkbox"/> Health staff <input type="checkbox"/> Family members <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Red Crescent volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Other community mobilisers <input type="checkbox"/> Community leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Religious leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional healers <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional midwives <input type="checkbox"/> Any person from the community <input type="checkbox"/> Other
6	How do you prefer to receive the information related to the new coronavirus disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> WhatsApp <input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (no whatsapp) <input type="checkbox"/> Health unit/Health care worker <input type="checkbox"/> Family members <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cross Red Crescent volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Other community mobilisers <input type="checkbox"/> Community leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Religious leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional healers <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional midwives <input type="checkbox"/> Any person from the community <input type="checkbox"/> Other
7	What is your perception regarding the new coronavirus risk? (Only one option)	<input type="checkbox"/> Very dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> More or less dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Is not dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Who do you think are the persons at a higher risk? (One or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Children under 5 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Adolescents up to 15 years old <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly persons <input type="checkbox"/> Pregnant women <input type="checkbox"/> Health workers <input type="checkbox"/>
9	Do you consider you are at risk of contracting the new coronavirus disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
10	Do you know how the new coronavirus spread (One or more options)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Blood transfusion <input type="checkbox"/> Droplets from infected people <input type="checkbox"/> Airborne <input type="checkbox"/> Direct contact with infected people. <input type="checkbox"/> Touching contaminated objects/surfaces <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual intercoursecontact <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with contaminated animals

		<input type="checkbox"/> Mosquito bites <input type="checkbox"/> Eating contaminated food <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking unclean water <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
11	What are the main symptoms? (One or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> fever, cough, shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain, headache and diarrhea. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
12	Do you know how to prevent it? (One or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep under the mosquito net <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your hands regularly using soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel <input type="checkbox"/> Drink only treated water <input type="checkbox"/> Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and cough <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate standing water <input type="checkbox"/> Cook meat and eggs well <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid unprotected direct contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
13	What kind of measures have you or your family taken to prevent coronavirus in the recent days?	<input type="checkbox"/> Washing hands regularly using soap and water or alcohol-based hand gel <input type="checkbox"/> Covering mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid close contact with anyone who has a fever and cough <input type="checkbox"/> Eliminate standing water <input type="checkbox"/> Cook meat and eggs well <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid unprotected direct contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/>
14	Do you consider important to take actions to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus in your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
15	What to do if you or someone from your family has symptoms of this disease? (one or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> I am looking for a more experienced relative to advise me on what to do <input type="checkbox"/> I go to the hospital / health unit <input type="checkbox"/> I go to the neighborhood nurse <input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to buy medicines at the market <input type="checkbox"/> I'm going to look for the traditional healer <input type="checkbox"/> I stay in quarantine <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
16	What more would you like to know about the disease? (one or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> How to protect yourself from the disease? <input type="checkbox"/> Symptoms of the new coronavirus disease <input type="checkbox"/> How it is transmitted <input type="checkbox"/> What to do if you have the symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Most at risk groups <input type="checkbox"/> How to treat it <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

17	What do you usually do if you feel sick with fever and cough? (one or 2 options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nothing, I continue with my normal life, after some time the sickness goes away <input type="checkbox"/> I stay at home, so I don't infect others <input type="checkbox"/> I wear a mask <input type="checkbox"/> I drink tea until I recover <input type="checkbox"/> I seek advice from my neighbors <input type="checkbox"/> I seek advice from local healers <input type="checkbox"/> I go to the health unit <input type="checkbox"/> Others_____
18	From where/who do you usually receive information diseases (name some that are prevalent) in your community? (one or more options)	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Health unit <input type="checkbox"/> Family members <input type="checkbox"/> Friends <input type="checkbox"/> Community leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Religious leaders <input type="checkbox"/> Community health workers <input type="checkbox"/> Other community mobilisers <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional healers <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional midwives <input type="checkbox"/> Any person from the community <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
19	Do you think the new coronavirus disease is generating stigma against specific people? To whom?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
20	(If yes) Which group is being discriminated in your community because of the new coronavirus disease?	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Italians <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify
21	Community feedback: what are the main rumours/beliefs, concerns, questions you hear in your community	