

5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL		FS
FS1. Cluster number: _____	FS2. Household number: _____	
FS3. Child's name and line number: NAME _____	FS4. Mother's / Caretaker's name and line number: NAME _____	
FS5. Interviewer's name and number: NAME _____	FS6. Supervisor's name and number: NAME _____	
FS7. Day / Month / Year of interview: _____ / _____ / 2023	FS8. Record the time:	HOURS : MINUTES _____ : _____

<p><i>Check respondent's age in HL6 in LIST OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: If age 15-17, verify that adult consent for interview is obtained (HH33 or HH39) or not necessary (HL20=90). If consent is needed and not obtained, the interview must not commence and '06' should be recorded in FS17. The respondent must be at least 15 years old. In the very few cases where a child age 15-17 has no mother or caretaker identified in the household (HL20=90), the respondent will be the child him/herself.</i></p>		
FS9. Check completed questionnaires in this household. <i>Have you or another member of your team interviewed this respondent for another questionnaire?</i>	YES, INTERVIEWED ALREADY 1 NO, FIRST INTERVIEW 2	1 ⇨ FS10B 2 ⇨ FS10A
FS10A. Hello, my name is (your name). We are team member of Lao Social Indicator Survey which is executed by the Lao Statistics Bureau. We are conducting a survey about the situation of children, families and households. I would like to talk to you about (child's name from FS3)'s health and well-being. This interview will take about 20 minutes. All the information we obtain will remain strictly confidential and anonymous. If you wish not to answer a question or wish to stop the interview, please let me know. May I start now?	FS10B. Now I would like to talk to you about (child's name from FS3)'s health and well-being in more detail. This interview will take about 20 minutes. Again, all the information we obtain will remain strictly confidential and anonymous. If you wish not to answer a question or wish to stop the interview, please let me know. May I start now?	
YES, PERMISSION IS GIVEN 1 NO, PERMISSION IS NOT GIVEN 2	1 ⇨ CHILD'S BACKGROUND Module 2 ⇨ FS17	

FS17. Result of interview for child age 5-17 years <i>Codes refer to the respondent.</i> <i>Discuss any result not completed with Supervisor.</i>	COMPLETED01 NOT AT HOME02 REFUSED03 PARTLY COMPLETED04 INCAPACITATED (specify) _____ 05
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	NO ADULT CONSENT FOR MOTHER/ CARETAKER AGE 15-17.....06
	OTHER (<i>specify</i>) _____ 96

CHILD'S BACKGROUND	CB	
CB1. Check the respondent's line number (FS4) in 5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL and the respondent to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE (HH47): Is this respondent also the respondent to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE?	YES, RESPONDENT IS THE SAME FS4=HH471 NO, RESPONDENT IS NOT THE SAME FS4≠HH472	1 ⇒ CB11
CB2. In what month and year was (<i>name</i>) born? <i>Month and year <u>must</u> be recorded.</i>	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH.....__ __ YEAR.....2 0 __ __	
CB3. How old is (<i>name</i>)? <i>Probe:</i> How old was (<i>name</i>) at (his/her) last birthday? <i>Record age in completed years.</i> <i>If responses to CB2 and CB3 are inconsistent, probe further and correct.</i>	AGE (IN COMPLETED YEARS)__ __	
CB4. Has (<i>name</i>) ever attended school or any early childhood education programme?	YES1 NO2	2 ⇒ CB11
CB5. What is the highest level and grade or year of school (<i>name</i>) has ever attended? (to include the code of education level) <i>Primary 11 – 15</i> <i>Lower Sec. 21 – 24</i> <i>Upper Sec. 31 – 33</i> <i>Post Sec. non tertiary 41 – 43</i>	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION000 PRIMARY 1 __ __ LOWER SECONDARY 2 __ __ UPPER SECONDARY 3 __ __ POST SEC. NON TERTIARY 4 __ __	000 ⇒ CB7
CB6. Did (he/she) ever complete that (grade/year)?	YES1 NO2	
CB7. At any time during 2022-23 school year did (<i>name</i>) attend school or any early childhood education programme?	YES1 NO2	2 ⇒ CB9
CB8. During 2022 - 23 school year, which level and grade or year is (<i>name</i>) attending? <i>Primary 11 – 15</i> <i>Lower Sec. 21 – 24</i> <i>Upper Sec. 31 – 33</i> <i>Post Sec. non tertiary 41 – 43</i>	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION000 PRIMARY 1 __ __ LOWER SECONDARY 2 __ __ UPPER SECONDARY 3 __ __ POST SEC. NON TERTIARY 4 __ __	

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CB9. At any time during the 2021 - 22 school year did (<i>name</i>) attend school or any early childhood education programme?	YES.....1 NO.....2	2 ⇒ CB11
CB10. During that 2021 - 22 school year, which level and grade or year did (<i>name</i>) attend? <i>Primary</i> 11 – 15 <i>Lower Sec.</i> 21 – 24 <i>Upper Sec.</i> 31 – 33 <i>Post Sec. non tertiary</i> 41 – 43	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION000 PRIMARY 1 __ __ LOWER SECONDARY 2 __ __ UPPER SECONDARY 3 __ __ POST SEC. NON TERTIARY 4 __ __	
CB11. Is (<i>name</i>) covered by any health insurance?	YES.....1 NO.....2	2 ⇒ End
CB12. What type of health insurance is (<i>name</i>) covered by? <i>Record all mentioned.</i>	COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH INSURANCE (CBHI)A SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE.....C PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE.....D NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCEE CIVIL SERVANT SCHEMEF FREE MCHG HEALTH EQUITY FUND (HEF)H OTHER (<i>specify</i>) _____ X	

CHILD LABOUR

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<p>CL1. Now I would like to ask about any work (<i>name</i>) may do.</p> <p>Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) do any of the following activities, even for only one hour?</p> <p>[A] Did (<i>name</i>) do any work or help on (his/her) own or the household's plot, farm, food garden or looked after animals? For example, growing farm produce, harvesting, or feeding, grazing or milking animals?</p> <p>[B] Did (<i>name</i>) help in a family business or a relative's business with or without pay, or run (his/her) own business?</p> <p>[C] Did (<i>name</i>) produce or sell articles, handicrafts, clothes, food or agricultural products?</p> <p>[X] Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) engage in any other activity in return for income in cash or in kind, even for only one hour?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">YES NO</p> <p>WORKED ON PLOT, FARM, FOOD GARDEN, LOOKED AFTER ANIMALS 1 2</p> <p>HELPED IN FAMILY / RELATIVE'S BUSINESS / RUN OWN BUSINESS..... 1 2</p> <p>PRODUCE / SELL ARTICLES / HANDICRAFTS / CLOTHES / FOOD OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1 2</p> <p>ANY OTHER ACTIVITY 1 2</p>	
<p>CL2. Check CL1, [A]-[X]:</p>	<p>AT LEAST ONE 'YES' 1 ALL ANSWERS ARE 'NO' 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒ CL7</p>
<p>CL3. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>) about how many hours did (<i>name</i>) engage in (this activity/these activities), in total?</p> <p><i>If less than one hour, record '00'</i></p>	<p>NUMBER OF HOURS _ _</p>	
<p>CL4. (Does the activity/Do these activities) require carrying heavy loads?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	
<p>CL5. (Does the activity/Do these activities) require working with dangerous tools such as knives and similar or operating heavy machinery?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	

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<p>CL6. How would you describe the work environment of (<i>name</i>)?</p> <p>[A] Is (he/she) exposed to dust, fumes or gas?</p> <p>[B] Is (he/she) exposed to extreme cold, heat or humidity?</p> <p>[C] Is (he/she) exposed to loud noise or vibration?</p> <p>[D] Is (he/she) required to work at heights?</p> <p>[E] Is (he/she) required to work with chemicals, such as pesticides, glues and similar, or explosives?</p> <p>[X] Is (<i>name</i>) exposed to other things, processes or conditions bad for (his/her) health or safety?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	
<p>CL7. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) fetch water for household use?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	2 ⇒ CL9
<p>CL8. In total, how many hours did (<i>name</i>) spend on fetching water for household use, since last (<i>day of the week</i>)?</p> <p><i>If less than one hour, record '00'.</i></p>	<p>NUMBER OF HOURS _ _</p>	
<p>CL9. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) collect firewood for household use?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	2 ⇒ CL11
<p>CL10. In total, how many hours did (<i>name</i>) spend on collecting firewood for household use, since last (<i>day of the week</i>)?</p> <p><i>If less than one hour, record '00'.</i></p>	<p>NUMBER OF HOURS _ _</p>	

<p>CL11. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) do any of the following for this household?</p> <p>[A] Shopping for the household?</p> <p>[B] Cooking?</p> <p>[C] Washing dishes or cleaning around the house?</p> <p>[D] Washing clothes?</p> <p>[E] Caring for children?</p> <p>[F] Caring for someone old or sick?</p> <p>[X] Other household tasks?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">YES NO</p> <p>SHOPPING FOR HOUSEHOLD 1 2</p> <p>COOKING 1 2</p> <p>WASHING DISHES / CLEANING HOUSE 1 2</p> <p>WASHING CLOTHES 1 2</p> <p>CARING FOR CHILDREN 1 2</p> <p>CARING FOR OLD / SICK 1 2</p> <p>OTHER HOUSEHOLD TASKS 1 2</p>	
<p>CL12. Check CL11, [A]-[X]:</p>	<p>AT LEAST ONE 'YES' 1</p> <p>ALL ANSWERS ARE 'NO' 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒ End</p>
<p>CL13. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), about how many hours did (<i>name</i>) engage in (this activity/these activities), in total?</p> <p><i>If less than one hour, record '00'</i></p>	<p>NUMBER OF HOURS _ _</p>	

CHILD DISCIPLINE		FCD
FCD1. Check CB3: Child's age:	AGE 5-14 YEARS 1 AGE 15-17 YEARS 2	2 ⇨ End
<p>FCD2. Now I'd like to talk to you about something else.</p> <p>Adults use certain ways to teach children the right behaviour or to address a behaviour problem. I will read various methods that are used. Please tell me if <u>you or any other adult in your household</u> has used this method with (name) <u>in the past month</u>.</p> <p>[A] Took away privileges, forbade something (name) liked or did not allow (him/her) to leave the house.</p> <p>[B] Explained why (name)'s behaviour was wrong.</p> <p>[C] Shook (him/her).</p> <p>[D] Shouted, yelled at or screamed at (him/her).</p> <p>[E] Gave (him/her) something else to do.</p> <p>[F] Spanked, hit or slapped (him/her) on the bottom with bare hand.</p> <p>[G] Hit (him/her) on the bottom or elsewhere on the body with something like a belt, hairbrush, stick or other hard object.</p> <p>[H] Called (him/her) dumb, lazy or another name like that.</p> <p>[I] Hit or slapped (him/her) on the face, head or ears.</p> <p>[J] Hit or slapped (him/her) on the hand, arm, or leg.</p> <p>[K] Beat (him/her) up, that is hit him/her over and over as hard as one could.</p>	<p>YES NO</p> <p>TOOK AWAY PRIVILEGES 1 2</p> <p>EXPLAINED WRONG BEHAVIOR..... 1 2</p> <p>SHOOK HIM/HER 1 2</p> <p>SHOUTED, YELLED, SCREAMED 1 2</p> <p>GAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO DO 1 2</p> <p>SPANKED, HIT, SLAPPED ON BOTTOM WITH BARE HAND 1 2</p> <p>HIT WITH BELT, HAIRBRUSH, STICK OR OTHER HARD OBJECT 1 2</p> <p>CALLED DUMB, LAZY OR ANOTHER NAME 1 2</p> <p>HIT / SLAPPED ON THE FACE, HEAD OR EARS 1 2</p> <p>HIT / SLAPPED ON HAND, ARM OR LEG 1 2</p> <p>BEAT UP, HIT OVER AND OVER AS HARD AS ONE COULD 1 2</p>	

FCD3. Check FS4: Is this respondent the mother or caretaker of any other children under age 5?	YES1 NO2	2 ⇒ FCD5
FCD4. Check FS4: Has this respondent already responded to the following question (FCD5) for another child?	YES1 NO2	1 ⇒ End
FCD5. Do you believe that in order to bring up, raise, or educate a child properly, the child needs to be physically punished?	YES 1 NO 2 DK / NO OPINION 8	

CHILD FUNCTIONING		FCF
FCF1. I would like to ask you some questions about difficulties (<i>name</i>) may have. Does (<i>name</i>) wear glasses or contact lenses?	YES 1 NO 2	
FCF2. Does (<i>name</i>) use a hearing aid?	YES 1 NO 2	
FCF3. Does (<i>name</i>) use any equipment or receive assistance for walking?	YES 1 NO 2	
FCF4. In the following questions, I will ask you to answer by selecting one of four possible answers. For each question, would you say that (<i>name</i>) has: 1) no difficulty, 2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of difficulty, or 4) that (he/she) cannot at all. <i>Repeat the categories during the individual questions whenever the respondent does not use an answer category:</i> Remember the four possible answers: Would you say that (<i>name</i>) has: 1) no difficulty, 2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of difficulty, or 4) that (he/she) cannot at all?		
FCF5. Check FCF1: Child wears glasses or contact lenses?	YES, FCF1=1 1 NO, FCF1=2 2	1 ⇒ FCF6A 2 ⇒ FCF6B
FCF6A. When wearing (his/her) glasses or contact lenses, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty seeing? FCF6B. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty seeing?	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT SEE AT ALL 4	

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FCF7. Check FCF2: Child uses a hearing aid?	YES, FCF2=1 1 NO, FCF2=2 2	1 ⇒FCF8A 2 ⇒FCF8B
FCF8A. When using (his/her) hearing aid(s), does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty hearing sounds like people’s voices or music? FCF8B. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty hearing sounds like people’s voices or music?	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT HEAR AT ALL 4	
FCF9. Check FCF3: Child uses equipment or receives assistance for walking?	YES, FCF3=1 1 NO, FCF3=2 2	2 ⇒FCF14
FCF10. Without (his/her) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 meters on level ground? <i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 1 football field. <i>Note that category ‘No difficulty’ is not available, as the child uses equipment or receives assistance for walking.</i>	SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 100 M AT ALL 4	3 ⇒FCF12 4 ⇒FCF12
FCF11. Without (his/her) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 500 meters on level ground? <i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 5 football fields. <i>Note that category ‘No difficulty’ is not available, as the child uses equipment or receives assistance for walking.</i>	SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 500 M AT ALL 4	
FCF12. With (his/her) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 meters on level ground? <i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 1 football field.	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 100 M AT ALL 4	3 ⇒FCF16 4 ⇒FCF16
FCF13. With (his/her) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 500 meters on level ground? <i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 5 football fields.	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 500 M AT ALL 4	1 ⇒FCF16 2 ⇒FCF16 3 ⇒FCF16 4 ⇒FCF16

<p>FCF14. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 meters on level ground?</p> <p><i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 1 football field.</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 100 M AT ALL 4</p>	<p>3 ⇒FCF16 4 ⇒FCF16</p>
<p>FCF15. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 500 meters on level ground?</p> <p><i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 5 football fields.</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT WALK 500 M AT ALL 4</p>	
<p>FCF16. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty with self-care such as feeding or dressing (himself/herself)?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT CARE FOR SELF AT ALL 4</p>	
<p>FCF17. When (<i>name</i>) speaks, does (he/she) have difficulty being understood by people inside of this household?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AT ALL..... 4</p>	
<p>FCF18. When (<i>name</i>) speaks, does (he/she) have difficulty being understood by people outside of this household?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AT ALL..... 4</p>	
<p>FCF19. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty learning things?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT LEARN THINGS AT ALL..... 4</p>	
<p>FCF20. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty remembering things?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT REMEMBER THINGS AT ALL..... 4</p>	
<p>FCF21. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty concentrating on an activity that (he/she) enjoys doing?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT CONCENTRATE AT ALL 4</p>	

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<p>FCF22. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty accepting changes in (his/her) routine?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT ACCEPT CHANGES AT ALL..... 4</p>	
<p>FCF23. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty controlling (his/her) behaviour?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT CONTROL BEHAVIOUR AT ALL . 4</p>	
<p>FCF24. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty making friends?</p>	<p>NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT MAKE FRIENDS AT ALL 4</p>	
<p>FCF25. The next questions have different options for answers. I am going to read these to you after each question.</p> <p>I would like to know how often (<i>name</i>) seems very anxious, nervous or worried.</p> <p>Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a year or never?</p>	<p>DAILY 1 WEEKLY 2 MONTHLY 3 A FEW TIMES A YEAR 4 NEVER 5</p>	
<p>FCF26. I would also like to know how often (<i>name</i>) seems very sad or depressed.</p> <p>Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a year or never?</p>	<p>DAILY 1 WEEKLY 2 MONTHLY 3 A FEW TIMES A YEAR 4 NEVER 5</p>	

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT		PR
PR1. Check CB3: Child's age:	AGE 5-6 YEARS 1 AGE 7-14 YEARS 2 AGE 15-17 YEARS 3	1 ⇨ End 3 ⇨ End
PR2. At the end of this interview I will ask you if I can talk to <i>(name)</i> . If (he/she) is close, can you please ask (him/her) to stay here. If <i>(name)</i> is not with you at the moment could I ask that you now arrange for (him/her) to return? If that is not possible, we will later discuss a convenient time for me to call back.		
PR3. Excluding school textbooks and holy books, how many books do you have for <i>(name)</i> to read at home?	NONE 00 NUMBER OF BOOKS <u>0</u> ____ TEN OR MORE BOOKS..... 10	
PR4. Check CB7: Did the child attend any school? <i>Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB7 was not asked</i>	YES, CB7/ED9=1 1 NO, CB7/ED9=2 OR BLANK..... 2	2 ⇨ End
PR5. Does <i>(name)</i> ever have homework?	YES 1 NO 2 DK 8	2 ⇨ PR7 8 ⇨ PR7
PR6. Does anyone help <i>(name)</i> with homework?	YES 1 NO 2 DK 8	
PR7. Does <i>(name)</i> 's school have a school governing body in which parents can participate such as parent teacher association or Board of Trustees?	YES 1 NO 2 DK 8	2 ⇨ PR10 8 ⇨ PR10
PR8. In the last 12 months, have you or any other adult from your household attended a meeting called by this school governing body?	YES 1 NO 2 DK 8	2 ⇨ PR10 8 ⇨ PR10
PR9. During any of these meetings, was any of the following discussed:	YES NO DK	
[A] A plan for addressing key education issues faced by <i>(name)</i> 's school?	PLAN FOR ADDRESSING SCHOOL'S ISSUES 1 2 8	
[B] School budget or use of funds received by <i>(name)</i> 's school?	SCHOOL BUDGET 1 2 8	

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<p>PR10. In the last 12 months, have you or any other adult from your household received a school or student report card for (<i>name</i>)?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2 DK..... 8</p>	
<p>PR11. In the last 12 months, have you or any adult from your household gone to (<i>name</i>)’s school for any of the following reasons?</p> <p>[A] A school celebration or a sport event?</p> <p>[B] To discuss (<i>name</i>)’s progress with (his/her) teachers?</p>	<p>YES NO DK</p> <p>CELEBRATION OR SPORT EVENT 1 2 8</p> <p>TO DISCUSS PROGRESS WITH TEACHERS 1 2 8</p>	
<p>PR12. In the last 12 months, has (<i>name</i>)’s school been closed on a school day due to any of the following reasons:</p> <p>[A] Natural disasters, such as flood, cyclone, epidemics or similar?</p> <p>[B] Man-made disasters, such as fire, building collapse, riots or similar?</p> <p>[X] Other?</p>	<p>YES NO DK</p> <p>NATURAL DISASTERS 1 2 8</p> <p>MAN-MADE DISASTERS 1 2 8</p> <p>OTHER..... 1 2 8</p>	
<p>PR13. In the last 12 months, was (<i>name</i>) unable to attend class due to (his/her) teacher being absent?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2 DK..... 8</p>	
<p>PR14. Check PR13: ‘Yes’ recorded?</p>	<p>YES, PR13=1 1 NO 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒ End</p>
<p>PR15. When teacher absence happened did you or any other adult member of your household contact any school officials or school governing body representatives?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2 DK..... 8</p>	

FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING SKILLS	FL
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FL0. Check CB3: Child's age?	AGE 5-6 YEARS 1 AGE 7-14 YEARS 2 AGE 15-17 YEARS 3	1 ⇒End 3 ⇒End
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FL1. Now I would like to talk to **(name)**. I will ask **(him/her)** a few questions about **(himself/herself)** and about reading, and then ask **(him/her)** to complete a few reading and number activities.

These are not school tests and the results will not be shared with anyone, including other parents or the school.

You will not benefit directly from participating and I am not trained to tell you how well **(name)** has performed.

The activities are to help us find out how well children in this country are learning to read and to use numbers so that improvements can be made.

This will take about 15 minutes. Again, all the information we obtain will remain strictly confidential and anonymous.

May I talk to (name) ?	YES, PERMISSION IS GIVEN 1 NO, PERMISSION IS NOT GIVEN 2	2 ⇒FL28
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FL2. Record the time.	HOURS AND MINUTES..... __ __ : __ __	
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FL3. My name is **(your name)**. I would like to tell you a bit about myself.

Could you tell me a little bit about yourself?

When the child is comfortable, continue with the verbal consent:

Let me tell you why I am here today. I am from Lao Social Indicator Survey Team executed by the Lao Statistics Bureau. I am part of a team trying to find out how children are learning to read and to use numbers. We are also talking to some of the children about this and asking them to do some reading and number activities. (Your mother/**Name of caretaker**) has said that you can decide if you want to help us. If you wish to help us, I will ask you some questions and give you some activities to do. I will explain each activity, and you can ask me questions any time. You do not have to do anything that you do not want to do. After we begin, if you do not want to answer a question or you do not want to continue that is alright.

Are you ready to get started?	YES 1 NO / NOT ASKED 2	2 ⇒FL28
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<p>FL4. Before you start with the reading and number activities, tick each box to show that:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You are not alone with the child unless he/she is at least visible to an adult known to the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> You have engaged the child in conversation and built rapport, e.g., using an icebreaker.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The child is sat comfortably, able to use the READING & NUMBERS BOOK without difficulty, while you can see which page is open.</p>		
<p>FL6. First we are going to talk about reading.</p> <p>[A] Do you read books at home?</p> <p>[B] Does someone read to you at home?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">YES NO</p> <p>READS BOOKS AT HOME 1 2</p> <p>READ TO AT HOME 1 2</p>	
<p>FL7. Which language do you speak most of the time at home?</p>	<p>READING TEST AVAILABLE</p> <p>LAO..... 11</p> <p>OTHER (<i>specify</i>)..... 96</p> <p>DK 98</p>	
<p>FL8. Check CB7: In the current school year, did the child attend school or any early childhood education programme?</p> <p><i>Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB7 was not asked.</i></p>	<p>YES, CB7/ED9=1 1</p> <p>NO, CB7/ED9=2 OR BLANK..... 2</p>	1 ⇒FL9A
<p>FL8A. Check CB4: Did the child ever attend school or any early childhood education programmes?</p> <p><i>Check ED4 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB4 was not asked.</i></p>	<p>YES, CB4/ED4=1 1</p> <p>NO, CB4/ED4=2 OR BLANK..... 2</p>	1 ⇒FL9B 2 ⇒FL10
<p>FL9A. What language do your teachers use most of the time when teaching you in class?</p> <p>FL9B. When you were in school, what language did your teachers use most of the time when teaching you in class?</p>	<p>READING TEST AVAILABLE</p> <p>LAO..... 11</p> <p>OTHER (<i>specify</i>)..... 96</p> <p>DK 98</p>	96 ⇒FL23 98 ⇒FL23
<p>FL10. Now I am going to give you a short story to read in Lao. Would you like to start reading the story?</p>	<p>YES 1</p> <p>NO 2</p>	2 ⇒FL23
<p>FL11. Check CB3: Child's age?</p>	<p>AGE 7-9 YEARS 1</p> <p>AGE 10-14 YEARS 2</p>	1 ⇒FL13

<p>FL12. Check CB7: In the current school year, did the child attend school or any early childhood education programme?</p> <p>Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE for child if CB7 was not asked.</p>	<p>YES, CB7/ED9=1 1 NO, CB7/ED9=2 OR BLANK..... 2</p>	<p>1 ⇒FL18B</p>
<p>FL13. Give the child the READING & NUMBERS BOOK in Lao language recorded for the test:</p> <p>Open the page showing the reading practice item and say:</p> <p>Now we are going to do some reading. Point to the sentence. I would like you to read this aloud. Then I may ask you a question.</p> <p>Dam is a cat. Tui is a dog. Dam is 5. Tui is 6. ດຳເປັນແມວ. ຕຸ້ຍເປັນໝາ. ດຳ ອາຍຸ 5 ປີ. ຕຸ້ຍ ອາຍຸ 6 ປີ.</p>		
<p>FL14. Did the child read every word in the practice correctly?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒FL23</p>
<p>FL15. Once the reading is done, ask: How old is Dam? ດຳມີອາຍຸຈັກປີ?</p>	<p>CORRECT (5) 1 OTHER ANSWERS 2 NO ANSWER AFTER 5 SECONDS 3</p>	<p>1 ⇒FL17</p>
<p>FL16. Say: Dam is 5 years old. ດຳມີອາຍຸ 5 ປີ</p>		<p>⇒FL23</p>
<p>FL17. Here is another question: Who is older: Dam or Tui? ດຳ ຫຼື ຕຸ້ຍ ໃຜອາຍຸຫຼາຍກວ່າກັນ?</p>	<p>CORRECT (TUI) (ຕຸ້ຍ) 1 OTHER ANSWERS 2 NO ANSWER AFTER 5 SECONDS 3</p>	<p>1 ⇒FL18A</p>
<p>FL18. Say: (Tui is older than Dam. Tui is 6 and Dam is 5.) (ຕຸ້ຍ ມີອາຍຸຫຼາຍກວ່າດຳ. ຕຸ້ຍ 6 ປີ ແລະ ດຳ 5 ປີ)</p>		<p>⇒FL23</p>
<p>FL18A. Turn the page to reveal the reading passage. Say: Thank you. Now I want you to try this.</p>		<p>⇒FL19</p>
<p>FL18B. Give the child the READING & NUMBERS BOOK in Lao language recorded for the test.</p> <p>Open the book on the page of the reading passage.</p>		

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<p>FL19. Here is a story. I want you to read it aloud as carefully as you can.</p> <p>You will start here (point to the first word on the first line) and you will read line by line (point to the direction for reading each line).</p> <p>When you finish, I will ask you some questions about what you have read.</p> <p>If you come to a word you do not know, go on to the next word.</p> <p>Put your finger on the first word. Ready? Begin.</p>	Chan	is	in	class	two.	One	day,
	ຈັນ	ຢູ່	ຫ້ອງ	ບໍ່	2.	ມື້	ໜຶ່ງ
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Chan	was	going	home	from	school.	He
	ຈັນ	ກຳລັງ	ເລິກ	ໂຮງຮຽນ	ກັບ	ບ້ານ.	ລາວ
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	saw	some	red	flowers	on	the	way.
ເຫັນ	ດອກໄມ້	ແດງ	ບາງ	ດອກ	ຕາມ	ທາງ.	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
The	flowers	were	near	a	tomato	farm.	
ດອກໄມ້	ແມ່ນ	ຢູ່	ໃກ້	ກັບ	ສວນ	ໝາກເລັ່ນ	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Chan	wanted	to	get	some	flowers	for	
ຈັນ	ຕ້ອງ	ການ	ເກັບ	ດອກໄມ້	ໄປ	ໃຫ້	
29	30	31	32	33	34	35	
his	mother.	Chan	ran	fast	across	the	
ແມ່	ລາວ.	ຈັນ	ແລ່ນ	ຢ່າງ	ໄວ	ຂ້າມ	
36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
farm	to	get	the	flowers.	He	fell	
ສວນ	ເພື່ອ	ໄປ	ເກັບ	ດອກໄມ້.	ລາວ	ລົ້ມ	
43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
down	near	a	banana	tree.	Chan	started	
ລົງ	ໃກ້	ກັບ	ຕົ້ນ	ໝາກກ້ວຍ.	ຈັນ	ເລີ່ມ	
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	
crying.	The	farmer	saw	him	and	came.	
ໄຫ້.	ຊາວສວນ	ເຫັນ	ລາວ	ແລະ	ມາຫາ	ລາວ.	
57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
He	gave	Chan	many	flowers.	Chan	was	
ລາວ	ມອບ	ດອກໄມ້	ຈຳນວນ	ຫຼາຍ	ໃຫ້	ຈັນ.	
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	
very	happy.						
ຈັນ	ມີ	ຄວາມສຸກ	ຫຼາຍ				
71	72	73	74				

<p>FL20. <i>Results of the child's reading.</i></p> <p><i>Incorrect or missed words (B) are those marked incorrect while reading plus the difference between the number of the last word in the story (74) and the last word attempted (A).</i></p> <p><i>If the child did not try to read the story, record '00' as the last word attempted (A).</i></p>	<p>LAST WORD ATTEMPTED (A)..... NUMBER ___</p> <p>TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS INCORRECT OR MISSED (B)..... NUMBER ___</p>	
<p>FL21A. <i>Check FL20(B): Did the child incorrectly read or miss 8 or more words?</i></p>	<p>YES, AT LEAST 8 INCORRECT WORDS... 1 NO, LESS THAN 8 INCORRECT WORDS.. 2</p>	<p>1 ⇒ FL23</p>
<p>FL21B. Now I am going to ask you a few questions about what you have read.</p> <p><i>If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, mark 'No response' and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will move on.</i></p> <p><i>Make sure the child can still see the passage and ask:</i></p> <p>[A] (What class is Chan in?) (ຈັນຢູ່ຫ້ອງປີໃດ?)</p> <p>[B] (What did Chan see on the way home?) (ຈັນເຫັນຫຍັງໃນທາງກັບເຮືອນ?)</p> <p>[C] (Why did Chan start crying?) (ເປັນຫຍັງຈັນຈຶ່ງໄຫ້?)</p> <p>[D] (Where did Chan fall?) (ຈັນລົ້ມລົງຢູ່ໃສ?)</p> <p>[E] (Why was Chan happy?) (ເປັນຫຍັງຈັນຈຶ່ງມີຄວາມສຸກຫຼາຍ?)</p>	<p>CORRECT (TWO) 1 INCORRECT..... 2 NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW' . 3</p> <p>CORRECT (FLOWERS)..... 1 INCORRECT..... 2 NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW' . 3</p> <p>CORRECT (BECAUSE HE FELL)..... 1 INCORRECT..... 2 NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW' . 3</p> <p>CORRECT (NEAR A BANANA TREE) 1 INCORRECT..... 2 NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW' . 3</p> <p>CORRECT (BECAUSE THE FARMER GAVE HIM MANY FLOWERS OR BECAUSE HE HAD FLOWERS TO GIVE TO HIS MOTHER)..... 1 INCORRECT..... 2 NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW' . 3</p>	

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<p>FL23. Turn the page in the <i>READING & NUMBERS BOOK</i> so the child is looking at the list of numbers. Make sure the child is looking at this page.</p> <p>Now here are some numbers. I want you to point to each number and tell me what the number is.</p> <p><i>Point to the first number and say: Start here.</i></p> <p><i>If the child stops on a number for a while, tell the child what the number is, record '3', No attempt, point to the next number and say: What is this number?</i></p> <p><i>If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive numbers, record '3', No attempt, for remaining numbers and say: Thank you. That is ok.</i></p>	<p>9 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>12 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>30 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>48 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>74 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>731 CORRECT 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p>	
<p>FL23A. Check FL23: Did the child correctly identify two of the first three numbers (9, 12 and 30)?</p>	<p>YES, AT LEAST TWO CORRECT 1 NO, AT LEAST 2 INCORRECT OR WITH NO ATTEMPT 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒ FL27A</p>
<p>FL24. Turn the page so the child is looking at the first pair of numbers. Make sure the child is looking at this page. Say: Look at these numbers. Tell me which one is bigger.</p> <p><i>Record the child's answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question for the next pair of numbers.</i></p> <p><i>If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record '3', No attempt, for the appropriate pair of numbers, turn the booklet page and show the child the next pair of numbers.</i></p> <p><i>If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive pairs, record '3', No attempt, for remaining pairs and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will go to the next activity.</i></p>	<p>7 & 5 CORRECT (7) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>11 & 24 CORRECT (24) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>58 & 49 CORRECT (58) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>65 & 67 CORRECT (67) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>146 & 154 CORRECT (154) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p>	

<p>FL25. Give the child a pencil and paper. Turn the page so the child is looking at the first addition. Make sure the child is looking at this page. Say: Look at this sum. How much is (number plus number)? Tell me the answer. You can use the pencil and paper if it helps you.</p> <p>Record the child's answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question for the next sum.</p> <p>If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record '3', No attempt, for the appropriate sum, turn the booklet page and show the child the next addition.</p> <p>If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive sums, record '3', No attempt, for remaining sums and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will go to the next activity.</p>	<p>3 + 2 CORRECT (5) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>8 + 6 CORRECT (14) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>7 + 3 CORRECT (10) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>13 + 6 CORRECT (19) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p> <p>12 + 24 CORRECT (36) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p>	
<p>FL26. Turn to the first practice sheet for pattern recognition. Say: Here are some numbers. 1, 2, __, and 4.</p> <p>Point to each number and blank space and say: What number goes here?</p>	<p>CORRECT (3) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p>	<p>2 ⇒ FL26B 3 ⇒ FL26B</p>
<p>FL26A. That's correct, 3. Let's do another one.</p>		<p>⇒ FL26C</p>
<p>FL26B. Do not explain how to get the correct answer. Just say: The number 3 goes here. Say the numbers with me. (Point to each number) 1, 2, 3, 4. 3 goes here. Let's do another one.</p>		
<p>FL26C. Here are some more numbers. 5, 10, 15 and __.</p> <p>Point to each number and blank space and say: What number goes here?</p>	<p>CORRECT (20) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3</p>	<p>2 ⇒ FL26E 3 ⇒ FL26E</p>
<p>FL26D. That's correct, 20.</p>		<p>⇒ FL27</p>

<p>FL26E. Do not explain how to get the correct answer. Just say: The number 20 goes here. Say the numbers with me. (Point to each number) 5, 10, 15, 20. 20 goes here.</p>		
<p>FL26F. Check FL26: Was the answer correct?</p>	<p>YES, FL26=1 1 NO, FL26=2 OR 3 2</p>	<p>2 ⇒FL27A</p>
<p>FL27. Now I want you to try this on your own. Here are some more numbers. Tell me what number goes here (pointing to the missing number). <i>Record the child’s answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question.</i> <i>If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record ‘3’, No attempt, for the appropriate question, turn the page and show the child the next question.</i> <i>If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive patterns, record ‘3’, No attempt, for remaining patterns. and say:</i> Thank you. That is ok.</p>	<p>5, 6, 7, __ CORRECT (8)1 INCORRECT.....2 NO ATTEMPT3 14, 15, __, 17 CORRECT (16)1 INCORRECT.....2 NO ATTEMPT3 20, __, 40, 50 CORRECT (30)1 INCORRECT.....2 NO ATTEMPT3 2, 4, 6, __ CORRECT (8)1 INCORRECT.....2 NO ATTEMPT3 5, 8, 11, __ CORRECT (14)1 INCORRECT.....2 NO ATTEMPT3</p>	
<p>FL27A. That was my last question. I really enjoyed talking to you. It was very nice of you to help us out. Thank you very much. <i>If you are asked by the child or the mother/caretaker how well the child has done, praise the child for effort but do not comment on performance. You may say:</i> I am not trained to tell you how (you have/your child has) performed but (your/his/her) participation will help the authorities understand how much children are learning in Lao PDR.</p>		

FL28. Result of interview with child. <i>Discuss any result not completed with Supervisor.</i>	COMPLETED	01
	NOT AT HOME.....	02
	MOTHER / CARETAKER REFUSED	03
	CHILD REFUSED	04
	PARTLY COMPLETED.....	05
	INCAPACITATED	06
	OTHER (<i>specify</i>)	96

FS11. Record the time.	HOURS AND MINUTES..... ____ : ____	
FS12. Language of the Questionnaire.	LAO	1
FS13. Language of the Interview.	LAO	1
	OTHER LANGUAGE (<i>specify</i>).....	6
FS14. Native language of the Respondent.	LAO	1
	OTHER LANGUAGE (<i>specify</i>).....	6
FS15. Was a translator used for any parts of this questionnaire?	YES, THE ENTIRE QUESTIONNAIRE.....	1
	YES, PARTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE .	2
	NO, NOT USED	3

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<p>FS15A. Check the name and line number of this questionnaire’s respondent (FS4). Check the names and line numbers of the respondents to all other questionnaires that have been completed in this household: HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE (HH47), WOMAN QUESTIONNAIRE (WM3) or UNDER 5 QUESTIONNAIRE (UF4): Has this questionnaire’s respondent already been interviewed with any of the other questionnaires?</p>	<p>YES, ALREADY INTERVIEWED (FS4=HH47 OR FS4=WM3 OR FS4=UF4)1</p>	<p>1 ⇒FSI 6</p>
	<p>NO, FIRST INTERVIEW (FS4≠HH47 AND FS4≠WM3 AND FS4≠UF4)2</p>	

FS15B. Thank you for your participation.

The Lao Statistics Bureau will be conducting a phone survey about the situation of children, families and households in the future. We would like to invite you to participate in this survey. If you agree to participate, we will ask you to share a phone number we can reach you at and convenient times to contact you. The phone interview will take about 15 minutes, and we may call you a few times over a period of a few months. Participation in this phone survey is voluntary, and even if you agree to participate now, you may decide to withdraw from participation in the future. There will be no costs to you for participating in the phone survey. Please know that all the information you share during future phone interviews will remain strictly confidential, and your phone number will not be shared with anyone outside our team. Would you like to participate?

<p>YES1</p>	<p>2 ⇒ FSI6</p>
<p>NO2</p>	

<p>FS15C. Do you have a personal phone number or does your household have a communal number where you can be reached?</p>	<p>YES 1 NO2</p>	<p>2 ⇒FSI6</p>
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FS15D. You may share your household communal number, but please, do not share any personal phone numbers that belong to individual members of your household. Please, tell me what is the best phone number to contact you on.

	[P1] BEST NUMBER	[P2] 2 ND NUMBER	[P3] 3 RD NUMBER
<p>FS15E. Ask for and record phone number.</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>FS15F. Just to confirm, the number is (<i>number from FS15E</i>)? <i>If no, return to FS15F and correct entry.</i></p>	<p>YES 1 NO2 ⇒ FS15E</p>	<p>YES 1 NO2 ⇒ FS15E</p>	<p>YES 1 NO 2 ⇒ FS15E</p>
<p>FS15G. Is this a fixed line or a mobile phone number?</p>	<p>FIXED LINE 1 MOBILE..... 2</p>	<p>FIXED LINE1 MOBILE2</p>	<p>FIXED LINE 1 MOBILE..... 2</p>



FS15H1. Usually, what time of the day would be best to call you on this number?	PERIOD BETWEEN ___ ___ AND ___ ___ ANY TIME 95 OTHER (<i>specify</i>)_ 96	PERIOD BETWEEN ___ ___ AND ___ ___ ANY TIME 95 OTHER (<i>specify</i>)_ 96	PERIOD BETWEEN ___ ___ AND ___ ___ ANY TIME 95 OTHER (<i>specify</i>) 96
FS15H2. Usually, what days of the week are best to call you on this number? <i>Probe: Any other day?</i> <i>If X is recorded, no other answer is possible</i>	MONDAY A TUESDAY B WEDNESDAY C THURSDAY D FRIDAY E SATURDAY F SUNDAY G DK/NO PREF X	MONDAY A TUESDAY B WEDNESDAY C THURSDAY D FRIDAY E SATURDAY F SUNDAY G DK/NO PREF X	MONDAY A TUESDAY B WEDNESDAY C THURSDAY D FRIDAY E SATURDAY F SUNDAY G DK/NO PREF X
FS15I. Remember, you may share your household communal number, but please, do not share any personal phone numbers that belong to individual members of your household. Do you have another personal or communal phone number where you can be reached?	YES 1 ☒ [P2] NO 2 ☒ FS16	YES 1 ☒ [P3] NO 2 ☒ FS16	YES 1 ☒ [P4] NO 2 ☒ FS16
<p>FS16. Thank the respondent for her/his cooperation.</p> <p><i>Proceed to complete the result in FS17 in the 5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL and then go to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE and complete HH56.</i></p> <p><i>Make arrangements for the administration of the remaining questionnaire(s) in this household.</i></p>			

INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATIONS

SUPERVISOR'S OBSERVATIONS