**INTERVIEW GUIDE:** TRADITIONAL HEALERS, TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS, STREET MEDICINE SELLERS

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**PERSONAL PROFILE**

- What is your role in the community?
- How long have you been practicing this activity?
- How have you learnt it?
- Do you have any apprentices?
- How often are you consulted?
- Do you collaborate with other THAs/TBAs? Why? Why not?
- Do you collaborate with health centres? Why? Why not?
- Is there any difference between your treatment and others? If yes, what difference?

**COMMUNITY PROFILE**

**Feeding practices**
- What staples are available in your community?
- Is there any food, which community members cannot eat? If yes, what? Why?
- Is there any food, which women cannot eat when they are pregnant / breastfeeding? If yes, what? Why?
- Is there any food, which children cannot eat? If yes, what? Why? At what age?

**Breastfeeding / weaning**
- Do women breastfeed their children? If yes, until what age? How often?
- Do they give babies the first milk (« colostrum »)? Why? Why not?
- Do they give babies other types of food/drink? If yes, what? At what age? Why?
- Do they experience any problems when breastfeeding? If yes, which? Why?
- Do they come to you to be treated?
- Do they breastfeed children when pregnant? Why? Why not?
Do you advise women on breastfeeding practices?

**Pregnancy / Childbirth**
- What care do women receive when they are pregnant?
- Who advises them during the pregnancy? Why? How?
- Do they experience any difficulties during the pregnancy?
If yes, which? Why? What do they do to remedy them?
- What role do fathers play during the pregnancy?
- Do you think their role is sufficient? Why? Why not?
- Where do women give birth? Why?
- Who accompanies them? Why?
- Would they like to give birth elsewhere/differently? Where? How?
- Which care do they receive after giving birth? Why?

**CHILDHOOD DISEASES & MALNUTRITION**

**Childhood diseases**
- Which childhood diseases are most frequent in your community?
- In which months are they prevalent?
- How do you treat them?

**Malnutrition**
(show images of marasmus / kwashiorkor)
- Are there children in your community who look like this?
If yes, which type is more frequent?
- Is it a disease like others? Why? Why not?
- Which local terms are used to describe it?
- How is it perceived in the community? Why?
- Is it a « new » disease?
If yes, since when? Why do you think this disease appeared in your community?
- Do you think that this disease is stigmatised? Why?
- How does this stigmatisation mark people’s behaviour and/or community relationships?
- What are symptoms of this disease?
- What are its causes?
- What are its effects?
- Do you treat this disease?
If yes, how?
- Do you know any other treatments of this disease?
If yes, which?
In which time of the year do children develop this disease most frequently?

### AWARENESS OF CMAM PROGRAMME

- Have you heard about CMAM programme?
- If yes, from whom? What did you hear?
  - Do you hear about CMAM programme often? How often?
  - Do you know which children are targeted by the programme?
  - Do you know which treatment they receive?
  - What do you think about this treatment?
  - How is it perceived in the community? Why?
- What do you think about CMAM programme?
- How is it perceived in the community? Why?
- Are there any obstacles/barriers to the use of this programme?

If yes, explain.

### COVERAGE / REJECTION / DEFAULTING

- Are there many children in your community who benefit from CMAM programme?
- Do you know other children in your community who need this service?

If yes, why aren’t they in the programme?
- Do you know any children who were rejected? Why?
- Do you know any children who abandoned the treatment? Why?

If yes, how could we motivate them to return?

### SENSITISATION & SCREENING

- Who sensitises the community? How often? On what subjects?
- Do you assist in sensitisation sessions? Why? Why not?
- What do you think of those sessions? Are they interesting? Boring? Why?
- Do you think the sensitisation is sufficient? Why? Why not?
- How should it be reinforced?
- Are there people in your community who measure children?
- If yes, who? How often? How?