**3.2.B.1 Baseline interview transcript**

| **Respondent ID** | 1-GM-2-6 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 6 |
| **Care Group Role** | Member |
| **Consent to participate** | (missing) |
| **Interview date** | (missing) |
| **Interview start time** | 11:33 |
| **Interview end time** | 11:45 |
| **Interview location** | Kariangwe |
| **Interview language** | (missing) |
| **Interview condition notes** | (missing) |
| **Enumerator ID** | (missing) |
| **Fully anonymized** | (missing) |
| **Resident community** | (missing) |
| **Gender** | Female |
| **Age** | 31 |

**Section 2: Group Experience.**

**1\_Are you a member of any groups now (Care group of VSLA or others)? Have you been a member of any group in the in the past.**

*Yes. No I have not been a member of any group before.*

**2\_What is the purpose of these groups?**

*To educate us on personal, child and household hygiene and health.*

**3\_What made you decide to join the group?**

*I joined the group because I have never joined any group so when the lead mother confronted me about joining the group was happy that I can join a group too.*

1. **Probe - Can you please highlight some of the activities you do as a Care Group?**

*The activities we have engaged in include, nutrition gardens as a group, meeting and teaching each other. Also, we are helping each other by inserting the bottle in front of our toilets (Chigubhu Giya).*

1. **Probe - What benefits do or did you get from the group?**

*The benefit I have got so far is the information about hygiene and health. I now have much information about on how to breastfeed and how to promote hygiene on my child.*

1. **Probe - How often do you meet as a Care Group?**

*For our group, we meet 3 times a month.*

1. **Probe - As a Care group what are some of the challenges/successes you have experienced?**

*There are no challenges I have seen for now.*

*We have obtained much information which is helping to boost our knowledge and understanding about hygiene in our communities because we lacked that information in the past when we used to do things anyhow. The success is that our care group members are getting information that most of the community members are not getting. This information helps to change our behaviour on how we take care of the children when breastfeeding.*

1. **Probe - How have solved these Challenges?**

*No challenges have been solved.*

1. **Probe - How often do you get home visits from your peer group members/ Lead Mothers?**

*They haven’t visited me at home.*

1. **Probe - Do you have any challenges with joining and participating in the groups? Please explain**.

*I do not have any problem participating in this group, this is because these are the people that I know and they are in our community.*

**Section 4: What constitutes care group quality.**

**26\_What characteristics of a care group make it of high quality for you?**

*I have no idea*

1. **Probe - Who is the group?**

*The group consists of women only.*

1. **Probe - Are there any males, grandmothers in your group?**

*No we do not have any male members or grandmothers.*

1. **Probe - If yes what has been their contribution towards group’s activities?**

*No.*

1. **Probe - Who leads the group and how?**

*The lead mother is the one who leads the group. She is the one who always facilitates the meetings by choosing what to teach during the sessions.*

1. **Probe - Who participates in a meetings? How are solution s identified?**

*We are allowed to participate and to comment airing our views and participate without any challenges. We all come up with solutions if a problem is identified and we agree on what is done.*

1. **Probe - Practicability of discussions to apply at home?**

*Hmmm most of the things we learn are practical with only the issue of toilets, and washing of hands as some of us have limited access to water, and we have no soap to wash our hands.*

1. **Probe - Interactive Activities.**

*The meetings or activities are more interactive in which we all participate and share our views.*

1. **Probe - Social Support from members.**

*Not yet got any visits from the members, but they have helped me in watering my garden beds whenever I am busy.*

1. **Probe - Recognition by community leaders or structures?**

*No idea*

**Section 5: Recommendations.**

**29\_Do you have any recommendation for programs that support groups for women in your community?**

*Build a shade for us to make it easy for us to meet regularly. In the shade, there should be a toilet again that will help to promote hygiene. Also, there is a need to procure bicycles for us care, group members, because some of us are coming from far away places.*

**30\_Do you feel there are any other topics or groups who could benefit from participating in a Care Group in your Community?**

*No I do not have.*

**Section 6: Conclusion and Remaining Thoughts.**

**31\_Would you ever consider becoming a Lead Mother for a Care Group? Why or Why not?**

*Hmmmmm No I cannot manage to do that.*

**32\_Is there anything else you would like to add?**

*No.*