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

| **Respondent ID** | 1-GM-2-8 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 8 |
| **Care Group Role** | Member |
| **Consent to participate** | (missing) |
| **Interview date** | (missing) |
| **Interview start time** | 11:50 |
| **Interview end time** | 12:05 |
| **Interview location** | Kariangwe |
| **Interview language** | (missing) |
| **Interview condition notes** | (missing) |
| **Enumerator ID** | (missing) |
| **Fully anonymized** | (missing) |
| **Resident community** | (missing) |
| **Gender** | Female |
| **Age** | 26 |

**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 never joined.*

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

*Aaaaah, I am not sure about the main purpose of the group but what I know is that the group is about health issues.*

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

*Hmmmm I never decided I was chosen to join because I was one of the young mothers in the community.*

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

*Am not sure I have never attended any sessions.*

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

*I think the benefit is about getting information about health among lactating mothers. This information is important in enhancing the protection of babies from all unhygienic behaviours.*

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

*I have never attended any session because I had went for delivery at Binga Hospital.*

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

*There challenge we are facing is that we have no shade or proper place where we meet. We conduct our meetings under the tree. This has a huge bearing on how communities view us as a group. The success, are not yet clear because the project has just started.*

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

*No challenges have been solved as we do not have the resources to address them.*

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

*She visited me three times, when she came to see how the baby was doing.*

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

*I do not have any problem in participating in this group this is because most of the women in the group are of my age so it becomes easy to participate.*

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

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

*Hahahaha, I think a group should have a leader who really knows what they are doing and who knows what they are supposed to teach. A leader should be charismatic in everything they do.*

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

*Women only.*

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

*No we do not have.*

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

*No.*

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

*I think the Lead mother is the one who leads the group, because she is the one who always gives us information about the health of our children.*

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

*As highlighted that I have never attended a meeting.*

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

*No idea.*

1. **Probe - Interactive Activities.**

*No idea.*

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

*I have seen my group members coming to my home to fetch water for me when I came from hospital and some watching clothes for me and my baby. .*

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 proper structure for us as a group where we can meet. Amalima Loko to drill a borehole for us.*

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

*No idea.*

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

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

*No I have no idea on what to do.*

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

*No.*