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

| **Respondent ID** | 1-GM-3-7 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 7 |
| **Care Group Role** | Member |
| **Consent to participate** | (missing) |
| **Interview date** | (missing) |
| **Interview start time** | 12:45 |
| **Interview end time** | 13:10 |
| **Interview location** | Tobwe |
| **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 I am part of a care group. No I have never joined.*

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

*To teach us about health and hygiene and how to take care of our children. How to breastfeed as young mothers. To make sure that we keep our homes smart and swept.*

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

*I joined the group because I wanted to get information about health and hygiene.*

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

*Hmmmm for now I am not sure but I heard that they did dramas and singing.*

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

*The benefit, for now, is that I have people who visit me when am in challenges who come to see me and comfort me where possible.*

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

*We agreed to be meeting once a month but when they met I was not available.*

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

*I have never attended a meeting so for me to highlight the challenges is hard for me.*

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

*No idea.*

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

*She visited 3 times*

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

*Hmmmmm I do not have any problem if I had problems I couldn’t have joined the group in the first place.*

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

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

*A group should be that which its members meet frequently so that they can teach other and help to address the challenges of other members. A high-quality group should be the one which put into practice what the are taught so that they are able influence behaviour change to other community members.*

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

*No idea.*

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

*No idea*

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

*No.*

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

*The leader of the group is the Lead mother, these are our leaders because they are the ones who always mobilizes and teach us about health issues.*

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

*As highlighted that I have never attended a meeting so I can lie about that.*

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

*Some of them are practical because when the lead mother visited told me how I was supposed to hold my baby during breastfeeding and this has managed to do start practising it. The only thing I failed ws the issue of fencing my hard because I am not able to start putting fence I do not have money to buy one or even to cut down logs.*

1. **Probe - Interactive Activities.**

*Hmmm I have never attended any session have been out of the district.*

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

*Yaaa, they are supportive they once visited me to helpp on the household chores.*

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

*Hmmmm no idea.*

**Section 5: Recommendations.**

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

*Hmmmmmm, just to help us with boreholes, toilets and refreshments.*

1. **Probe - What can be done differently at club level?**

*I think for now we are doing things in the right way.*

**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 on that one.*

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

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

*Hmmmm No I cannot manage am shy when it comes to talking.*

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

*No.*