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

| **Respondent ID** | 1-LM-1-1 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 1 |
| **Care Group Role** | Lead Mother |
| **Consent to participate** | (missing) |
| **Interview date** | (missing) |
| **Interview start time** | (missing) |
| **Interview end time** | (missing) |
| **Interview location** | Siambizi |
| **Interview language** | (missing) |
| **Interview condition notes** | (missing) |
| **Enumerator ID** | (missing) |
| **Fully anonymized** | (missing) |
| **Resident community** | (missing) |
| **Gender** | Female |
| **Age** | 33 |
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**Section 2: Care group experience**

**50\_What Care Groups have you joined? (Probe for: when, how long, roles in each)**

Lead mother, 3 months now, I completed a form to join the group, I have been teaching mothers on how to take care of babies and breastfeeding.

**51\_Consider the most recent group, what good things did you experience? What challenges did you experience?**

**52\_How did your experience change over time, or between care groups?**

1. **Probe - What was different? Please explain. (Probe for: positive /advantages or challenges/ disadvantages).**

I did not notice any changes but the mothers said they understood after conducting lessons. No challenges. As a young mother it's my first time to have a baby, I learnt new things, especially on how to breastfeed a baby and how to take care of a baby.

**Section 3: Care group leadership**

**53\_Tell me about being a Lead Mother…?**

It's interesting, No challenges

1. **Probe - What are good things about being a Lead Mother?**

while teaching we come across good things and during workshops we will be eating and enjoying. Learning new things while teaching and leading.

1. **Probe - What can be difficult about being a Lead Mother?**

No challenges yet because I have not been a lead mother for so long.

1. **Probe - What have you gained by being a Lead Mother?**

Nothing

**55\_What does a Lead Mother do for the Care Group? (Probe: group formation, for each meeting, between meetings, linking with communities?)**

Organizing meetings

1. **Probe - Are some of the roles expected of Lead Mothers harder to do than others, in your**

**experience? Why or why not? Does this vary every week or month?**

Nothing yet

**56\_What do others in the community think or say about Lead Mothers? (Probe: special attention or role? Respect? pressure?)**

depending on people, some say we are wasting their time while some understand the purpose of the group.

1. **Probe - What other roles have you performed as a Lead Mother?**

Nothing

**57\_How many households/mothers do you have under your stewardship?**

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**58\_Has your group faced any conflicts? If yes, which ones? How have you dealt with them?**

no but others start to speak aside saying how did we join this group but not many conflicts.

**59\_What are the most common challenges faced by mothers/households under your stewardship?**

most of the mothers have a challenge of food at their homes

**Forming the Current/Most Recent Care Group**

**61\_Consider your current Care group, or most recent. What do people call it? (Probe, if there is a name other than Care group: who decided on the name?)**

lead mothers, we heard the name when we attended the workshop at the clinic.

**62\_What is the purpose of the group?**

teaching mothers on how to take care of babies.

**63\_(Lead Mothers only) Who are/were members?**

young mothers

**64\_Can you describe the members? (Probe: livelihoods, ages, religion. How are you similar or different from the members? How are they similar and different from each other?)**

We are staying in Siambizi, we are Christians,

**65\_Can you walk me through your process for deciding is part of the group? (Probe: where they live, age of child, age of mother, number of children, language, married/unmarried, etc)**

I made an announcement at the borehole to meet

**68\_Before joining the group, did you and the members know each other? (Probe for: interactions/friendly? How did you meet the members? How did they get to know each other?)**

we knew each other because we fetch water from the same place.

**69\_What do you expect each group member to do?**

1. **Probe - Did every woman who joined the group actively participate? Why or why not? Actively participating means attending the majority of care group meetings, engaging in conversations during meetings by speaking up or otherwise, coming prepared to meetings with topics or experiences to discuss, etc.**

yes

**70\_Tell me the story of what I would experience if I visited [insert care group that was mentioned]: what would happen from the time I arrived until the time I leave.**

1. **Probe - Where will I arrive? Who will be there?**

at the water source, mothers fetching water will be available

1. **Probe - How long will it last?**

not sure

1. **Probe - Is there interaction among the group? Does the group engage in interactive activities (games, activities, etc)?**

yes but to some no interaction

1. **Probe - What do group members do during this time?**

they will be fetching water

**Section 4: What constitutes care group “quality”**

**85\_Close your eyes. Envision a care group which is high quality or very successful. How would you describe this group? What makes it high quality or successful?**

lead mothers, we encourage each other, especially to those who want to quit.

**86\_For each below, ask their opinions. Does this make sense for Care groups? Why or why not? How could it be achieved?**

yes because sometimes we help each other by working together and we share the reward

**87\_Think about your experience leading care groups: What is the key to a care groups’ success?**

good ideas like working hard and getting something in return

1. **Probe - Why is that the key to success?**

Get good reward or something in return

**88\_Sometimes care groups have challenges. What is the biggest challenge or frustration you have seen occur in a Care Group? Can you tell me about a time when your care group experience was frustrating or challenging? What did you do? How did the group react?**

No challenges

**Section 5: Recommendations**

**89\_If a newly formed group asked for your advice, what would you say?**

I would advise them to mobilize people and arrange meetings

1. **Probe - What would you say to the Lead Mother(s)?**

tell them to practice hygiene at their homes

**90\_What additional support would help Lead Mothers? Other Care Groups?**

help to work on a certain project or job agreed to.

**Section 6: Conclusion and remaining thoughts**

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

On hygiene, I am encouraging mothers to clean their houses, and wash plates.

**49\_Would you like to learn the results of this research? If so, how?**

yes, learn as a group together.