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

| **Respondent ID** | 1-LM-1-2 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 2 |
| **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** | 29 |

**Section 2: Care group experience**

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

camfed – 2018, lead mother - 2022, we heard an announcement and invitation to attend a training for leadmothers, 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?**

clubs and working together. The challenge to mobilize people because we stay afar from each other.

**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).**

mothers improved on taking babies for scale at the clinic because they want to get supplementary baby feeding ( ndikka).

**Section 3: Care group leadership**

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

*its interesting because u gain confidence as a young mother*

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

*You gain respect*

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

*failure of time management because of marriage issues from husbands leads to misunderstanding between mothers and fathers at home.*

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?)**

mobilize people for lessons

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

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?**

no

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

At its initial stage they under estimate the group because they don’t know the benefits of it

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

arranged a meeting since its rainy season and discussed on how to grow crops that will help us boost our income source.

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

10

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

no conflicts

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

no challenges yet except for time management which leads to misunderstanding between wives and husbands

**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?)**

Lets work together (tubelekele amwi), myself.

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

helping each other

**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 stay in Siambizi same area but different places, different age groups, 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 selected those who stay closer to each other

**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?)**

yes we knew each other

**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 because of full and active participation

**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?**

even at my homestead, group members

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

1 – 2 hours

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

yes

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

we will be doing a certain job like plastering someone s house (kumata)

**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, understanding each other makes it successful

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

1. **Probe - groups where members actively share and problem-solve together for each topic**
2. **Probe - where the group is supports and encourages each other;**
3. **Probe - where members follow each session by doing the behaviors at home with their families,**
4. **Probe - where the group is recognized by the community.**

yes but some didn’t practice at their homes the lessons learnt

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

we contributed money

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

we agreed and came up with ideas on how to utilize the money so that we improve ourselves and homes.

1. **Probe - Why… why… why…**

**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?**

1. **Probe - Why is that a challenge?**
2. **Probe - Why did the challenge or frustration come up?**
3. **Probe - Why is that important?**
4. **Probe - Why… why… why…**

no challenges

**Section 5: Recommendations**

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

firstly they should cooperate and plan or think of things that will help you in future.

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?**

nothing

**Section 6: Conclusion and remaining thoughts**

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

I am requesting for help even money to upgrade our club we created and start projects

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

yes, anyhow.