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

| **Respondent ID** | 2-GM-1-6 |
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| **Respondent Group Number** | 6 |
| **Care Group Role** | Member |
| **Consent to participate** | (missing) |
| **Interview date** | 07/11/22 |
| **Interview start time** | (missing) |
| **Interview end time** | 15:26 |
| **Interview location** | Daluka Primary School |
| **Interview language** | (missing) |
| **Interview condition notes** | (missing) |
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| **Resident community** | (missing) |
| **Gender** | Female |
| **Age** | (missing) |

**Section 2: Group experience**

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

*Yes, I am a member of a Care group and have not joined any group before.*

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

*To educate each other about hygiene and how to raise the children*

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

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

*We do drama about Amalima Loko*

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

*Learning about health and Childcare has helped me a lot in my day-to-day life.*

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

*Once a week on Wednesdays.*

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

*We have not had any problems.*

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

*Lead Mother visits us twice or thrice a week and we also visit each other as often as we can.*

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

*There are no hardships when joining the group and everyone participates in the group*

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

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

*A jovial group, people who work well with each other without any conflicts.*

1. **Probe - How would you describe a high-quality care group?**
   1. **Probe - Who is in the group?**

*People with children who are young as well as pregnant and lactating women.*

* 1. **Probe - In your Care groups do you have any male/grandmother/young mothers members?**

*There are no male members, one grandmother and young mothers.*

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

*Grandmother emphasise what we have been taught, young mother participates in drama and teach other group members on how to handle the children.*

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

*Lead Mother leads the group and makes sure that everything goes well in the group.*

* 1. **Probe - Participation: Who participates in a meeting? How are solutions identified?**

*Group members and the non-group members take part in meetings and solutions are*

* 1. **Probe - Practicality of discussions to apply at home.**

*Yes, we now clean the kitchens unlike before and we have built wooden racks (ingalane) to dry or plates*

* 1. **Probe - Interactive activities.**

*We all take part in interactive activities.*

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

*We all take part as group members in supporting anyone who has a problem.*

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

*We ask them to join in our meetings and they comply for example the traditional leaders.*

* 1. **Probe - Other**

*[none]*

1. **Probe - Examples of each they mention as good from past experience?**

**27\_What (if anything) makes your experience in a group of other women like yourself good? (Probe for: what does good mean?)**

**(Question: Examples of each they mention as good from experience? What (if anything) makes your experience in a group of other women like yourself good? (Probe for; what does good mean?))**

*I learnt how to handle, care, and raise the child.*

**28\_What (if anything) made your experience in a group not so good?**

*Nothing bad that I have seen and can consider as a bad experience.*

**Section 5: Recommendations**

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

Help us start a savings group because already as a group we planning to pay at one dollar per individual and help us with small projects (imsika) where we can buy and resale items.

1. **Probe - What can be done better?**
2. **Probe - How can groups be led or facilitated differently?**

No, our current leadership is working well.

1. **Probe - How can Amalima Loko, health care workers, or community leaders support Care Groups better?**

*At least correct us where we are going wrong.*

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

*no*

**SECTION 6**

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

*Yes because I now know their teaching module.*

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

*None*