**IDI-Client-001**

Thank you, today am going to ask you some questions about your health, be free to ask clarification for any question you do not understand. As I mentioned to you earlier we will audio record our discussion because I will not be able to write everything we discuss now. Also you are not forced to answer any questions you do not want to, just tell me, I will go to the next question. Is it okay, can we start the interview now? Please be free eeh!

**Respondent**: Yes

**Interviewer**: Ok my first question, I want to know when you decided to test for HIV where did you go for HIV test?

**Respondent**: It was here at this hospital, I went at the dispensary in my area but ,I was told they run out of testing kit so I should come here

**Interviewer**: Did you remember the date you were tested?

**Respondent**: I can’t remember the date but it was October last year

**Interviewer**: Okay, did you get your HIV results the same day or you had to come back for results?

**Respondent**: Yes at the same time, I did not wait for long

**Interviewer**: mmh!

**Respondent**: They told me I was positive, I have to see a doctor,

**Interviewer**: Okay then what happened after you meet doctor?

**Respondent**: Doctor wrote something and on my card and they told me to came on Tuesday for registration

**Interviewer**: And then what happened on the day of registration

**Respondent**: I was given this card (showing me a CTC card) and then I had to go wait for CD4 testing, but I did not test that day the cue was too long we were told to come again on Friday, so I came and check my cd4 was low , I started treatment adherence sessions ,then after 3 or 4 weeks I started ART

**Interviewer**: So what was the reason for you deciding to check HIV

**Respondent**: silence……

**Interviewer:** You know that sometimes you go for checkup for a reason either because you want to know your status or your partner, you are not well so what was your reason?

**Respondent**: I tested because I was not feeling well, I was frequently weak and tired for no reason, and also my husband was always changing women.

**Interviewer**: Okay, so is because of his behavior that’s why you decided to test for HIV?

**Respondent**: Yes, I decided to check my health because there was a woman who got pregnant by him and deliver a child, then the child died and the woman’s health is mmh! not okay later the woman was frequently sick and the child died

**Interviewer**: Okay, so did you share your result with him

**Respondent**: Yes, I told him the results and I told him that the nurse suggested he also go test for HIV but he did not want to, And actually we ended up divorcing , am now living at my parents place.

**Interviewer**: okay do you have children?

**Respondent**: Yes four

**Interviewer**: Okay, so till today he has not gone for HIV test?

**Respondent**: I don’t know now!

**Interviewer**: Did you experience any side effect from the drugs?

**Respondent**: No, nothing happened even those from that week, I was taking at a time

**Interviewer**: Okay so tell me what have you done to take care of this situation or your health?

**Respondent**: I always come to the clinic when they tell me, I take my drugs according and I try to avoid hard work at home though it is hard because I have children who needs to food, I some time do some temporal work like helping with carrying water or sand for people who are building (VIBARUA)

**Interviewer**: have you tried other treatment like traditional treatment or something else?

**Respondent** : No I just use drugs from the hospital, I’m not used to going to traditional healers, any way most of them are liars, they pretend to be able to treat all diseases, I do not believe.

**Interviewer**: Okay, what about your relatives do they know your status?

**Respondent**: most of them know like my brother is the one who supports me most especially with financial for food and children’s money for school.

**Interviewer**: Your husband does not bring money for children?

**Respondent**: No he doesn’t

**Interviewer**: What do you advice to improve health services?

**Respondent**: For me the service is okay, though we wait for a very long time and the waiting place is open when it is raining we suffer and also the recurrent problem with the CD4 machine, may be the government can help us by bringing a new machine, even two we are so many here who need the service

**Interviewer**: Mmh!

**Respondent**: Because most of the time we come here the machine is broken and patients are real disturbed because we come from different places and transport costs are very high in … due to rough roads

**Interviewer**: Do you have any questions for me,

**Respondent**: (laughing) what should I ask

**Interviewer**: Any thing

**Respondent**: No

**Interviewer**: If that is the case, let me thank you for answering my questions and for your time.

**Respondent**: Thank you.