

**KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES OF VILLAGE HEALTH TEAMS ON  
NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

**Demographic / general information**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Prompt</b>	<b>Response</b>
1.	Sub county / town council	1 = Ssis / Kajjansi 2 = Kasanje 3 = Katabi 4 = Bussi
2.	Age <i>(provide completed years)</i>	.....
3.	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female
4.	Religion	1 = Catholic 2 = Anglican 3 = Muslim 4 = Pentecostal 5 = Seventh Day Adventists (SDA) 6 = Other (specify) .....
5.	What is the highest level of education you attained?	1 = None 2 = Pre-primary 3 = Primary (P1 to P7) 4 = O level (S1 to S4) 5 = A level (S5 to S6) 6 = Tertiary / university
6.	How long have you worked as a VHT?  <i>(Record 0 if less than 1 year. Provide completed years)</i>	.....
7.	What is your marital status?	1 = Married / cohabiting 2 = Single 3 = Widowed 4 = Divorced / separated
8.	Are you involved in treatment of childhood illnesses?	1 = Yes 2 = No

### Knowledge on NCDs

No.	Prompt	Response
9.	Do you know what NCDs are? <i>(Probe to confirm yes response)</i>	1 = Yes 2 = No <i>(Define what NCDs are in simple terms)</i>
10.	Do you know any examples of NCDs?	1 = Yes 2 = No <i>(Skip to 12)</i>
11.	Which NCDs are you aware of?  <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	1 = Cancer 2 = Diabetes 3 = High blood pressure 4 = Cardiovascular diseases 5 = Mental health conditions (such as epilepsy) 6 = Chronic respiratory diseases 7 = Sickle cell anemia 8 = Other (specify) .....
12.	Can NCDs be prevented?	1 = Yes 2 = No <i>(Skip to 14)</i>
13.	How can NCDs be prevented?  <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	1 = Preventing smoking / tobacco use 2 = Regular physical activity 3 = Proper diet 4 = Limiting alcohol consumption 5 = Reducing environmental exposures 6 = Other (specify) .....
14.	Can NCDs be treated?	1 = Yes 2 = No

### Attitudes towards NCDs

No.	Prompt	Response
15.	NCDs are common among people in your community.	1 = Agree    2 = Neither agree nor disagree 3 = Disagree
16.	How important are these behavioural risk factors in the prevention of NCDs?	
	(a) Avoiding smoking / tobacco use	1 = Very important    2 = Important    3 = Fairly important 4 = Not important
	(b) Limiting alcohol use	1 = Very important    2 = Important    3 = Fairly important 4 = Not important
	(c) Physical activity	1 = Very important    2 = Important    3 = Fairly important 4 = Not important
	(d) Healthy diet	1 = Very important    2 = Important    3 = Fairly important 4 = Not important
17.	VHTs have a role they can play in the prevention and control of NCDs in your community?	1 = Agree    2 = Neither agree nor disagree <i>(Skip to 19)</i> 3 = Disagree <i>(Skip to 19)</i>

18.	What role can VHTs play in the prevention and control of NCDs in your community?  <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	1. Health education 2. Community mobilization for interventions 3. Early detection 4. Screening 5. Referral 6. Supporting adherence to treatment 7. Other (specify) .....
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### Practices

No.	Prompt	Response
19.	Have you ever been involved in prevention or control of NCDs in your community?	1 = Yes 2 = No ( <i>Skip to 24</i> )
20.	In what ways have you been involved in prevention or control of NCDs in your community?	1 = Health education 2 = Community mobilization for interventions 3 = Early detection 4 = Screening 5 = Referral 6 = Supporting adherence to treatment 7 = Other (specify) .....
21.	Which NCDs have you been involved in their prevention or control?  <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	1 = Cancer 2 = Diabetes 3 = High blood pressure 4 = Cardiovascular diseases 5 = Other (specify) .....
22.	Have you faced any challenges during your involvement in prevention or control of NCDs?	1 = Yes 2 = No ( <i>Skip to 24</i> )
23.	What challenges have you faced during your involvement in the prevention or control of NCDs in your community?	1 = Low knowledge 2 = Lack of training on NCDs 3 = Poor community perception towards NCDs 4 = Lack of support from health workers 5 = Other (specify) .....
24.	Have you ever received any training in NCD prevention or control?	1 = Yes                      2 = No ( <i>End interview</i> )
25.	Who organised the training (s)?  <i>(Multiple answers possible)</i>	1 = Ministry of Health 2 = District health office / health facility 3 = Non-governmental Organization 4 = University 5 = Other (specify) .....

**Thank you very much for your time.**

Name of data collector: .....