QUESTIONNAIRE

**ASSESSMENT OF AWARENESS OF DOG KEEPERS ON CANINE LEPTOSPIROSIS**

**Interviewers guide**

1. Brief introduction of the Interviewer:
2. The aim of this study is to gather information on general dog managerial practices that perpetuate the occurrence of the disease, awareness of people about canine leptospirosis as zoonotic disease. Data will be collected from various selected dog owners for the understanding of the disease status and risk factors for better prevention strategies. The information collected will be kept confidential and names will not be revealed. The interviewee is not obliged to answer any question that is not comfortable with and can withdraw at any time. The community will benefit with this study through a feedback that will be sent to its local government officials that will be for future prevention and control strategies.
3. A brief explanation of how the interview will be conducted, how long it will take.
4. Explanation on the step by step conduction of the interview:
   1. Acquiring permission from the interviewee.
   2. The purpose, the rights, advantages and privacy should be made clear to the interviewee
   3. Answers should be filled as indicated. Circle and write on the dotted lines/boxes where applicable.
5. **Personal particulars of the dog’s owner**

A1. Name of interviewee…………………….……..Date of interview………………

A2. Village

A3. District

A4. Sex ………………….. 1. Male 2. Female

A5. Age of the respondent…………….……..years old

A6. Level of education

1. No formal education
2. Primary education
3. Secondary
4. College
5. Vocational training
6. Others. Specify ……………………….

A7. For how long have you been keeping dogs…………………………………….

A8.Who is responsible for taking care of the dogs

1. Father
2. Mother
3. Children
4. Care taker

A9. What other types of animals do you keep around your compound?

* 1. Cattle
  2. Goat
  3. Sheep
  4. Pigs
  5. Others. Specify………………………

1. **General information on dogs kept**

B1. How many dogs do you have at home……………………………….

B2. Breed of the dogs owned 1. Mongrel 2. Mixed

3. Exotic breeds

B3. Age of the dog\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B4. Neutering status 1. Intact 2. Castrated 3. Spayed

B5. What is the purpose of keeping dogs?

* + 1. For security
    2. Pets
    3. Breeding purposes

If others, specify…………………….

**C. Awareness of dog-keepers about canine leptospirosis in dogs**

C1. Do dogs get sick? 1. Yes 2. No

C2. If yes, (Qn C1), mention dog diseases that you know?

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C3. Have you ever heard of canine leptospirosis before?

1. Yes 2. No

C4. If yes on (Qn C3) where did you hear it?

1. Veterinary officer
2. Livestock field officer
3. Neighbors/ Friends
4. Brochures
5. Radio & TV

If others, specify…………………………..

C5. What are the symptoms of canine leptospirosis?

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C6. Do you know how the disease is transmitted in dogs?

1. Yes 2. No

C7. How is the disease controlled and prevented in dogs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C8. Are you aware of leptospirosis in humans?

1. Yes 2. No

C9. If yes on (Qn C8) how does canine leptospirosis transmission occurs in humans?

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