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Beyond Zero Documenting Human Rights Violations

A	Introduction and demographics	Helpful Notes
	My name is [name of interviewer]. I'm employed by [name of SR] providing HIV prevention and related services to Men who have sex with men (MSM) and transgender people (TG) in this district. The aim of the questionnaire is to document Human Rights violations.	Purpose: Short intro that avoids the common lengthy participant consent form used in research studies/data collection.
	Importantly, these data would help us in designing appropriate strategies for the future. I'm going to ask you some very personal questions that some people find difficult to answer. Your answers are completely confidential. Your name will not be written on this form, and will never be used in connection with any of the information you tell me. However, your honest answers to these questions will help us better understand what people think, say and do about certain kind of behaviours. We would greatly appreciate your help in responding to this survey. This form is implemented by Beyond Zero to collect feedback from the men who have	Notes for data collectors: Inform the client that their responses are confidential. It can also be anonymous if they do not submit a client complain with contact information. Explain who views their responses and how it used to inform quality improvement.
	sex with men (MSM) and transgender (TG) programmes funded under the Global Fund grant to South Africa.	
1*	Who is completing this form?	Purpose: To see if the survey administrator has an impact on client feedback. Notes for data collectors: Simply select whoever is inputting responses on the survey. If clients are taking the survey themselves, instruct them to select "a client or patient".
2*	What sex were you assigned at birth?	Purpose: Notes for data collectors:
3*	Do you identify as: Transgender man Transgender woman Control Transgender woman Transgender non-conforming Transgender non-conforming Transgender non-conforming Transgender woman	Purpose: To see if the sexual identity has an impact on client experiences. Notes for data collectors: All users will be trained on the standard definitions related to sexual orientation. Refer to training manual.



4*	How would you describe your sexual orientation?	Purpose: To see if the
	○ ⑤ Gay Man	sexual orientation has an
	Heterosexual (MSM)	impact on client experiences.
	Bisexual Man	Notes for data collectors:
	X Prefer not to say	All users will be trained on
	I '	the standard definitions
	Other (specify)	related to sexual orientation.
		Refer to training manual.
5*	How old were you on your last birthday?	Purpose: To see if the age
	years	has an impact on client
	O Don't know	experiences.
	X Prefer not to say	
6*	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	Purpose: To see if the level
	○ Primary (grade 1 – 7)	of education has an impact
	Secondary (grade 8 – 12)	on client experiences
	Tertiary (TVET, University or other post-matric)	
	X Prefer not to say	
	Other (specify)	
7*	In the last 12 months, have you received any services supported by Beyond Zero	Notes for data collectors:
′		Explain which services are
	or it's sub-recipients, through the Global Fund Grant?	offered under the grant.
	○ Yes	
	○ No	
	O Don't know	
	○ X Prefer not to say	
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	If "Yes" – go to question 8	
	If "No" – go to question 9	
8*	If yes, list all services received.	
	in yes, not an services received.	
В	Physical Violence	Helpful Notes
	1 Hysical Violence	Ticipiui Notes
9*	In the last month have you been subjected to any of the following because you	
	were known or suspected to be gay, or bisexual, or having sex with other men,	
	transgender? Repeatedly hit or kicked; pushed, hit, kicked, pulled; assaulted	
	with a weapon; sexually harassed (e.g. touched against your will); sexual assault	
	(e.g. rape or rape attempt); other	
	○ Vaa	
	○ No	
	Ŏ No	
10.	No If "Yes" – go to question 10 If "No" – go to question 18 (Section C)	
10*	No If "Yes" – go to question 10	



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11*	If yes, what form did the attack(s) take? Repeatedly hit or kicked Pushed, hit, kicked, pulled Assaulted with a weapon Sexual harassment (e.g. touching against your will) Sexual assault (e.g. rape or rape attempt) Other (please specify):	Notes for data collectors: Select all that apply
42*		Notes for data collectors:
12*	What was the identity of your attacker? Friend or acquaintance Fellow student Co-worker Parent (mother / father) Other family member Police Unknown to you Other (please specify):	Select all that apply
13*	Where did the physical violence occur? Streets/roads Parks Shopping malls or similar Bars/clubs Public transport Workplace School Home Places of worship Other (please specify):	Notes for data collectors: Select all that apply
14	Please describe the incident(s) [Open response]	Purpose: Provides additional insight into the events described in Q9 – 13 above Notes for data collectors: Clients can describe in more detail the one thing that affected them most. Do not include unspecific feedback or suggestions such as "no feedback" or "it was fine".
15*	Did you report the incident (s) to the police? Yes No If "Yes" – go to question 17 If "No" – go to question 17	TOURS OF IT WAS INTO .



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16*	If yes, what reaction did you get from the police?	
	1 – Extremely supportive	
	2 – Somewhat supportive	
	3 – Neutral (neither supportive nor hostile)	
	0 4 – Somewhat hostile	
	5 – Very hostile	
17*	If "No", please give the reason:	
	O Police not effective	
	Fear of homophobic or transphobic reaction by police	
	Felt incident not serious enough	
	Other (please specify):	
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Skip	■ Q9 responses: If "Yes" – go to question 10; If "No" – go to question 18 (Section C)	
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.09.0	■ Q15 responses: If "Yes" – go to question 16; If "No" – go to question 17	
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С	Psychological Harassment	Helpful Notes
18* 19*	In the last month have you been subjected to any of the following because you were known or suspected to be gay, or bisexual or a man having sex with other men or transgender person? Insults, humiliation, ridicule; malicious gossip; threats; ostracised; hate mail; blackmail; damage to/theft of property; other Yes No If "Yes" – go to question 19 If "No" – go to question 27 (Section D) If "yes", how many times have you been harassed?	
19"	if "yes", now many times have you been harassed?	
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20*	If yes, what form did the harassment take?	Notes for data collectors:
20		Select all that apply
	Insults	.,,,
	Humiliation	
	Ridicule	
	Malicious gossip	
	○ Threats	
	Ostracised Ostracised	
	O Hate mail	
	Blackmail	
	Damage to/theft of property	
	Other (please specify):	
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21*	What was the identity of the person who harassed you?	Notes for data collectors:
	○ Friend or acquaintance	Select all that apply
	O Fellow student	
	O Co-worker	
	O Parent (mother / father)	
	Other family member	
	Other family member Police	
	Unknown to you	
	Other (please specify):	
22*	Where did the psychological harassment occur?	Notes for data collectors:
	○ Streets/roads	Select all that apply
	Oriesta Todada	
	Shopping malls or similar	
	Bars/clubs Bublic transport	
	O Public transport	
	Workplace	
	School	
	Home	
	O Places of worship	
	Other (please specify):	
23	Please describe the incident(s)	Purpose: Provides additional
23		insight into the events
	[Open response]	described in Q18-Q22 above
		Notes for data collectors:
		Clients can describe in more
		detail the one thing that affected them most. Do not
		include unspecific feedback
		or suggestions such as "no
		feedback" or "it was fine".
24*	Did you report the harassment to the police?	
	Yes	
	○ No	
	If "Yes" – go to question 25	
	If "No" – go to question 26	
25*	If yes, what reaction did you get from the police?	
	1 – Extremely supportive	
	2 – Somewhat supportive	
	3 – Neutral (neither supportive nor hostile)	
	4 – Somewhat hostile	
	○ 5 – Very hostile	



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26*	If "No", please give the reason:	
	O Police not effective	
	Fear of homophobic or transphobic reaction by police	
	Felt incident not serious enough	
	Other (please specify):	
	Q18 responses: If "Yes" – go to question 19; If "No" – go to question 27 (Section D	\ \
Skip logic	■ Q16 responses. If thes — go to question 19, if the — go to question 27 (Section D)
logic	■ Q24 responses: If "Yes" – go to question 25; If "No" – go to question 26	
D	Workplace stigma and discrimination	Helpful Notes
27*	In the past 12 months have you held a fulltime or part-time job, or searched for work at any time?	
	○ Yes	
	○ No	
	X Prefer not to say	
	If "Yes" – go to question 28	
	If "No" – go to question 32 (Section E)	
28*	In the current year have you experienced any of the following situations in the	
	workplace or while searching for work on the grounds that you were known or	
	suspected to be gay or bisexual or transgender or man having sex with other	
	men?	
	Refusal of employmentRefusal of promotion	
	O Dismissal	
	Higher expectations in comparison to other employees/candidates	
	None of these	
	O None of these	
29	If you experienced any of these, please describe what happened:	Purpose: Provides additional
	[Open response]	insight into the events described in Q27-Q28 above
		described in Q27-Q20 above
		Notes for data collectors:
		Clients can describe in more
		detail the one thing that affected them most. Do not
		include unspecific feedback
		or suggestions such as "no
		feedback" or "it was fine".
30*	In the past 12 months, have you felt the need to conceal your sexual orientation	Purpose: Allows the
	or avoid discussing it at the workplace or while searching for work?	programme to identify concealment of sexual
	Yes, all the time	orientation in the workplace
	Yes, but not from all colleagues	
	No, I could discuss my private life as openly as my heterosexual colleagues	Notes for data collectors:
		Select all that apply



31*	Concealment of sexual orientation in the workplace: If you hide your sexual	Notes for data collectors:
	orientation, from whom do you hide it?	Select all that apply
	Clients and customers	
	Employers or supervisors	
	Other colleagues (workmates)	
	Other (please specify):	
Skip logic	■ Q27 responses: If "Yes" – go to question 28; If "No" – go to question 32 (Section E)
Е	Stigma and discrimination at health or social services institutions (e.g. education, clinic and home affairs; places of worship)	Helpful Notes
32*	In the past 12 months, have you experienced a situation where a representative e.g. at the education, healthcare, home affairs services or other social sevices, having learned about your sexual orientation or identity, treated you differently/less favourably than before or than heterosexual patients? Yes No Not applicable (because I have not sought health or social services/home affairs services, or because I conceal my sexual orientation)	
	If "Yes" – go to question 33 If "No" – End survey and thank the client	
33*	Where did the stigma and discrimination occur?	
	O Healthcare institution e.g. clinic, hospital	
	O Home affairs	
	School	
	Places of worship	
	Other (please specify):	
34	If yes, please describe your experience:	Purpose: Provides additional
	[Open response]	insight into the events described in Q32-Q33 above
		Notes for data collectors: Clients can describe in more detail the one thing that affected them most. Do not include unspecific feedback or suggestions such as "no feedback" or "it was fine".