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COVER SHEET FOR SCREENING FOR ELIGIBILITY

Household ID:

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Date of Interview:
(MM/DD/YY)

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[DD]

__/__/____
[YYYY]

Time interview started: (24
hours time format)

[HH]

[MM]

Interviewer Name:

[First Name]

[Last Name]

Interviewer Number:

Region:

District:

TA, STA or Town:

Note: For region, District, TA, STA or TOWN use the codes provided by the NSO based on last Malawi Census 2008

Village/Town Name:

Village Headman's name (if applicable):

Head of Homestead (if
applicable):

GPS coordinates: S: __ E: __

[S°]

[E°]

Screening for Eligibility

[Interviewer read: We are currently undertaking a study on the living conditions of older persons 60 years and older in Malawi. We are planning to collect information on issues such as health, life style, financial and family situation of the household and individuals 60 years and over who are members of this household. I need first to determine the eligibility of members of your household to participate in the study, i.e. that your household has at least one member who meets the age criteria, i.e. being 60 years or older. Please use the list of events to determine the age of household members.]

SCR1. Are there any persons aged 60 and older who live in this household?

1. Yes
2. No

Result of Screening Form for Household Eligibility

Age-eligible person(s) age 60 years and older in household	1
No household member aged 60 or over	2
No competent respondent at home at time of visit	3
Entire household absent for extended period of time ..	4
Dwelling vacant / Address not a dwelling.....	5
Dwelling destroyed	6
Dwelling not found	7
Other (<i>specify</i>) _____	8
Refused	9

COVER SHEET FOR HOUSEHOLD INTERVIEW

Household ID:

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Date of Interview:
(MM/DD/YY)

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Time interview started: (24
hours time format)

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[MM]

Interviewer Name:

[First Name]

[Last Name]

Interviewer Number:

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Language of interview: ***Interviewer:*** Select the language of the interview from the following three]"

1. English
2. Chichewa
3. Tambuka _____

Result of Household Interview

Household interview completed	1
No household member aged 60 or over	2
No competent respondent at home at time of visit	3
Entire household absent for extended period of time.....	4
Dwelling vacant / Address not a dwelling	5
Dwelling destroyed	6
Dwelling not found.....	7
Other (specify):.....	8
Refused	9

Section 1: Information on Household Questionnaire (HQ) Respondent

[Interviewer to read: *This study is interested in learning about the health, life style, social, financial and family situation of people who are age 60 and older in Malawi. Participation in the study is entirely voluntary. By signing this consent form you agree to participate in the interview. A consent form needs to be signed by ALL individuals who will be interviewed in this survey. All information you and other members of this household provide will be treated with absolute confidentiality.*

We will administer two questionnaires. The first questionnaire will collect information from the head of household; the second questionnaire will be addressed to all individuals 60 years and older who are members of this household. The head of household is the one who makes most decisions concerning the welfare, allocation and use of resources of the household members. The head of household can be either male or female.

In order to determine who is eligible for the individual interview, I need to know who lives in this household.

By “household” I mean one or more persons, related or unrelated, who live together and make common provision for food, they regularly take their food together from the same pot, and/or share the same grain store (nkhokwe) or pool their incomes for purchasing food. Persons in the same household may live in one or more dwelling units.

By asking “who lives at this household?” I mean all individuals who stayed regularly in this household for a period of six months or more. If in doubt if someone is a member of the household, answer the question “where the person does spend most of his/her time?”. If a person spends six months or more in this household, then that person is to be considered member of the household.]

HQ1: [Interviewer: record the sex of the respondent]:

1. Male
2. Female

HQ2: What is your name?

First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:

[Interviewer to read: *Head of household is the person who is acknowledged by the other household members as such and is the one who makes most decisions concerning the welfare of the household members.]*

HQ3: Are you the head of the household?

1. Yes
2. No

HQ4: What is your relationship to the household head? *[Interviewer: if person currently interviewed is the household head (as coded in HQ3), enter code "1" for household head; otherwise code the respective relationship to household head as listed in the following response options.]*

1. Household head
 2. Spouse
 3. Son/daughter
 4. Son-in-law/daughter-in-law
 5. Grandchild
 6. Father/mother
 7. Step-mother/step-father
 8. Mother-in-law/father-in-law
 9. Brother/sister
 10. Brother-in-law/sister-in-law
 11. Co-wife
 12. Grandparent
 13. Niece/Nephew
 14. Cousin
 15. Step-child
 16. Half-brother/half-sister/step-sister/step-brother
 17. Boyfriend/girlfriend
 18. Other relatives
 19. Other not related through blood or marriage *[Interviewer to read: such as friends, servants, boarders, lodgers, others with whom the household members share meals and other household commodities]*
 20. Other, specify: _____
88. DK
99. RF

HQ7: What is the total number of people who usually live in this household? Include yourself and any family members who are temporarily absent for less than 3 months due to health, education or work-related reasons.

HQ7a. Total number of household members currently at home: _____

88. DK
99. RF

HQ7b. Total number of household members temporarily absent: _____

88. DK
99. RF

HQ7c. Total number of people in household: _____

88. DK
99. RF

HQ7d. Is there anyone in the household aged 60 and older to whom you regularly provide food to, and he/she is not residing in this dwelling?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

Section 2: Household Listing

[Interviewer to read: Next, the following section of the interview will collect information on ALL members of this household. We will be collecting information such as age, marital status, education and general health conditions of all household members.

We would like to start with the Head of household, followed by the oldest person, then the next oldest person in the household. We will end the listing with the youngest child that is member of this household. It is critical to determine the age of all household members as correctly as possible.]

[Interviewer: Given that the survey focuses on older persons, it is crucial that their age is assessed as accurately as possible. Should the respondent not be able to determine the age of a household member, please use the event-sheet provided to assist the respondent with the age-determination of the members of the household. Probe thoroughly to ensure to get the correct age, particularly in the case of older persons in their late 50s/early 60s. Important: It is critical that the number of line numbers needs to equal the number of total members of the household (response provided to HQ7). Should there be a discrepancy between the number of household members provided to HQ7 and in the household listing, confirm with the respondent that ALL household members are accounted for, i.e. nobody has been left out and nobody has been listed who is not member of this household as per definition provided earlier.]

HQ8. Line Number	HQ9. NAME's Last name		HQ10. Relationship of NAME to household head	HQ11. Sex of NAME	HQ12. Age of NAME (in completed years or year born) <i>[Interviewer: if less than 1 year, code "00", if household member is under 12 years of age, skip to HQ16]</i>	HQ13. What is NAME's ethnicity?	HQ14. Marital Status of NAME	HQ14a. Is NAME in a polygamous marriage? <i>[Interviewer: ask only if response to HQ14 is 2 or 3]</i>	HQ14b. Does NAME's spouse live in the household?	HQ14c. Line number of NAME's spouse	HQ16. What is the highest level of schooling NAME completed?	HQ17. How would you rate NAME's health in general?	HQ18. Has NAME been ill in the past 12 months? If yes, for how long?
	HQ9a. First Name	HQ9b. Middle Name											
1			1. Household head	1. Male	____ years old	1. Chewa	1. Never married and not living with a partner [SKIP to HQ16]	1. Yes	1. Yes		1. Never attended school	1. Excellent	1. No
2			2. Spouse	2. Female	Year Born: _____	2. Yao	2. Currently married <i>[Interviewer: ask HQ14a]</i>	2. No	2. No		2. Some primary education	2. Very good	2. Yes, for less than a month
3			3. Son/ daughter		8888. DK	3. Tumbuka	3. Cohabiting, living together with a partner <i>[Interviewer: ask HQ14a]</i>	8. DK			3. Completed primary education	3. Good	3. Yes, for 1 to 3 months
4			4. Son-in-law/daughter-in-law		9999. RF	4. Lomwe	4. Divorced or separated [SKIP to HQ16]	9. RF			4. Some secondary education	4. Poor	4. Yes, for 3 to 6 months
			5. Grandchild			5. Ngoni	5. Widowed [SKIP to HQ16]				5. Completed secondary school	5. Very poor	6. Yes, for 6 months or longer
			6. Father/ mother			6. Sena	8. DK [SKIP to HQ16]				5. Attended higher education (e.g. college), but did not finish	8. DK	8. DK
			7. Step-mother/step-father			7. Nyanja	9. RF [SKIP to HQ16]				6. More than secondary education	9. RF	9. RF
			8. Mother-in-law/father-in-law			8. Tonga					8. DK		
			9. Brother/ sister			9. Nkhonde					9. RF		
			10. Brother-in-law/sister-in-law			10. Lambya							
			11. Co-wife			11. Senga							
			12. Grandparent			12. Nyakyusa							

NOTE: The line-number s should equal the total number of people living in this household (as provided to HQ7.

					13. Other (specify): _____ _____								
		13. Niece/ nephew			88. DK								
		14. Cousin			99. RF								
		15. Step-child											
		16. Half- brother/half- sister/step- brother/step-sister											
		17. Boyfriend/girlfriend											
		18. Other relatives											
		19. Other not related through blood or marriage (friends, servants, boarders, lodgers, others with whom the household members share meals and other household commodities											
		88. DK											
		99. RF											

HQ19. Just to make sure I have a complete listing of everyone in the household - you said previously that _____ people live in this household [Interviewer: to verify and insert the total number of people in the household listed in HQ7c]. Did you include yourself when I asked you about the household members?

1. Yes
2. No Go back to Household roster [Interviewer: after listing the respondent in the household survey, continue with HQ20]

HQ20. Are there any other persons in your household that are age 60 and older who are temporarily absent (e.g. being currently hospitalized, or visiting relatives in other town/village) that we have not listed above?

1. Yes Go back to Household roster [Interviewer: after listing these older individuals in the household survey, continue with HQ21; if more than one individual age 60+ not initially listed on the household roster, list all of them separately and then continue to HQ21]
2. No

HQ21. Are there any other persons in your household such as small children or infants or other individuals who are temporarily absent (e.g. being currently hospitalized, or visiting relatives in other town/village) that we have not listed?

1. Yes Go back to Household roster [Interviewer: after listing these older individuals in the household survey, continue with HQ22; if more than one individual not initially listed on the household roster, list all of them separately and then continue to HQ22]
2. No

[Interviewer: Verify that the total number of persons listed in the household roster table above is equal to the number of persons living in the household]

Section 3: Housing Environment (HE)

[Interviewer to read: The following questions pertain to your current dwelling/residence where you and the members of your household live, regardless of whether you own it or not.]

HE1. Is your current dwelling/residence owned by you or any household member(s)?

1. Yes SKIP to HE4
2. No
8. DK
9. RF

HE2. Do you pay rent for your current residence?

1. Yes
2. No SKIP to HE4
8. DK SKIP to HE4

9. RF

SKIP to HE4

HE3. How much rent do you pay each month? Please select from the following ranges provided:

1. <20,000 MKW
2. 20,001 to 35,000 MKW
3. 35,001 to 50,000 MWK
4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK
5. 100,001 to 150,000 MWK
6. 150,000+ KMWK
7. 125,001+ MWK
8. DK
9. RF

HE4. How many rooms does this dwelling/residence have in total, without counting the bathrooms/toilets or hallways/passage ways?

_____rooms

8. DK
9. RF

HE5. Do you have a separate room for the preparation of food?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. RF

HE6. Is cooking in your household usually done in the house, in a separate building, or outdoors?

1. In the house
2. In a separate building
3. Outdoors
4. Other, please specify: _____
8. DK
9. RF

HE7. What type of roof does your dwelling have? Check one [*Interviewer: If possible, this question should be completed by the interviewer – select from the picture images. If in doubt, ask the respondent for clarification. If more than one material is used, please select the more durable material.*]

1. No roof
2. Thatch/palm leaf
3. Sod
4. Rustic mat
5. Palm/Bamboo
6. Wood planks
7. Cardboard
8. Metal
9. Wood
10. Calamine/cement Fiber
11. Ceramic tiles
12. Cement
13. Roofing shingles
14. Other, specify: _____

88. DK

99. RF

HE8. What is the main source of drinking water for members of this household?

Source of Water Supply for Household	HE8a. Main source of water supply during <u>rainy</u> season:	HE8b. Where is this water source located during the rainy season? 1. In own dwelling 2. In own yard/plot 3. Elsewhere	HE8c. How long does it take to go there, get water, and come back during the rainy season? Hours: Minutes:	HE8d. Main source of water supply during <u>dry</u> season:	HE8e. Where is this water source located during the dry season? 1. In own dwelling 2. In own yard/plot 3. Elsewhere	HE8f. How long does it take to go there, get water, and come back during the dry season? Hours: Minutes:
1. Piped water into dwelling						
2. Piped water to yard/plot						
3. Public						

tap/standpipe						
4. Tube well/borehole						
5. Protected dug well						
6. Unprotected dug well						
7. Protected spring						
8. Unprotected spring						
9. Rainwater collection						
10. Commercially bottled water						
11. Small scale vendor						
12. Tanker-truck						
13. Surface water (river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, irrigation channels)						
14. Other, specify: _____						
88. DK	SKIP to HE8d			SKIP to HE9		
99. RF	SKIP to HE8d			SKIP to HE9		

HE9. Do you treat your water in any way to make it safer to drink?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to HE11
- 8. DK SKIP to HE11
- 9. RF SKIP to HE11

HE10. What do you usually do to make it safer to drink? Please check all that apply:

- 1. Boil it
- 2. Soda alum from potassium
- 3. Add water guard/chlorine tablets
- 4. Strain through a cloth
- 5. Use water filter (ceramic/sand/composite/other)
- 6. Use electronic purifier
- 7. Let it stand and settle
- 8. Light
- 9. Other, please specify: _____
- 88. DK
- 99. RF

HE11. What type of toilet facility do members of your household usually use? Check all that apply.

1. No toilet facility, use bush or field SKIP to HE13
2. Flush/pour flush to piped sewer system
3. Flush/pour flush to septic tank
4. Flush/pour flush to pit latrine
5. Flush/pour flush to other location
6. Flush/pour flush to unknown place/not sure
7. Ventilated improved pit latrine (VIP)
8. Pit latrine with slab
9. Pit latrine without slab/open pit
10. Composting toilet
11. Bucket latrine
12. Hanging toilet/hanging latrine
13. Other, specify
88. DK
99. RF

HE12. Do you share your toilet facility with other households?

1. Yes
2. No
8. DK
9. RF

HE13. What are the sources of energy used by your household for activities, such as cooking, lighting, etc.? Please check all that apply:

1. Powered electricity
2. Solar energy
3. Generator(s)
4. Gas
5. Kerosene/paraffin
6. Coal/Charcoal
7. Wood
8. Plants/crop
9. Animal dung
10. Shrubs/grass
11. Other, specify: _____
88. DK
99. RF

Section 4: Household Income

[Interviewer to read: *In the next questions, I will ask you about the total income for the household in the last 12 months (from today) from paid work and other sources of income. Please do NOT include any household income from agriculture and farming sources as this will be collected at a later stage. I would*

like to know about **ALL** sources of income from paid work. I know it may be difficult to calculate that figure, but please do try to give as accurate amounts as possible. Please remember that whatever information you share during this interview will be kept strictly confidential. It is extremely important for us to collect this information in order to be able to better understand the general socio-economic living conditions of older persons in Malawi.]

[Interviewer: before you ask question HI1 read to respondent the following explanation: “I am going to ask you about your household’s regular income. Regular income over the last 12 months refers to income that is received on a regular basis (and not once or twice or occasionally on an ad hoc and irregular basis) and on which the household can depend and can use to base household budget decisions.”]

HI1. Does your household have a regular source of income?

- 1. No, no regular source of income SKIP to HI13
- 2. Yes, regular source
- 3. Yes, regular but seasonal
- 4. Yes, income from casual work
- 8. DK SKIP to HI13
- 9. RF SKIP to HI13

[Interviewer to read: I am now going to read you a list of possible sources of household income. Thinking over the last 12 months, can you tell me what the **total average regular income of the household** has been per week, or per month, or per year? Please tell me whichever time period is easier for you. Please tell me about the total average regular income of all members of your household combined. Please include all wages, including full-time, part-time, wages from side-jobs, wages from odd jobs, or other wages or salaries.]

Source of income:	Received in last 12 months?	Received weekly average (all household members considered)	Received monthly average (all household members considered)	Received yearly average (all household members considered)	Received average (all household members considered) without time reference if time reference cannot be provided by respondent
<p>Thinking over the last 12 months, can you tell me what the total average income of the household have been per week or per month or per year from the following sources of household income:</p> <p>[Interviewer: For each question prompt the respondent if he considered all household members]</p>	<p>1. Yes 2. No</p> <p>8. DK 9. RF</p> <p>[Interviewer: if respondents answers “yes” to a source-of-income question than ask about the amount of income that can be reported as monthly, weekly or yearly income (whichever is easier for the respondent to report/recall). If respondent</p>				

	<i>answers "no" to the source of income question, then circle "no" and continue with the next source-of-income question.</i>				
HI2. Wages, salaries from jobs/employment/work for other people or businesses?	HI2a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI3] 8. DK [SKIP to HI3] 9. RF [SKIP to HI3]	HI2b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI2c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI2d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI3. Earnings from selling, trading or hawking products (excluding selling crops, forestry products, and fishing produced)?	HI3a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI4] 8. DK [SKIP to HI4] 9. RF [SKIP to HI4]	HI3b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI3c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI3d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI4. Income from rental of property (including income from apartment/house rental, tool rentals, machine rentals, vehicle rentals, etc.)	HI4a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI5] 8. DK [SKIP to HI5]	HI4b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK	HI4c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK	HI4d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK	

	9. RF [SKIP to HI5]	5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI5. Government or non-government employees (veteran's/civil service/military) pensions/social benefits, fringe benefits (hardship/overtime, funeral, housing, children schools fees, etc.) benefits, or received financial gratuity after termination of work contract?	HI5a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI6] 8. DK [SKIP to HI6] 9. RF [SKIP to HI6]	HI5b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI5c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI5d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI6. Interest, dividends (for example, from savings accounts, interest from investments or fixed deposits, SACCO)?	HI6a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI7] 8. DK [SKIP to HI7] 9. RF [SKIP to HI7]	HI6b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI6c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI6d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI7. Financial support from anybody not living in this household (this can include remittances from family members living elsewhere (in another part of the country or outside of the country)?	HI7a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI8] 8. DK [SKIP to HI8] 9. RF [SKIP to HI8]	HI7b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK	HI7c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to	HI7d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to	

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HI8. Income received from non-farm business like trade/retailing owned by your household or from being self-employed in a non-farm enterprise? <i>[Interviewer to read: Self-employed is a person who operates his/her own business or other economic enterprises, or engages independently in a profession or trade.]</i>	HI8a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI9] 8. DK [SKIP to HI9] 9. RF [SKIP to HI9]	HI8b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI8c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI8d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI9. Any additional income from other sources such as gifts, donations, inheritance, transfers of cash or items such as food, clothing, medicines, etc. from family, friends, charities, or religious or other groups in the last 12 months? <i>[Interviewer to read: Please do not include any remittances you might have already mentioned in the previous question.]</i>	HI9a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI10] 8. DK [SKIP to HI10] 9. RF [SKIP to HI10]	HI9b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500 MWK 6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK 7. 125,001+ MWK	HI9c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK	HI9d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to 3,000,000 MWK 6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK 7. 6,000,000+ MWK	
HI10. Did your household have any other non-farming income in the last 12 months that we have not already discussed?	HI10a 1. Yes 2. No [SKIP to HI11] 8. DK [SKIP to HI11]	HI10b 1. None 2. < 6,250 MKW 3. 6,251 to 12,500 MWK 4. 12,501 to 25,000 MWK 5. 25,001 to 62,500	HI10c 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to	HI10d 1. None 2. < 300,000 MKW 3. 300,001 to 600,000 MWK 4. 600,001 to 1,200,000 MWK 5. 1,200,001 to	

	9. RF [SKIP to HI11]	MWK	250,000 MWK	3,000,000 MWK	
		6. 62,501 to 125,000 KMWK	6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK	6. 3,000,001 to 6,000,000 KMWK	
		7. 125,001+ MWK	7. 500,000+ MWK	7. 6,000,000+ MWK	

HI11. What is the total income of the household in the last 12 months? Please consider all sources of income from all household members during the last 12 months (previous of today) from paid work and other sources excluding household income from agriculture and other farming sources.

Total income in Kwacha: _____

- 8. DK SKIP to HI13
- 9. RF SKIP to HI13

HI12. How many people in total, including also yourself and people outside of your household depend on this income?

[Interviewer: This number should include the respondent - so enter "01" if only the respondent depends on/is supported by this income.]

Number of people

- 88. DK
- 99. RF

HI13. Thinking about the regular income for this household generated from non-farming sources, do you believe that it is enough money to cover your household's daily living needs and obligations?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

HI14. Does your household or any members of your household have current debt or outstanding loans?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to AG1
- 8. DK SKIP to AG1
- 9. RF SKIP to AG1

HI14a. What is the approximate total amount of this household's debt or loan(s)?

- 1. None
- 2. < 25,000 MKW
- 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK
- 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK

- 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK
- 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK
- 7. 500,000+ MWK
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

Section 5: Household Agricultural Income and Assets

[Interviewer to read: *In the next sections, I will ask you about the total income of the household in the last 12 months (from today) from agriculture and farming sources. I would now be interested to know about ALL sources of income from agriculture and farm work. I know it may be difficult to calculate these figures, but please try to give us as accurate amounts as possible. Please remember that whatever information you share, will be kept confidential and that it is extremely important for us to get this information in order to be able to assess the general economic dimension of the overall wellbeing of people in Malawi.*

The next section will collect information on farmland you might own or rent.]

AG1. Does your household have any cultivated or pastured land (farm land), either owned, rented or both, and/or free land or community land given to the household for cultivation? Check all that apply.

- 1. Yes, owned by the household
 - 2. Yes, rented by the household
 - 3. Community land lent rent-free to household
 - 4. Other land lent rent free to the household
 - 5. No
 - 8. DK
 - 9. RF
- SKIP to AG6 if no land is owned by the household
SKIP to AG6 if no land is owned by the household
SKIP to AG6 if no land is owned by the household
SKIP to AG8
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[Interviewer to read: *Now, think about the farm land that you or your household owns. Please try to get the size of land in acres. If the respondent is not able to provide the size of land in acres, then ask to compare the size of land to a football field]*

AG2. How many acres of land do you/your household own?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1/8th of an acre 2. 1/4 of an acre 3. 1/2 acre 4. 3/4 of an acre 5. 1 Acre 6. More than one acre: please specify: <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 40px; height: 15px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> 8. DK 9. RF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Size of a football field 2. 3/4 of a football field 3. 1/2 size a football field 4. 1/4 size of a football field 5. Less than 1/4 size of a football field 6. More than a football field (Specify: _____) 8. DK 9. RF
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AG3. Did you rent out any of your land in the past 12 months from today?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to AG6
- 8. DK SKIP to AG6
- 9. RF SKIP to AG6

AG4. How much land did you rent out during the past 12 months from today?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. 1/8th of an acre2. 1/4 of an acre3. 1/2 acre4. 3/4 of an acre5. 1 Acre6. More than one acre: please specify: <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin-right: 5px;"></div> Acres

AG5. How much rental income did you earn from land in the past twelve months (before tax)?

- 1. None
- 2. < 25,000 MKW
- 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK
- 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK
- 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK
- 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK
- 7. 500,000+ MWK
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

AG6. Did you rent any land from others in the past 12 months?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to AG8
- 8. DK SKIP to AG8
- 9. RF SKIP to AG8

AG7. How much land rent did you pay in the past 12 months?

- 1. None
- 2. < 25,000 MKW
- 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK
- 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK
- 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK
- 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK
- 7. 500,000+ MWK
- 8. DK
- 9. RF

[Interviewer to read: We will now ask you some questions regarding your household’s agricultural income and assets. Such assets are tractors, carts, ploughs or any tools used for farming.]

AG8. Does your household own any farming assets, such as farming equipment like tractors, carts, or tools?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to AG10
- 8. DK SKIP to AG10
- 9. RF SKIP to AG10

[Interviewer: If respondent’s household doesn’t own a type of farming asset listed below, enter “0”]

AG9. How many of the following farming assets does your household currently own?	
AG9a. Tractors	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9b. Ox plough	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9c. Ox cart	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9d. Thresher/hoes/sickles	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9e. Trolley	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9f. Folder cutting machine	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9g. Generator	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9h. Motorized pump	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9i. Grain mill	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9j. Wheel barrow	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9k. Manual pump/treadle pump	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
AG9l. Other farming equipment or machinery, please specify: _____	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
[Interviewer: probe about any other farming equipment that may not be listed in this table]	

[Interviewer to read: In the next question we would like to know your ownership of livestock. Livestock is defined as domesticated animals raised in an agricultural setting to produce commodities such as food, fiber, and labor.]

AG10. Does your household currently own any livestock?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No SKIP to AG13
- 8. DK SKIP to AG13
- 9. RF SKIP to AG13

[Interviewer: If respondent’s household doesn’t own a type of livestock listed below, enter “0”]

AG11. How many of the following livestock does your household currently own?

AG11a. Cows/calves/oxen	<input type="text"/>
AG11b. Goats	<input type="text"/>
AG11c. Sheep	<input type="text"/>
AG11d. Horses	<input type="text"/>
AG11e. Donkeys/mules	<input type="text"/>
AG11f. Pigs	<input type="text"/>
AG11g. Chickens/turkeys/ducks/pigeons	<input type="text"/>
AG11h. Rabbits	<input type="text"/>
AG11i. Other livestock please specify: _____	<input type="text"/>

AG12. What is the approximate current market value of the livestock owned by the household all together?

1. None
2. < 25,000 MKW
3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK
4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK
5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK
6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK
7. 500,000+ MWK
8. DK
9. RF

AG13. Did your household engage in crop growing, forestry or fishing in the past 12 months?

[Interviewer to read: Responding to this question, please also include wood cutting for log making and firewood and making charcoal]

1. Yes
2. No SKIP to HA1
8. DK SKIP to HA1
9. RF SKIP to HA1

AG14. What is the value of all crops, forestry products, and fishing produced and sold by your household in the past 12 months?

1. None
2. < 25,000 MKW
3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK
4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK
5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK
6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK
7. 500,000+ MWK
8. DK
9. RF

Section 6: Household Financial and Non-Financial Assets

[Interviewer: If respondent reports 0 items owned by the household, write "0" in the respective field.]

HA1. How many of the following items does your household currently own?	
HA1a. Car/boat/canoe	<input type="text"/>
HA1b. Trucks	<input type="text"/>
HA1c. Any other automobiles, including 3 wheels	<input type="text"/>
HA1d. Bicycles	<input type="text"/>
HA1e. Motorcycles	<input type="text"/>
HA1f. Scooters	<input type="text"/>
HA1g. Refrigerator/ freezer	<input type="text"/>
HA1h. Microwave	<input type="text"/>
HA1i. Air conditioner	<input type="text"/>
HA1j. Washing machine	<input type="text"/>
HA1k. Sewing machine	<input type="text"/>
HA1l. Television	<input type="text"/>
HA1m. Radio	<input type="text"/>
HA1n. Electric/ gas stove/improved energy saving stove	<input type="text"/>
HA1o. Computer or tablet	<input type="text"/>
HA1p. Satellite dish	<input type="text"/>
HA1q. Mobile phone	<input type="text"/>
HA1r. Landline phone	<input type="text"/>
HA1s. Solar energy panel	<input type="text"/>
HA1t. Power generator	<input type="text"/>
HA1u. Bed	<input type="text"/>
HA1v. Mattress	<input type="text"/>
HA1w. Chair(s)	<input type="text"/>
HA1x. Table	<input type="text"/>
HA1y. Mosquito net	<input type="text"/>
HA1z. Watch/Wall Clock	<input type="text"/>
HA1ab. Fishing net	<input type="text"/>
HA1ac. Electric/charcoal iron	<input type="text"/>
HA1ad. Additional assets (e.g. traditional ambulance, traditional fridge, etc.)	<input type="text"/>

HA1ae. Others,
specify: _____

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[Interviewer: If respondent reports 0 items owned by the household, write "0" in the respective field.]

<p>HA2. Do you or members of your household currently own any of the following financial assets?</p>	<p>HA2x. What is the approximate current total value of these assets? <i>[Interviewer to read: When you respond, please make sure to include all assets owned by the household. This includes assets owned by any of the household members listed earlier in the survey.]</i></p>
<p>HA2a. Current bank account</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HA2b 8. DK SKIP to HA2b 9. RF SKIP to HA2b</p>	<p>HA2a_1</p> <p>1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MKW 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MKW 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MKW 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MKW 8. DK 9. RF</p>
<p>HA2b. Savings accounts, postal accounts, certificate of deposits, or other depository products, SACCO</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HA2c 8. DK SKIP to HA2c 9. RF SKIP to HA2c</p>	<p>HA2b_1</p> <p>1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MKW 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MKW 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MKW 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MKW 8. DK 9. RF</p>
<p>HA2c. Stocks, bonds or mutual funds</p> <p>1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HA2d 8. DK SKIP to HA2d 9. RF SKIP to HA2d</p>	<p>HA2c_1</p> <p>1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MKW 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MKW 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MKW 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MKW</p>

	8. DK 9. RF
HA2d. Chipereganyo/village money loaning scheme/village money savings scheme 1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HA2e 8. DK SKIP to HA2e 9. RF SKIP to HA2e	HA2d_1 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK 8. DK 9. RF
HA2e. Mobile money accounts (e.g., Mpamba, Airtel money, Zoono, M0626) 1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HA2f 8. DK SKIP to HA2f 9. RF SKIP to HA2f	HA2e_1. 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK 8. DK 9. RF
HA2f. Other, please specify_____ 1. Yes 2. No SKIP to next section, Section 7, SB1 8. DK SKIP to next Section, Section 7, SB1 9. RF SKIP to next Section, Section 7, SB1	HA2f_1 1. None 2. < 25,000 MKW 3. 25,001 to 50,000 MWK 4. 50,001 to 100,000 MWK 5. 100,001 to 250,000 MWK 6. 250,001 to 500,000 KMWK 7. 500,000+ MWK 8. DK 9. RF

Section 7: Access to Social Programs and Benefits

[Interviewer to read: *In the next questions, I will ask you about your household's participation in any social transfer programs such as food transfers, Social Cash Transfer program, public works programs, and others. Your response does not have any impact on your own or your household's current or future eligibility for any of these social transfers programs or benefits received. Please remember that all*

information provided will be kept confidential. It is important for us to collect this information to get a better understanding of the socio-economic living conditions of households with older persons like yours.]

<p>SB1. In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household receive any of the following social benefits or transfers?</p> <p>Check all that apply</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food 2. Household items 3. Clothing/shoes 4. Money 5. Other, specify: _____ 6. Did not receive any of these 8. DK 9. RF
<p>SB2. In the past 12 months did your household benefit from any Social Cash Transfer Program?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No SKIP to SB3 8. DK SKIP to SB3 9. RF SKIP to SB3
<p>SB2a. In which Social Cash Transfer Program did your household participate in the past 12 months?</p> <p>Check all that apply</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malawi Social Cash Transfer Program 2. Emergency Cash Transfer Program 3. Other, specify: _____
<p>SB2b. What was the reason for your household to be included in this program?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ultra-poor and labour constrained 2. Poor and food insecure 3. Female- or child headed household 4. Household dependency ratio of 1 to 4 5. other, specify: _____ 8. DK 9. RF
<p>SB3. In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household benefit from the targeted support to school meals program?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 8. DK 9. RF
<p>SB3a. In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household participate in the Take Home Ration (THR) as part of the school meal program?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 8. DK 9. RF
<p>SB4. In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household participate in the Public Works Programs (PWP)?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No SKIP to SP5. 8. DK SIP to SP5 9. RF SKIP to SP5
<p>SB4a. In which Public Works Program (PWP) did this person/these persons in your household participate? Check all that apply</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Irrigation, Rural Livelihoods and Development Projects (IPLADP) 2. Creation of Community Assets 3. Rural Infrastructure Development Programme (RIDP) 4. Provision of food and inputs in exchange for work 5. Other, specify _____

	8. DK 9. RF
SB5. In the past 12 months, did anyone in your household participate in any other social benefits program(s) not mentioned here?	1. Yes 2. No SKIP to HC1 8. DK SKIP to HC1 9. RF SKIP to HC1
SB5a. In which other social benefits program(s) did this person/these persons in your household participate in the past 12 months?	Name of social benefits program: _____ <i>[Interviewer: write the name of the program(s) respondent or someone else in the household participated]</i>

Section 8: Overall household economic conditions

[Interviewer to read: The next questions will inquire about your perception of your present, past and future economic conditions.]

HC1. How well would you say your household is managing financially these days?

1. Living comfortably
2. Doing alright
3. Just about getting by (have to be careful but getting by)
4. Finding it difficult
5. Finding it very difficult
8. DK
9. RF

HC2. Would you say your current household's overall economic condition has improved, worsened, or stayed about the same compared to the same time one year ago?

1. Improved
2. Worsened
3. About the same
8. DK
9. RF

HC3. Comparing your household's income now with your household's expected income for the next year, which of the following is true?

1. Next year income will go up
2. Next year income will go down

