

Appendix 1 Questionnaire
Questionnaire for Research on the Magnitude of Drug abuse and trafficking among
Primary school children in Kinondoni
District – Dar es Salaam

The purpose of conducting this research is to assess to what extent is the problem of drug abuse and trafficking among primary school pupils. Accordingly the following questions were prepared.

Questions for school children.

- Are you aware of drug abuse in your school or at your street?
- What is drag abuse?
- ◆ Have you seen drug abuse culprits or victims?
- ◆ Mention the names of different drugs you know.
- ◆ Do you know any of your school mates being involved in drug abuse?
- ◆ Who do you think convinces school children to take part in drug abuse practices?
- ◆ Who do you know is involved in drug abuse?
- ◆ Why do you think people are involved in drug abuse?
- ◆ Mention ways used by drug abusers in using the drugs.
- ◆ Is the selling of drugs common in your area i.e. school or at your community?
- ◆ What prompts people to be involved in drug selling and use?
- ◆ Who do you think are the people who force school children to be involved in drug business?

- ◆ What are the effects of drug abuse and trafficking in our society?
- ◆ Are these effects known by many of you in this school?
- ◆ What are the characteristics of the drug abuser?
- ◆ Give your suggestions on what should be done to protect school children from drug abuse practices.

Questions for Teachers:

- Do you have any knowledge of the drug abuse and trafficking in this country?
- Are you aware of the drug abuse practices among primary school children?
- How do you feel teaching in an environment where pupils are involved in drug abuse practices?
- What are the effects of drug abuse to pupils involved in the business during classes?
- What are the trends in class attendance and performance in examinations of the pupils who are involved in drug abuse and trafficking?
- Make suggestions on how to combat the problem of drug abuse among school children.

Questions for Parents:

- Are you aware of the problem of drug abuse in this country?
- ◆ What is the magnitude of drug abuse in your locality?
- ◆ Give reasons that make people to be involved in drug abuse and trafficking.
- ◆ What is the behaviour of school pupils who are drug abusers?

- ◆ What are the routes causes of the involvement of school children in drug abuse practices?
- ◆ Is it easy to point out/suspect somebody especially a primary school pupil of being a drug abuser? If yes, explain their characters.
- ◆ What action would you take when you meet or suspect someone of being a drug abuser?
- ◆ Suggest measures that can be taken to redress the situation in primary schools.

Appendix 2

Needs Assessment

The participatory need assessment was carried out in the organisation using the following questions;

- ◆ What is the goal and objectives of the organisation?
- ◆ What type of services do you offer to your customers?
- ◆ Who is your target group?
- ◆ Who are the stakeholders/ collaborators in your area of operations?
- ◆ Have you had any training in working with school children regarding substance abuse?
- ◆ What do you already know about drugs?
- ◆ Which school do you think may have pupils practising drug abuse?
- ◆ Why do you think so?
- ◆ In which areas do you feel your staffs are competent in working with substance abuse?
- ◆ What kind of priority would you give Training one drug abuse and trafficking in primary schools?
- ◆ What is the organisation's future plan in the fight against drug abuse, trafficking and related issues in both primary schools and the community at large?

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Work plan:

After carrying out documentary review, we discussed with the members of the organisation developed a work plan for the agreed activities.

The work plan is presented in table below

S/NO.	ACTIVITY	YEAR 2003				YEAR 2004												
		S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
1.	Meeting with the management and staff of PREDAC organisation for familiarisation.		xx	xx														
2.	Literature review on the problems addressed by the organisation.			xx														
3.	Participatory needs assessment.			xx														
4.	Consultation visits to other stakeholders in Dar es Salaam to the drug abuse, trafficking HIV/AIDS problems.			xx														

5.	Preparation of the annual regional festival on drug abuse and trafficking.																		
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6.	Participatory identification and selection of primary schools for research.																		
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7.	Preparation of Questionnaire for the research.																		
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8.	Conduct participatory research on the magnitude of drug abuse and trafficking and related issues in the selected primary schools.																		
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9.	Carry out quantitative and qualitative analysis of the data collected from the selected schools.																		
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