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MIDDLE/JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

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INSTRUCTIONS:

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL MIDDLE/JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS
WITHIN THE CLUSTER.

- > IF THERE ARE NO MIDDLE/JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLUSTER,
COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE MIDDLE/JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
WHICH IS CLOSEST TO THE CLUSTER.
- > IF THE MIDDLE AND JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN THE CLUSTER ARE LOCATED
NEXT TO EACH OTHER, COMPLETE ONE QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH COMBINES THE TWO
SCHOOLS. IF THEY ARE LOCATED IN DIFFERENT AREAS, FILL OUT A SEPARATE
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR EACH.

COPY THE SCHOOL CODE FROM THE MASTER LIST OF SCHOOLS. IF THE SCHOOL DOES
NOT APPEAR ON THE MASTER LIST, ADD IT TO THE LIST FOR THE CLUSTER AND
ASSIGN IT THE NEXT AVAILABLE CODE.

CLUSTER: _____ CLUSTER NUMBER:

X1

NAME OF
SCHOOL: _____

_____ SCHOOL CODE:

X2

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

X3

X4

X5

--DAY--MONTH--YEAR--

MIDDLE/JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF RESPONDENT: _____

STATUS OF RESPONDENT:

HEAD TEACHER.....1
ADMINISTRATOR.....2
TEACHER.....3
OTHER (Specify:)...4

X6

I. SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Is this school public or private?

PUBLIC.....1
PRIVATE.....2
PRIVATE RELIGIOUS.3

X7

2. In what year was this school built?

IF MIDDLE AND JSS COMBINED, REFER TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

19 X8

3. In what year did classes begin?

IF MIDDLE AND JSS COMBINED, REFER TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

19 X9

4. Is this a middle school, a junior secondary school, or a combination of both?

MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY.....1
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ONLY..2
COMBINATION MIDDLE AND JSS....3

X10

5. How many classrooms are there in this school, including sheds?

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS	MADE OF CONCRETE:	NUMBER OF SHEDS:	NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS	OF OTHER MATERIALS:	TOTAL:
X11		X12	X13		X14

NOTE: TOTAL SHOULD BE THE SUM OF CLASSROOMS MADE OF CONCRETE, CLASSROOMS THAT ARE SHEDS, AND CLASSROOMS MADE OF OTHER MATERIALS.

6. How many of these classrooms are in such bad repair that they cannot be used at any time?

NUMBER COMPLETELY UNUSABLE:

X15

7. How many of these classrooms cannot be used when it rains? DO NOT INCLUDE CLASSROOMS MENTIONED IN QUESTION 6.

NUMBER NOT USABLE WHEN IT RAINS:

X16

8. How many of the classrooms have a blackboard?
INCLUDING SHEDS WITH BLACKBOARDS.

CLASSROOMS WITH BLACKBOARDS:

X17

9. In general, what is the quality of the blackboards in this school?

EXCELLENT.....1
GOOD.....2
FAIR.....4
POOR.....5
NO BLACKBOARDS.6 (► 11)

X18

10. Is there enough chalk available for teaching?

YES, ALWAYS ENOUGH.....1
OCCASIONAL SHORTAGES...2
NO, NEVER ENOUGH CHALK.3

X19

11. Are there textbooks provided by the school for the students' use?

YES....1
NO.....2 (► 13)

X20

12. How many English, mathematics and science textbooks are available for the students of each grade?

DO NOT INCLUDE TEXTBOOKS WHICH ARE TOO DAMAGED TO BE USED OR WHICH CANNOT BE USED FOR ANOTHER REASON. IF THERE ARE NO BOOKS IN A CATEGORY, PUT "ZERO". IF GRADE NOT OFFERED, PUT N/A (NOT APPLICABLE)

		NUMBER OF...			
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
GRADE		ENGLISH BOOKS	MATHEMATICS BOOKS	SCIENCE BOOKS	
M1	X21	1 X22	X23	X24	
M2	X25	2 X26	X27	X28	
M3	X29	3 X30	X31	X32	
M4	X33	4 X34	X35	X36	
JS1	X37	5 X38	X39	X40	
JS2	X41	6 X42	X43	X44	
JS3	X45	7 X46	X47	X48	

13. Is there a library for the students' use in this school?

YES...1
NO....2

X49

14. Are there enough desks or tables for all of the students to write on?

YES, ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE....1
SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH.....2
NO DESKS OR TABLES AT ALL...3

X50

15. Is there a school garden for teaching students at this school?

YES...1
NO....2

X51

16. Does this school have electricity?

YES...1
NO....2

X52

17. Does this school have its own water supply?

YES...1
NO....2 (▶19)

X53

18. What type of water supply does the school have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1
WATER TOWER.....2
WELL WITH PUMP.....3
WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4
OTHER.....5

X54

19. Is housing provided for the head teacher?

YES...1
NO....2 (▶22)

X55

20. Does the housing provided to the head teacher have electricity?

YES....1
NO.....2

X56

21. What type of water supply does the housing provided to the head teacher have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1
WATER TOWER.....2
WELL WITH PUMP.....3
WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4

NO WATER SUPPLY.....5
OTHER.....6
(Specify:_____)

X57

22. Is lodging supplied for the teachers?

- YES, FOR ALL THE TEACHERS....1
YES, FOR SOME OF THE TEACHERS
BUT NOT FOR ALL.....2
NO, NO LODGING SUPPLIED FOR
ANY OF THE TEACHERS.....3 (► 26)

X58

23. How many teachers are housed in lodging supplied by or in association with the school?

NUMBER OF TEACHERS:

X59

24. Do any of these lodgings have electricity?

- ALL OF THEM.....1
MOST OF THEM.....2
SOME OF THEM.....3
NONE HAVE ELECTRICITY..4

X60

25. What is the most common water supply in the housing provided for the teachers?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1 | NO WATER SUPPLY.....5 |
| WATER TOWER.....2 | OTHER.....6 |
| WELL WITH PUMP.....3 | (Specify:_____) |
| WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4 | |

X61

26. During the past 12 months, how many times has an inspector of middle or junior secondary education visited this school?

TIMES:

X62

27. In what month and year did a school inspector last visit this school?

MONTH:

X63

YEAR:

X64

II. ENROLLMENT

WRITE THE RESPONSES FOR THE FIRST 5 QUESTIONS IN THE TABLE BELOW FOR EACH GRADE OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL, FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR. IF THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, COLLECT THE INFORMATION FOR THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR. IF THE GRADE DOES NOT EXIST AT THIS SCHOOL WRITE "N/A" (NOT APPLICABLE).

1. How many classes are there of each grade?
2. How many students are in each grade?
3. Among the students in each grade, how many are girls?
4. Among the students in each grade, how many are repeaters?
5. Which grades operate on a split shift?

GRADE	1 NUMBER OF CLASSES	2 NUMBER OF STUDENTS	3 NUMBER OF GIRLS	4 NUMBER OF REPEATERS	5 SPLIT SHIFT? YES..1 NO..2
M1	X65	X66	X67	X68	X69
M2	X71	X72	X73	X74	X75
M3	X77	X78	X79	X80	X81
M4	X83	X84	X85	X86	X87
JS1	X89	X90	X91	X92	X93
JS2	X95	X96	X97	X98	X99
JS3	X101	X102	X103	X104	X105

6. For which school year does this information apply?

1986-87....1
1987-88....2
1988-89....3

X107

7. Are all the students who want to enroll in this middle/junior secondary school admitted?

YES....1 (10)
NO.....2

X108

8. How many children who wanted to enroll were not admitted during the most recent school year?

NUMBER NOT ADMITTED:

X109

9. What criteria determine whether a child who wants to enroll is actually admitted? IF MORE THAN ONE CRITERION IS MENTIONED, WRITE THE CODES FOR BOTH.

AGE OF CHILD.....1	1ST	X110
HOW CLOSE CHILD LIVES TO SCHOOL.....2	CODE	
WHETHER PARENTS CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES..3		
WAITING LIST.....4		
OTHER (Please specify).....5	2ND	X111
	CODE	

10. How many students from this school took the Common Entrance Examination the last time it was offered?

NUMBER WHO SAT FOR
THE EXAMINATION:

X112

11. How many of these students passed the examination?

NUMBER WHO PASSED
THE EXAMINATION:

X113

III. SCHOOL STAFF

Now I would like to have some information about the people who work in this school. We will begin with you.

MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE SCHOOL. IF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR HAS FINISHED AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, ASK ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

Ignore
Q-4-48

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FULL NAME	How old is he/she?	SEX M...1 F...2	OCCUPATION HEAD TEACHER...1 OTHER ADMIN...2 TEACHER...3 SECRETARY...4 LABORER...5 OTHER (SPEC)...6	What is the highest grade completed? P1, P2, ... P6 M1, M2, ... M4 S1, S2, ... S3 A1, A2, ... A3 U1, U2, ... U8	Has (NAME) received teacher training? YES...1 NO...2 (196)	What is the highest level of training completed? CODES: T1 T2 T3 T4	What is (NAME)'s highest diploma? NONE...1 SEE Q-4-5 TEACHER BACH...2 TEACHER BACH...3 TEACHER BACH...4 TEACHER BACH...5 TEACHER BACH...6 TEACHER BACH...7 TEACHER BACH...8 TEACHER BACH...9 TEACHER BACH...10	What other certificates does (NAME) have? NONE...1 COMM/VOCAT...2 TECH/PROF...3 TECH/PROF...4 DIPLOMA...5	How many years has (NAME) taught at this middle/jun. sec. school? YEARS	How many years has (NAME) worked as a middle/jun. sec. teacher? YEARS	What grade(s) is (NAME) teaching this school year? CODES M1 M2 M3 M4 J51 J52 J53		Does (NAME) have any other paid jobs or businesses away from the school but during the school year? GARDENING NOT INCLUDED. YES...1 NO...2	INTERVIEWER: COPY TEACHERS' SCORES HERE:
											1ST	2ND		
X114	01		X117	X118	X119	X120		X121	X122	X123	X124	X125	X127	N28
X133	02		X136	X137	X138	X139		X140	X141	X142	X143	X144	X146	
X152	03		X155					X159						
X171	04							X178						
X190	05		X193			X196		X197						
X209	06							X216						
X228	07							X235						
X247	08													
X266	09													
X285	10													
X304	11													
X323	12													
X342	13													
X361	14													
X380	15													
X399	16													
X418	17													
X437	18													
X456	19													
X475	20													
X494	21													
X513	22													
X532	23													
X551	24													
X570	25													

X627 28
X646 29
X665 30

16. INTERVIEWER: TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO TEACH:

X684

17. Are there teachers who have been absent during the past school year for reasons other than illness?

YES....1

NO.....2 (→ 19)

X685

18. How many teachers have been absent for reasons other than illness during the past school year? NUMBER:

X686

19. Does it often happen that the payments to the teachers are late?

YES, OFTEN LATE.....1

YES, SOMETIMES LATE.....2

NO, ALMOST NEVER LATE....3 (→ PART IV)

X687

20. About how many weeks late do the payments come? WEEKS:

X688

IV. EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOLING

1. Are there annual school fees required to enroll at this school?

YES...1

NO....2 (→ 3)

X689

2. How much are the annual school enrollment fees this year for each grade? IF NONE, WRITE ZERO.

M1: X690 CEDIS

JS1: X691 CEDIS

M2: X692 CEDIS

JS2: X693 CEDIS

M3: X694 CEDIS

JS3: X695 CEDIS

M4: X696 CEDIS

3. Are there also initial entrance fees (for example, a fee when entering the first year of junior secondary) at this school?

YES...1

NO....2 (→ 5)

X697

4. How much are these initial entrance fees?

CEDIS:

X698

5. Are the parents of the students required to join any parents' association?

YES...1
NO....2 (► 7)

X699

6. How much money per year must parents contribute to this association?

CEDIS:

X700

AMOUNT SHOWN IS: PER CHILD...1
PER FAMILY...2

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X701

7. Are there other fees which are required during the school year, such as sports or culture fees?

YES...1
NO....2 (► 9)

X702

8. How much are these other fees per child for each grade for the present school year?

M1:

X703

CEDIS

JS1:

X704

CEDIS

M2:

X705

CEDIS

JS2:

X706

CEDIS

M3:

X707

CEDIS

JS3:

X708

CEDIS

M4:

X709

CEDIS

9. Are students required to wear uniforms to this primary school?

YES, REQUIRED.....1
NO, NOT REQUIRED.....2 (► 12)

X710

10. How much does a boy's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST
(INCLUDING
SEWING):

X711

CEDIS

MATERIALS
ONLY:

X712

CEDIS

11. How much does a girl's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST
(INCLUDING
SEWING):

X713

CEDIS

MATERIALS
ONLY:

X714

CEDIS

12. Are the students required to buy the following items?		13. How much does one ... cost?			14. How many does a student need per year?			15. How many are available per student at the school price?		
YES...1	WRITE N/A IF GRADE									
NO....2	NOT OFFERED									
		SCHOOL	MARKET	IF NONE,	IF NONE,					
		PRICE	PRICE	WRITE ZERO.	WRITE ZERO.					
Slate? X715	11									
Chalk? X739	21									
Exer. book? X763	31									
Textbooks? X787	41									
Pens? X811	51									
Pencils? X835	61									
Erasers? X859	71									
Drawing Bd? X883	81									
T-square? X907	91									
Mathem Set? X931	101									
Other items X955	111									

X978

NOTE: COMPLETE QUESTIONS 13-15 EVEN IF ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTION 12 ARE "NO".

V. OBSERVATIONS

1. What are the most important problems with education at this middle/junior secondary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.
2. What are the most important problems regarding the staff that work at this middle/junior secondary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.
3. OBSERVATIONS OF THE INTERVIEWER: (CONTINUE ON REVERSE OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.)

2. What are the most important problems regarding the staff that work at this middle/junior secondary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.

3. OBSERVATIONS OF THE INTERVIEWER: (CONTINUE ON REVERSE OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.)