

INTERVIEW 1 – ALL ABOUT YOU

The aim of the interview is to get to know the young participant who has lived in this area prior to the development of Lavasa.

Explanation for the participant:

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this interview. I am interested in your experiences of living here. [Provide a background to the project, make sure the participant has read the information leaflet, sign the consent form and reiterate that the conversation will be confidential and anonymous / ask if they agree to being tape recorded].

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You and your family:

- Where do you live?
- How long have you lived here?
- Who do you live with?

Let's talk about your drawing (for participants who took part to the drawing activity at school):

- Can you describe your drawing to me?
- Ask specific questions based on the drawing (previously prepared looking at the drawing)
- Why did you choose these words to describe your drawing?
- We asked you to show your local area to a young person in another country through your drawing – why did you want to show them this? [explore: why this drawing and not something else]

Looking back:

- How old were you when all the building work started here?
- What do you think is the best thing about living here?
- What do you think is the worst thing about living here?
- Where did you go to school before? How different is this new school? [explore positive and negatives]
- How many children in your village go to this school? Do some children not come to this school? Why is this?

- How has your life changed since the development has begun (explore positive as well as negative impacts)?

Part of a new city

- Do you feel part of something new? Do you feel part of Lavasa? What does it feel like to be living here? (explore fears as well as excitement).
- What does Lavasa mean to you? [explore where is Lavasa and what does it include for them]
- Explore safety (at home / built up area) Is this a safe place? Why is this? Would your family agree with you? How safe is it compared to before, when none of this was here?
- Is there anything that worries you about the building of the new town? (explore anxieties over the social / cultural / physical aspects of the development)
- What from your perspective are the most positive aspects of the building of this new town? (explore positive aspects – social / cultural / physical).

Children and young people

- What do you think life is like for children and young people that live in Lavasa?
- Where do you like to go and play? Why do you play in these places?
- Do you play or go to different places now that Davase has been built? (explore: Sunday market for example)
- Who do you mainly spend your time with when you are not at school? And what do you like to do?
- Have you made new friends since you have started at this new school? Have you met any children that do not live in your village and do not go to this school? [Explore: social changes]

**Thank the participant for their time and ask them to complete a Participant Information Sheet*

Remind the participant about the second interview and other activities