### Guide for interviews and focus group discussions with health worker staff

Guide for interviews with Health and support staff

Date:

Place:

Interviewer:

Personnel Details:

* Age :
* Sex :
* Profession :
* Position:
* Ethnic group :
* Religion :
  + - 1. Professional Background
* Can you tell me a little about your background? Where are you from?
* Where did you go to school? What was your training?
* What was your experience of life and work in Freetown/Bo?
* Can you tell me a little about your work experience?
* Have you ever been engaged with this kind of work before?
* With non-governmental organizations or the government?
* Have you ever worked in a public health context?
* What kind of work do you like?
  + - 1. Overall Experiences with EBV control
* How have you been involved in the response?
* What kind of training have you received?
* How did you adapt your work to the control of the epidemic? Or has your work specifically be created for the control of the epidemic?
* Could you tell me about your work?
* What is the work like? Are there aspects that concern you? How did you cope them?
* How did you protect yourself and your family?
* Did anybody in your center get infected? Do you know how? What do you think might facilitate the infection? What might help to control it? If not: Why do you did you did not have infections in your center?
* Do you think that the preventive measures you are using con be used in the future?
* How the population concerned has received these activities?
* Have your relationship with your colleagues changed? Why?
* What your family and friends think about your work?
  + - 1. Everyday Work Experiences
* Could you ‘walk me through’ an average work day?
* How have these then to think about how this work has changed over time.
* What do you think was the main obstacles to curbing the spread of EVD?
* What worked? What has not?
* Have you noticed a change in messaging?
* What is your opinion on the information provided on Ebola?
* Do you have any ideas on how people should be informed after the outbreak?
  + - 1. Community
* Do you think the understanding of the community to the health structures have changed since the MVE? How?
* Have you encountered and addressed rumors or stigma? How did you cope them?
* According to you, what do you think are the reasons for the reluctance towards public health measure? What aspect can make people trust or accept public helath measures related with the control of epidemics?
  + - 1. Future
* How do you see your work changing when the epidemic is over?
* Do you think the understanding of the community to the health structures have changed?
* What is your opinion on the future of health structures in Sierra Leone and in general?

Do you want to ask something?