

Project: Teachers and Social Cohesion
Instrument: Classroom Observation Schedule

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Fieldworker name: _____

School: _____

Date: _____

Time of starting observations: _____

Time of ending observations: _____

Dear Researcher,

The school observation schedule is required to contextualize the data received at this research site. Please complete all the questions and make comments in the boxes that you think may be relevant to discuss and analyse.

Please answer the following questions with as much details as possible by observing the teacher, classroom and interactions.

1.1 What is the teacher's sex?

Male 1	Female 2
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1.2 Which grade is the teacher teaching?

Grade 8 1	Grade 9 2
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1.3 Which learning area is the teacher teaching?

1. Mathematics	2. Social Science	3. Natural Science
4. Technology	5. EMS	6. Life Orientation
7. Creative Arts	8. Languages	

1.4 How many students are in the classroom?

2.1 Please give a description of the classroom (e.g. arrangement of desks, posters, resources etc.).

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2.2 What teaching material did the teacher use? (E.g. textbooks, computers etc.)

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Which methods or strategies did the teacher use to teach her/his lesson (e.g. discussions, role plays, group work)?

Section 2: Learner to Learner interactions

Observe the students while they are interacting with each other in the classroom.

2.1 Please describe the interactions between the learners (who sits and talks with whom, what they are doing, how they interact, how they behave, how they respond to the teacher).

Section 3: Teacher to Learner interactions

Observe the teachers and learners interactions in the classroom.

3.1 Please describe the manner in which the teachers interact with the learners and the learners' responses (e.g. how does the teacher manage the class, how discipline is kept, the relationship between the teacher and learner).

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