**Interviewer:**

**Audio file name:**

**Date:**

# **Interview Schedule 7: School Safety**

Thank the interviewee for their time, offer them the overview flyer about the research project and explain the interview will take about 45 minutes and will be recorded. Invite questions about the process/research.

As well as recording the interview please take general notes.

## **Biographical data**

Gender of the interviewee:

Post/title of the interviewee:

Length in post:

**After consent from the interviewee, turn on the recorder**

## **Opening questions**

1. Please tell me a little bit about your current post and responsibilities.
2. What is your priority area?
3. How do your responsibilities and priority areas relate to peace building in Rwanda?
4. What do you perceive to be the main issues affecting peace building in Rwanda?

**Policy Frame work**

1. What is your understanding of School Safety?
2. What are the policies regarding School Safety

* What was the rationale behind this policy or policies?

1. What has been the impact of the policy?

Probe:

* Positive impact, negative and
* Un-intended consequences

1. What are the challenges in implementing these policies and what is being done to address this?
2. Who are the different actors in the provision of a safe school environment?

* What is the role of different actors in this?
* Probe: Who supports, who opposes

**School Safety and Peace-building**

1. What do you see as the link between school safety, peace-building and reconciliation?
2. Tell us about specific interventions that have been successful in addressing school based violence
3. What support is given to teachers to deal with school violence and promote school safety?
4. What are some of the issues that relate to teachers’ conduct at school with regard to school safety, violence, etc.?

**Probe:**

(Sexual abuse, corporal punishment, alcohol abuse…) How does the school deal with such problems when they arise?

1. What is the accountability system for teachers in Rwanda in relation to school safety? Any recommendation for improving school safety and preventing violence?
2. Are there any challenges relating to school safety and peace building among teachers and the schools in general? If so what are they?
3. What interventions could you recommend for us to study in peace building in this research?