**Interview schedule 1: Follow-up interviews with previous research participants**

*Through the course of the interview, the interviewer will, together with the participant, draw a ‘life map’ documenting the answers, to enable easy reference back to particular events in the interview. The maps will also connect to the life maps and the exercises on future aspirations made in the 2007/08 fieldwork.*

1. To begin with, can you tell us a little about your life at the moment?
   1. Are things going well for you?
2. Tell us about how your life has been over the 8 years since we last talked to you in 2007/8.
   1. Are things better or worse for you now than they were at that time?
3. In 2007/8 you told us you were hoping to … What happened to those plans?
4. Tell us about things that have gone well in your life since then.
   1. Is there any particular event or change that had a positive effect on your life?
   2. What do you attribute your success(es) to?
   3. Are there any people who have been especially helpful?
5. Tell us about things that haven’t gone so well.
   1. Was there any event that caused these difficulties?
   2. Do you have responsibilities to other people that prevented your from doing things differently?
   3. Did anyone cause any difficulties for you?
6. Am I right in thinking you have / haven’t married since we last met you?
   1. What made you decide that marriage was (not) a good idea?
   2. How has getting married made a difference to your life?
   3. Are you still married? Why/why not?
7. Do you have children?
   1. How many? How old are they?
   2. How has that affected your life?
8. Tell us about the sorts of jobs, work or other income generating activities that you’ve done over the past 8 years.
   1. How did you come to do these jobs?
   2. Did they bring the sort of rewards you wanted?
   3. What made you continue / stop doing them?
   4. How did you support yourself in the periods where you did not have any work?
9. Do you have a field? Any other resources you can use to help you produce food or income?
   1. When did you get access to these?
   2. How did you acquire them?
10. How has your health been? And that of your family?
    1. How has that affected your life?
11. Has anyone in your family or living in your household received a cash transfer / pension / child grant over the past 8 years? [to be adapted for each country]
    1. Who is/was it for?
    2. Who receives it?
    3. When did they first get it? Do they still?
    4. Does/did it make a difference to your household at all?
    5. Has it made any difference to your life?
    6. Has it changed the way that you relate to people in your household, or to relatives, neighbours and friends? Are you expected to help other people more since you started receiving the grant? In what way?
    7. If you don’t receive a cash transfer, how do you think it would make a difference to you if you or someone in your household did receive one?
    8. What are your views on these forms of cash transfer?
12. Is life different for men and women in your family? Is it harder or easier? In what ways?
13. In what ways do you think your age makes a difference to the way things are for you? Are things easier or harder for younger or older people in this community? In what ways?

***Template for life map (to be drawn on A3 paper)*** Events and their perceived causes will be indicated

Good things ☺

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Bad things ☹