

**AN EXPLORATORY STUDY ON THE PHENOMENON OF CHILD SOLDIERS
AND THE PARTICIPATION OF CHILDREN IN ARMED CONFLICT IN
CENTRAL AND WESTERN MINDANAO, PHILIPPINES**

**Survey Questionnaire: English version
(For child soldiers)**

I Profile of child respondent

1. Name (optional) _____
2. Age _____
3. Gender _____
4. Place of birth _____
5. Ethnic group _____
6. Are you going to school? _____ If yes, what grade?
7. If no, have you ever been enrolled? _____
8. If yes, up to what grade? _____
9. How old were you when you stopped schooling?
10. Why did you stop attending school? _____
 - a. (Reasons)

11. Can you read?_(English/Arabic)_____ what level? _____
12. Can you write?_(English/Arabic)_____ what level? _____

II Living conditions and socio-economic situation of family

Living conditions

13. Where do you live? _____
14. With whom do you live? _____

15. Have you always lived there? (If yes, proceed to question 18) _____
16. If not, where did you live before? _____
17. With whom did you live before? _____

18. Why did you or your family move? _____

19. Is your household richer or poorer or the same as the other families in your community?

20. Who are the members of your family? (To interviewer: If R mentions siblings, be sure to get birth order, who are younger, or older than R, also include other members, like parents, grandparents, uncles, aunties, cousins, etc.) Please write answers on the table below)

Name of family member	Relationship to R	What does he/she do

21. Tell me about your relationship to them (E.g. they are good to me; they are bad to me; neutral, they don't care about me, etc.) _____

22. Has any of the child's immediate family (parents or guardians) died or left?

23. If parent has died, when?

24. If parent has left, when _____

25. Why did he/she leave? _____

26. Where do you sleep? _____

27. How much sleep do you get each night or day? _____

28. Tell me about your home (what it is made of, how big it is, where it is located, etc, what appliances are in it, etc.) _____

29. Can your parents or guardians read and write? _____

30. In what language or dialect? _____

31. If not, reasons why they can't read or write _____

32. What is the occupation or major source of income of your parents/guardians? _____

33. Where do the members of your family go when they are sick or hurt? _____

34. Where are you brought when you are sick or hurt? _____

35. How often do your parents or guardians buy new clothing or wearing apparel for the members of your family? _____

III Working situation and conditions of Child Respondent

36. How old were you when you started as a soldier or member of the armed forces? _____
37. How long have you served as a soldier or a member of a military group? _____
38. What did you do before you became a soldier, or started bearing arms? _____
39. Why were you recruited as a child soldier? Why did you decide to join the armed group (for instance, MILF) How were you recruited as a child soldier? (Let child respondent describe the events or situations that got them into this type of work) _____
40. What do you do at work? (What is the child's specific assignment?, and what are his or her specific duties and responsibilities? _____
41. Do your adult companions at work do the same thing as you do? _____
42. If not, do they have different duties and responsibilities _____
43. Where do you do most of your work (or where are you assigned most of the time? _____
44. How many hours per day do you work? _____
45. Do you work in the morning, afternoon, or evening? _____
46. How many days per week do you work? _____
47. Do you work on weekdays, week-ends or both? _____
48. Do you work all year round or only during times when you are needed (like when there are intensive military operations, etc) _____

IV Hazards associated with work as soldier or member of armed forces

49. Since you started working as a member of this group, have you been hurt or sick?
50. If yes, when did this happen? _____
51. Can you tell me what happened? _____

52. Do you know of other children in your group getting sick or hurt at work?_____
53. If answer is yes, can you please tell me what happened to them? _____

54. Have you ever felt sick or tired while working?_____
55. If yes, when was this?_____ Why did this happen? _____
56. Do you ever feel sad that you are involved in this type of work? _____
57. If no,
why? _____
58. If yes, why? _____
59. Do you think your work is dangerous? _____
60. If yes, why? _____
61. What happens if you don't work or refuse to work? _____

62. What happens if you commit a mistake in your work? _____
63. What about other children in your group, what happens to them if they don't work? _____

64. Are you paid for your services? _____
65. If yes, how are you paid? (in cash, in kind, per day, per week, per month, etc.)
66. If no, why aren't you paid? _____
67. If you are paid in cash, what do you do with the money that you earn? _____

68. What do you do when you are not working in this job? _____

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V Relationships with other people

69. Tell me about your relationships with the following people. Do you have a good relationship with them(you like them, they are nice) a bad relationship (you don't like them, they are mean) or a neutral relationship with them (we just work together) *(To interviewer: write answers on spaces provided for)*

<i>Your immediate superior</i>	
<i>Your fellow child soldiers</i>	
<i>Adults that you work with (adult soldiers)</i>	
<i>The members of your armed forces</i>	

70. Do the other kids that you work with have similar relationships with these people?

VI Attitudes toward work and school

71. Why do you work in this job?_____

72. Would you prefer not to be working in this job? (if yes, what would he or she prefer to do: take another job, go to school, hang out with friends, sell goods in the market, etc.)_____

73. Would you like to spend more time in school?_____

74. If ever you have enrolled in school, what did you like most in school?_What did you like least?_____

75. What do you want to do when you are older?_____

76. Would you want your other male siblings (older and younger) to do the same thing as you have done? (get involved in this job?)_____

77. If yes, why?_____

78. If no, why?_____

VII Fears and aspirations in life

79. What do you fear most in this job? _____

80. If given a choice, would you have chosen this type of work? _____

81. If yes, why? _____

82. If no, why _____

83. What do you aspire for yourself and for your fellow children in the future? _____

22. U minawa su mga lukes, na kanu I kinawa nilan? _____
23. Ngintu ka minawa sekanin? _____
24. Endaw ka ebpagiganen/Pedtulg? _____
25. Pila kauras I ipedtulg nengka sa uman malamag/magabi? _____
26. Panudtul ka kun u ngin I buntal a walay nu? (mana ngin I mga igagama nin, ngi kasela nin, endaw matun, endu ped Pn, ngin I mg appliances nu, ped pan). _____
27. Mataw bun matia endu semulat su mga lukes nengka? _____
28. Ngin a basa I katawan nilan semualt endu matia? _____
29. U di, na ngintu ka di silan mataw matia? _____
30. Ngin I masela a pantialian nu mga lukes nengka? _____
31. Endaw tatap ebpagangay su mga lukes engka u pendalu ataw egkapalian silan? _____
32. Endaw ka nilan ebpanggiten u pedsakit ataw egkapalian ka? _____
33. Ngin I kalibes a kabpamasa nu mga lukes nengka sa bagu a balegkas? _____

III. Egkambebetad u kapenggalebek nu wata a ebpangingidsan:

34. Ngin I umul nengka kanu kinaludsu nengka edsundalu? _____
35. Ngin den I kinauget a kinaamung nengka sa kadsundalu? _____
36. Ngin I pinggulengka sa kinaludsu nengka kumapet sa sinapang? _____
37. Panun I kinpagakat sa leka sa kaamung nengka sa kadsundalu? _____
38. Ngin I leka a galebekan? _____
39. Aden bun mga tagapeda nengka a matuwa kanu niya ba a galebekan nengka? _____
40. Udala na, ngintu sakabias ikanilan a galebekan? _____
41. Endaw ka tatap pakanbetad, ataw penggulan su leka a galebekan? _____
42. Pila kauras I kapenggalebek engka sa uman gay? _____
43. Ngin I mga uras a kapenggalebek engka, mapita, malulem, magabi? _____
44. Pilay gay kanu sakapadian I kapenggelbek engka? _____
45. Penggalebek ka bun Sa uman gay den ataw uman kapupus a padian? _____
46. Kanu salagun na penggulan nengka den ba niya a galebek engka, ataw uman ba nasisita, mana su kapame lusud u militari? _____

IV. *Hazards associated with work as soldier or member of armed forces:*

47. *Iniganat kanu kinaamung engka sa niya a lumpukan, na midsakit, ataw masakitan ka bun?* _____

48. *Upama ka uway, ne endaw natabu?* _____

49. *Mapakay a mapanudtul engka sin?* _____

50. *Aden bun katawan negka a pagidsan nengka a wata a midsakit bun ataw nasakitan siya sa penggalebekan?* _____

51. *Upama ka aden na mapakay a mapanudtul engka sin u panuni nanggula nilan Bantu?* _____

52. *Aden bun timpu a nalugat ataw da mangapia I ginawa nengka sa galebekan?* _____

53. *Upama uway, na kanu baintu? _____ Ngin I punan nin?* _____

54. *Aden bun nanggula nengka a nakadsendit ka u enduken ka nakaamung ka sa niya a gelebekan?* _____ - _____

55. *Upama ka dala, na ngintu?* _____

56. *Upama ka uway, na enduken?* _____

57. *Kailay nengka luna makagilek I leka a niya a gelebekan?* _____

58. *Ngin I manggula nengka u di ka enggalebek?* _____

59. *Ngin I manggula nengka u malimban ka kanu galebekan nengka?* _____

60. *Panun su mga tagapeda nengka a mga wata sa galebekanm ngini manggula nilan u di nilan enggalebeken su galebek ilan?* _____

61. *Aden bun sukay nengka siya ba?* _____

62. *Upama ka aden na panun I ukita kapedsukay sa leka (kulta, ataw ngin, uman gay, uman padian, uman saulan, ped pan?)* _____

63. *Upama ka di na enduken ka sukay nengka?* _____

64. *Upama ka kulta I ipedsukay sa leka, na ngi papedtagan nengka sa kulta nengka?* _____

65. *Ngin I penggulan nengka u di ka penggalebek siya?* _____

V. 66. Kapagawida sa ped a taw.

Panudtul ka kun sa laki u panun I kapagawida nu sa niya a mgga taw. Mapia bun I kabpagawida nu sa kanilan (kalinian nengka bun sulan, mapia bun silan Sa leka? (malata kapagawida) mana su di nengka silan kalinian, da bun silan sa leka, kepenggalebek bu I kapedtatagapeda nu)

<i>Su mapulu nengka</i>	
<i>Pagidsan engka a wata a sundalu</i>	
<i>Matua a sundalu a kaped' engka sa galebek</i>	
<i>Su mga mimbru nu sundalu nu umpungan</i>	

67. *Su mga wata a pagidsan engka sa galebek an maya bun ba I kapagawida nilan kanu niya a mga taw.* _____

VI. *Kailay sa galebek endu kapangagi:*

68. *Ngin ka siya ka penggalebek ?* _____

69. *Padtemu-temun ka na ya nengka tinumu I dikena ka siya makanggalebek? (Upama ka uway, na ngin I kalinian nengka a galebek, mangilay sa ped a galebek, magiskuwela, semugud kaped su mga pakat, ataw endagang lu sa padian, ped pan:*

70. *Kalinian nengka bun u lu ka matatap sa iskwela?* _____

71. *Upama ka maka-enrol ka, na ngin I mga kalilinian nengka gaid siya sa iskwela, endu ngin menem I mga di nengka kalilian?*

72. *Ngin I kalinian nengka enggululan u egkatuwa ka den?* _____

73. *Kalinian nengka bun a enggulan nu mga kaka a mama a wata nengka I maya ba a galebek?* _____

74. *Upama ka uway na enduken?* _____

75. *Upama ka dili, na enduken?* _____

VII. *Ebpangabungan endu paginagkay sa uyaguyag:*

76. *Ngin I ipegkagilek nengka gaid sa maya ba a galebek?*

77. *Upama ka padsasamilin ka na pamilin nengka bun ba I niya a galebek?*

78. *Upama ka uway, na enduken?* _____

79. *Upama ka dili, na enduken?* _____

80. *Ngini mapanganganay nengka gaid a manggula nengka endu su mga tagapeda nengka a mga wata sa mauma a mga gay?* _____