

Sri Lanka - The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children

Questionnaire

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Name of the Interviewer:

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Sexual Exploitation of Children in Sri Lanka

Questionnaire for Interviewing Sexually exploited children

1. General Information

1. Name :
2. Sex M/F:
3. Age:
4. Place of Birth:
5. Ethnicity:
6. Religion:

Living Conditions, Family Situation and Socio-economic Status

Living Conditions:

7. With whom do you live?
8. Have you always lived there? (If "yes" skip question 12)
9. If not where did you live earlier?
10. With whom did you live earlier?
11. Why did you move?

(Interviewers should repeat questions 9 – 11 as many times as necessary)

12. Who are the members of your family? (Including those who are not residing in the family)

12.1 Relationship To the child*	12.2 Age	12.3 Level of education*	12.4 Marital status	12.5 Occupation/ Source of Income
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*Please note according to birth order

*Please tick children not attending school

13. Please tell me your relationship with them:

1. Good, they are nice to me
2. Bad, they are mean to me
3. Neutral

14. Where do you go when you are sick or hurt?

15. Who are the members of your household? (If different from child's family)

15.1 Relationship to the child*	15.2 Age	15.3 Level of Education*	15.4 Marital Status	15.5 Occupation/Sou rce of Income
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16. If any of the child's parents or guardians have died, left or migrated, why and where did they leave? If not, move to question 18.
17. What were the negative impacts of this incident to you and your family?
18. Tell me about your home.
- 18.1 1. Walls
 2. Floor
 3. No. of Rooms
- 18.2 Ownership of the house 1. Privately owned 2. Leased 3. Unauthorized
 4. other
- 18.3 What are the facilities available?
- 18.3.1 Electricity Y/N
 18.3.2 Water Supply Y/N
 18.3.3 Telephone Y/N
19. Who is the primary care giver of your family?
- 19.1 If not the father, why?
 19.2 If not mother, why?
20. Have you had bitter experience of your father/mother/guardian? (ie. frequent quarrels, desertions/broken family, alcoholism/drug addiction, cruelties) Y/N
- 20.1 If yes, what are they?

III. Socio-economic Conditions

21. If your father, mother or guardian works, where is the place of work, what is the distance from home, and what is the status of work.

	21.1	21.2	21.3
Person	Distance from home	Kind of employment	Status of work
Father			
Mother			
Guardian			

22. Does your family receive Samurdhi or other government financial assistance?
 Y/N
23. If yes, what is the monthly remuneration? Rs.

24. Property ownership of the family:

24.1 Land:

24.1.1 Ownership	24.1.2 Highland (Perches)	24.1.3 Lowland (Perches)	24.1.4 Cultivation
Owned			
Leased			
Unauthorized			
Other specify			

24.2 Other properties:

1. Boat
2. Tractor 2w/4w
3. Lorry/Van/Cars
4. Other, specify

25. How much is your family income in a typical month (Including salaries ,wages, allowances and household earnings) Rs.

26. Is that income sufficient to meet the expenses of your family?

1. Yes sufficient
2. less them sufficient
3. Not at all

27. If not sufficient, why?

28. If it is not sufficient, how does your family manage the expenses?

29. Does your father spend his income to maintain the family?

1. Yes, totally
2. Yes, a little
3. Not at all
4. Not applicable

30. If not, why?

31. Does your mother spend her income to maintain the family?

1. Yes, totally
2. Yes, a little
3. Not at all
4. Not applicable

32. Does your guardian spend his income to maintain the family?
1. Yes, totally
 2. Yes, a little
 3. Not at all
 4. Not applicable
33. Are there any brothers/ sisters/others contributing to the family income? Y/N
34. If yes
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| 34.1 Person | 34.2 Age | 34.3 Source of income |
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Schooling

35. Are you currently enrolled in school?
36. If yes, what grade? (Move to question 41)
37. If not, have you ever been enrolled in school?
38. If yes, until what grade?
39. How old were you when you left school?
40. Why did you leave your school?
41. Can you read Sinhala, Tamil, English, or any other language? (Please specify)
42. Can you write in Sinhala, Tamil, English or any other language?
(Please specify)
43. What are the good/bad things about your school?
44. Distance to primary and secondary schools?

The History of the sexual abuse/exploitation

45. Nature of the first assault
1. Rape
 2. Thighs
 3. Anal
 4. Oral
 5. Outrage of modesty
 6. Other, please specify
46. What was your age then?

47. Venue:

1. Child's home
2. Child's relative's home
3. Abuser's home or abuser's friend's/ relative's home
4. Hotel/Rest house
5. Beach
6. Other, Please specify

48. The person/s involved in the sexual abuse/exploitation

1. Foreigner
2. Relative
3. Friend
4. Other, please specify

49. The nature of the sexual abuse/exploitation

1. Forcible assault
2. Repeated molestation

50. How old were you when you were first sexually assaulted/exploited?

51. If it was a repeated/continuous molestation, for how long have you been involved?

52. By whom were you got into the situation of sexual exploitation?

1. Pimp
2. Trafficker
3. Friend
4. Himself
5. Three wheeler driver
6. Taxi car owner
7. Hotel employer
8. Other, specify

53. How were you got into this situation?

54. If by a pimp/trafficker/friend/other, please explain who he was, your relation to him and how he got you into it.

55. What are the factors that pushed you to get involved in sexual activities of this nature/?

56. What are the pull factors/attractions that got you involved in sexual activities of this nature?

Nature of sexual abuse/exploitation

57. How often have you been sexually abused? 1. Frequently
2. Not so frequent
3. Rarely
58. Where do you mostly have sexual intercourse?
1. Beach
 2. Guest houses
 3. Hotels
 4. Houses nearby
 5. Cars, three wheelers
 6. Others, specify
59. When do you normally involve in sexual activities?
1. During tourist seasons
 2. Whenever there is a demand
 3. When there is a need for money
 4. After school hours
 5. Other, specify
60. Is there any member of your family/household subjected to sexual exploitation of this nature? Y/N
61. If not, what factors contributed to only you being involved in this activity?
62. Do your parents/guardians know that you are sexually abused? Y/N
63. If yes, what were their reactions?
64. Does your community/friends know hat you are sexually abused?
65. If yes, what were their reactions?

Remuneration/ Earnings

66. Typically for sexual relations what do you receive?
1. Money
 2. Gifts
 3. Other specify
67. If earn money, what do you do with that money?
68. What are the most valuable things you ever received?

69. What are the least valuable things you ever earned?

1. Cover own expenses
2. Support family
3. Other specify

70. Do you have any other source of income? Y/N

71. If yes, what and how much you earn?

Negative impacts of sexual abuse/exploitation

70. What emotional impact have you experienced with sexual exploitation:

1. Fear
2. Guilt
3. Depression
4. Other specify

71. Have you ever encountered any physical illness due to sexual exploitation? Y/N

72. Have you learnt about any diseases coming up through sexual relations of this nature? Y/N

73. If yes, what are they?

74. Have you been punished by police or any authority? Y/N

75. Have you been forced or beaten/punished for non cooperation? Y/N

76. Were you ever condemned by your family members? Why?

77. Were you ever condemned by your community? Why?

78. Have you been involved in any of the following activities:

1. Use or trafficking drugs
2. Use of liquor
3. Smoking

79. What other bad impacts have you experienced due to sexual exploitation?

Attitudes

80. Why do you engage in this particular activity?

81. Would you prefer not to be involved in sexual activities?

82. If yes what would you prefer to do?

83. Would you like to spend more/any time at school?

84. Do you feel that sexual behaviour for you is dangerous?
85. What do you want to do when you become a young adult?
86. Would you ever want your brothers/sisters to be involved in sexual activities of this nature? Y/N
87. What do you do when you have free times?
88. What do you fear most?
89. What do you wish for?
90. What are your goals in life?

Remarks

1. How did you select the child?
2. How did you know about him?
3. Who introduced you to the child?
4. How long did you take the interview?