

INHABIT – UNHIDE Survey

Risk assessment and access to WASH services in urban Lilongwe

A. Demographic

Age: 43

Gender: ☐ Male ☒ Female ☐ Other / Non-responsive

Settlement: ☐ 47 ☒ 56 ☐ _____

1. Since when do you live in this area? 1985

2. Status of the dweller

☒ Owner-Occupier [continue section B]

☐ Tenant [continue section C]

B. Owners only

3. How did you obtain the land and the house?

- ☐ Buy from Malawi Housing Corporation
- ☐ Buy from the City Council
- ☒ Allocated from the Chief
- ☐ Buy from the Chief

- ☐ Buy from _____
- ☐ Received as a gift from _____
- ☐ Inherited from parents

4. What made you confident that the agreement would be valid?

our parents, and our parents We were given from
our parents, and our parents were given by the Chief.

C. Tenants only

5. Why did you choose this location? [Choose 1]

- ☐ Close to family
- ☐ Close to my job
- ☐ Close to schools
- ☐ Close to Health Facilities
- ☐ Close to transport
- ☐ Cheap rent
- ☐ Access to water

- ☐ Access to electricity
- ☐ Safety
- ☐ Land rights/ownership
- ☐ Marriage
- ☐ Other: _____

6. How long do you plan to stay at this house?

- ☐ Less than 3 months
- ☐ More than 3 months

- ☐ One year to five years
- ☐ More than five years

6b. Do you plan to buy/construct/repair in your house?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

6.c What do you want to buy/construct/repair?

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7. Does your landlord live close by?

☐ Yes☐ No

8. Is your landlord responsible if you have a problem with your house?

☐ Yes☐ No

9. For which kind of problems would your landlord provide a solution? _____

10. Does your landlord give you indications/rules on how to maintain/clean house and toilet?

☐ Yes☐ No

If yes, which ones: _____

11. Who is responsible to provide the toilet?

☐ Tenant☐ Landlord**D. General risks in the area**

12. What are the main risk for you? [Choose 3]

- ☐ Household limited financial resources
- ☐ Unemployment
- ☐ Food security
- ☐ Tenure security
- ☐ Violence/insecurity
- ☐ Toilets
- ☐ Solid waste
- ☒ Electricity

- ☒ Water (lack of access)
- ☐ Water shortages
- ☐ Education
- ☒ Health care
- ☐ Housing (quality of housing)
- ☐ Transport services
- Other _____

13. Could you explain why and give examples? Water is problem because the
water board, public health care is far from our place,
electricity is expensive.

14. How do you dispose of garbage? [Multiple choices]

- ☐ Use Public bins
- ☐ Dump in the river
- ☐ Dump in allocated sites
- ☐ Dump elsewhere: _____
- ☒ Burn
- ☐ Private operator

- ☐ Lilongwe city council Disposal
- ☐ Pit in the plot
- ☐ Toilet
- ☐ Composting
- ☐ Other: _____

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15. What are the main problems with garbage in the area? [Multiple choices]

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage on the ground | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cockroaches feeding from garbage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No bins | <input type="checkbox"/> Smell |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk of diseases |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rats feeding from garbage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

16. Is there a Public Health Centre or Clinic in the settlement?

- ☐ Yes, public ☒ Yes, private clinic ☐ No

17. Do you feel safe in your settlement?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

18. Could you explain what makes you feel safe and/or feel unsafe in your settlement?

WE feel safe because most of the times the police unit is always watching over the night, because the land is mine.

E. Sanitation and hygiene practices

19. What kind of toilet do you use at home?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flush+ Septic tank | <input type="checkbox"/> Pit latrine with concrete slab with roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flush + Sewer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pit latrine with concrete slab without roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECO sanitation – Skyloo (Federation toilet) | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional pit latrine with roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECO sanitation – Fossa Alterna | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional pit latrine without roof |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP) | <input type="checkbox"/> No facility |

20. What is the main problem you face with the toilet? [Choose 1]

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanliness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smell | <input type="checkbox"/> Disease risks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mosquitoes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water shortage | |

21. How many households share the facility?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared with landlord |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shared with 2-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared with 4-8 |

22. [For Flush toilet users] - What do you do when there is a water shortage?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pour by hand with already collected/stored water | <input type="checkbox"/> Use a public toilet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get water from a well or kiosk to pour | <input type="checkbox"/> No water shortage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use own pit latrine | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use the neighbours toilet | |

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23. [For ECOSAN toilet users] - What do you do with the manure?

- ☐ Sell to business
☐ Sell to farmers
☐ Sell to other _____
- ☐ Give it away for free
☐ Dump it

24. [For latrine users] - What do you/the landlord do if your toilet is full?

- ☒ Build a new one
☐ Empty it

Why: We build a new one because we can't afford to get it pumped, the one that is full we break it.

25. What is the most important hygiene practice? [Choose 3]

- ☐ Fetching clean water
☐ Waste disposal
☐ Bathing
☒ Laundry
☐ Having good toilets
☒ Dishes
- ☐ Wearing shoes
☐ Hand washing
☒ Cleaning the house (inside and outside)
☐ Brushing teeth
☐ Shaving hair
☐ Keeping the water covered

Why: We do it to avoid from disease caused from uncleanness

26. Which are the most challenging hygiene practices? [Multiple chooses possible]

- ☒ Fetching clean water
☐ Waste disposal
☐ Bathing
☐ Laundry
☒ Having good toilets
☐ Wearing shoes
☐ Hand washing
☐ Cleaning the house (inside and outside)
- ☒ Brushing teeth
☐ Shaving hair
☐ Keeping the water covered
☐ Dishes
☐ No problem

Why: We have problem like those because of no money to buy facilities like tooth paste, cement, chlorine for the toilets.

27. Who taught you the hygiene practices you are practicing now? [Choose 1]

- ☒ Your parents
☐ Schools
☐ Health workers
☐ Church
- ☐ Friends
☐ Chiefs
☐ Other _____

28. Did your hygiene practices changed over time?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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If yes how come? _____

30. Do you see differences between the households in your area in how they practice hygiene?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No

☐ I don't know

Can you give us an example: other mop once a day, they don't wash their clothes, others don't take care of their surrounding.

31. If you had more income, what would you change in your hygiene practices?

I would call tap water, electricity, and cement to rebuild my house, bathing soap, tooth paste chlorine for the toilets.

F. [For area 56, 49 & ?] Role of NGOs and other external actors

32. Which non-government organisations are active in your area?

- ☐ Unicef
☐ Water Aid
☐ Water for People
☐ MATAMA
☐ CCODE
☒ CICOD

- ☐ Vision World Wide
☐ Concern Universal
☐ The Federation
☐ DAPP
☐ AfriCare
☐ Welt Hunger Hilfe

- ☐ TSP
☐ PLAN Malawi
☐ Oxfam
☐ Red Cross
☐ Catholic Relief Service
☐ Other(s) _____

33. Regarding sanitation and hygiene, what kind of activities or projects do these organisation(s) have?

- ☒ ~~Construction~~ slabs for toilets
☒ Training/education
☐ Advocacy
☐ Providing loans to build toilet
☐ Other: _____

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 [continue to question 40]

34. [If construction] – Where do they construct toilets?

- ☐ Household level
☐ Public at market

- ☐ School facilities
☐ Other: _____

35. [If construction] – What kind of toilets do the NGOs construct? [Multiple choice]

- ☐ Flush + Septic tank
☐ Flush + Sewer
☐ ECO sanitation – Skyloo (Federation toilet)

- ☐ ECO sanitation – Fossa Alterna
☐ Ventilated Improved Pit latrine (VIP)
☐ Pit latrine with concrete slab with roof
☐ Pit latrine with concrete slab no roof

36. [If construction] Where are these toilets? [Multiple choice]

- ☐ Schools
☐ Private / household

- ☐ Markets
☐ Other: _____

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37. [If construction] – Are these the kind of toilets you think are most needed in your area?

☐ Yes☐ No

Could you explain this: _____

38. [If construction] - Who is in charge of the maintenance of the sanitation facilities in school and markets? [Multiple choice]

- ☐ Appointed owner
- ☐ Land owner
- ☐ Worker appointed by the community
- ☐ The NGO
- ☐ The city

- ☐ Private company paid by NGO
- ☐ Private company paid with revenues
- ☐ Private company paid by community
- ☐ Other: _____

39. [If training/education] – Who in the community is trained / educated by the NGOs? [Multiple choices]

- ☒ Local health workers
- ☐ Chief / block leader
- ☐ Community members

- ☐ School pupils
- ☐ Private operator
- ☐ Other _____

40. Do you feel that these organisations help the sanitation situation in your area?

☒ Yes☐ NoHow / Why not: because they taught us how to make slabs
for our toilets to stay in good condition.

41. What would you like to be done on sanitation in your area [by the NGOs]?

We would be happy if they build hospitals for us
and bore holes for water.

G. Income levels

42. Household size 6 members

43. (For tenancies only) Monthly rent of household (if applicable)

44. Working members in the household business 145. Occupation of the main income earner of the household business

46. What is the average monthly income (MKW) of your household?

- ☐ < 4,500 MKW
- ☐ 4,500 - 9,000 MKW
- ☐ 9001, - 18000 MKW
- ☒ 1801, 27,000 MKW

- ☐ 27,000 – 36,000 MKW
- ☐ 36,000 – 45,000
- ☐ 45,000 or more MKW

Thank you