

### SzW Ug Round 3 on Education 2018

Good Morning/Good Afternoon/Good Evening. My name is .....from Sauti Za Wananchi, a program run by an organization called Twaweza. In this round of Sauti za Wananchi, we want to ask you questions about education matters in Uganda. The information we collect continues to be published in the media and is available to all Ugandans and other people in the world. It is also going to be shared with other stakeholders and decision makers. Your name will however, not be published. Today’s interview will last for about 15 to 20 minutes. Can we start today’s interview?

1. YES > CONTINUE
2. NO >TERMINATE. RECORD REASON FOR REFUSAL

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**Section 1: Learning at school within community**

Thinking about the primary school that is most attended in your community; we would like to know your views on the following.

[a]Which of these problems affect learning of children in that school. Please select the one problem that most affects this primary school **[READ OUT]**

**Scripting instruction: alternate the set of problems for each interview**

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Lack of structures to facilitate sharing of best practices across schools.	

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Lack of teamwork among children and difficulty to develop other critical life skills and values.	
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[b]For the problems that affect learning that you have mentioned above, what key solution can you give for each problem. **[Ask for problem mentioned above]**

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**General school issues and Accessibility**

Before we get in the detail of our next discussion; we first want to know about the child/children in your household; their school attending and some of the challenges their schools face.

[Q1a] . Does your household have a child or children aged between 6 years to 16 years?

Yes/	<b>Continue/</b>
No/	<b>Skip to Q4a</b>

[Q1b]. Do the child/children attend school?/

1=Yes; all of them/ >>>>>> **Skip to Q3**

2= Not all of them/ >>>>>>>>>>; **Continue/**

3=No/ >>>>> **Continue/**

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

[Q2]. **ONLY THOSE WHO CODED 2 & 3 IN [Q1b]; OTHERS SKIP TO Q3.** What is the main reason for that child or children not to be in school? **SINGLE RESPONSE; DO NOT READ OUT**

1=Acquired all education wanted/	7=Found work	13=School too dangerous /
2=No money for fees, uniform, books, etc./	8=Not interested /	14=Sexually assaulted in school/
3=Too old to continue	9=Had to work or help at home/	15=School too far from home/
4=Too young to continue	10=Poor /crowded school facilities/	16=School conflict with beliefs
5=Married/	11=Poor quality instruction/	17= Dismissed/Expelled /
5a= Became pregnant/	12=Teachers often absent /	18=Other (specify):/_____
6=Illness or disability/		

**(ASK THOSE WHO CODED 1 & 2 IN [Q1b]; OTHERS SKIP TO Q4a)**

[Q3A]. Which level of school is the child or are the children attending? **DO NOT READ OUT (MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE IS POSSIBLE /**

- 1=Nursery school/ >>> **Continue/**
- 2=Primary school/ >>>>> **Continue/**
- 3=Secondary school / >>> **Continue /**
- 4=High school/ >>> **Continue/**
- 5=College/vocational institute >>> **Skip to Q10/**
- 6=University/ >>> **Skip to Q10/**
- 777 Others specify/
- 888 Refused to answer/
- 999 Don't know/

[Q3B] . Does the school child/children attend .....? **READ OUT/**

- 1=Public/
- 2=Private/
- 3=Both/
- 888 Refused to answer/
- 999 Don't know/

[Q3C] .**ASK FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.** How does child/children usually go to school? **SINGLE RESPONSE; DO NOT READ OUT/**

- 1=Foot
- 2=Bicycle/
- 3=Bus/Mini bus/
- 4=Private vehicle
- 5=Bodaboda
- 6=Other/

[Q3D] . **ASK FOR THOSE WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN.** How long does it take child/children to get to school from home using the usually mean of transport?/ (including waiting time For the transport) **SINGLE RESPONSE DO NOT READ OUT/ IN CASE THEY SAY IN HOURS; CONVERT IN MINUTES/ RECORD IN MINUTES**

[Q3E] . In your opinion, what is the main problem in Primary School your child/children attend? / **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

[Q3F] . In your opinion, what is the main problem in secondary School your child/children attend? (**SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

	Q3E]Main problem in primary school/	[Q3E] Main problem in secondary school/
(1)Distance (Too far away)/		
(2)Inadequate books/tools,/		
(3)Not enough teachers,/		
(4)School contributions/		

(5)Teacher qualification		
(6)Teacher is not in classroom or not teaching,/		
(7)Water/Electricity availability/		
(8)Housing for teachers/		
(9)Lack of toilets (or not enough toilets)/		
(10)Standard of English/		
(11) Excess school contributions		
(12)Overcrowded classrooms		
(13)Head teacher qualification		
(14)Unclear directive in school management		
(15)Political directives		
(16)Lack school feeding program		
(17)No problem		
Not Applicable		
777 Other/		

[Q3G] . In the past year, did you talk to anyone who you thought could help to fix the main problem?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

(1)Yes/	
(2)No/ >> <b>skip to 4a</b>	

[Q3H] If yes, Who?/ Don't read out - **TICK ALL THAT APPLY/**

(1)Teacher/	
(2)Head teacher/	
(3)School Management Committee	
(4)Village/street chairperson/	
(5)Other local government official/	
(6)Business person/	
(7)Faith leader/	
(8)Friend/family/neighbor/	
(9)LCIII	
777Other (Specify)/	
(999)Don't know/	

[Q3I] . If yes in q3h, What happened?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE; NO READ OUT BUT PROBE;**

(1)Problem was resolved completely/	
(2)Problem was resolved but then it returned/	
(3)Problem was partly resolved/ <b>T</b>	
(4)Respondent was promised problem will be resolved, but not yet/	

(5)Problem was not resolved and no faith that it will be resolved in the future	
(777)OTHER (SPECIFY)	

[Q3J] .In the last 1 years have you ever taken any other action, besides talking to those you mentioned, to address? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

(1)Yes	<b>Continue</b>
(2)No	<b>&gt;&gt; skip to [Q3M]</b>

[Q3K] . if yes in [Q3J] what is the action; **PROBE IN DETAIL?**

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[Q3L] . Did the action you took solve/reduce the problem mentioned in [Q3E]?

(1)Yes	<b>Skip to Q4a</b>
(2)No	<b>Skip to Q4a</b>

[Q3M] . Would you ever consider taking action about the problem mentioned in [Q3E]?

(1)Yes	
(2)No	<b>Skip to Q3O</b>

[Q3N] If yes, what action would you take; **PROBE IN DETAIL/ .....**

Open ended.....

[Q3O] If no, why would you not take action ; **PROBE IN DETAIL/ .....**

Open ended.....

**SCHOOLS FINANCES AND EXPENDITURES**

**ASK ALL RESPONDENTS**

We are now going to discuss about school finances and expenditure, the school could be where your child/children attend or a local school in your area; again please note there is no right or wrong answers; these are your views and experiences. The information you provided will be used for reporting purpose only.

[Q4a]. Have you ever visited a local school or your child/children’s school to find out about school finances and their expenditure?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

- 1=Yes/>>>> **Continue/**
- 2=No/>>>> **Skip to [Q4c]/**
- 888 Refused to answer/
- 999 Don’t know/

[Q4b]. Where was the information about school finances and expenditure displayed?/ **NO READ OUT, PROBE/**

- J**
- 1=On the notice board within the school compound/
- 2= On the notice board outside of the school compound/
- 3= In the headmaster’s office/

4=In the staff room/

5= information was not displayed at all

-777 Others specify/

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

[Q4c]. If you were to ask the Head teacher in your local school or your child/children school about the accountability of school finances and their expenditure, will he/she give you that information? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

1=Yes

2=No/

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

[Q4d]. Have you ever heard about the capitation grant which government provides in schools (primary)? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

Yes		<b>Continue&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;[Q4e]</b>
No		Probe: On the Capitation Grant and if the respondent is still not aware of the Capitation Grant>>>>> <b>Skip to [Q4j].</b>
Yes (After Probing)		<b>Skip to [Q4g]</b>

Capitation Grant

The Capitation Grant is the amount of money that is disbursed to schools by the Government to pay for teaching and learning materials for students enrolled in primary schools.

[Q4e]. Can you please mention 3 main uses of the capitation grant in your child/children school or school in your area? **DO NO READ OUT; PROBE FOR DETAILS;**

1.....2.....3.....

-999 Don't Know

[Q4f]. Where did you learn/hear about the Capitation Grant? **MULTIPLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

School committee		Child	
Head Teacher		Radio show/program	
Religious leaders		TV show/program	
Village Leader		Newspaper	
Neighbour / Relative/ word of mouth		Information Brochure of leaflet	
President		Don't Know	
Can't remember		Others specify	
No Response			

[Q4g]. Do you know if the capitation grant has been sent to your local primary school this year?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

1=Yes /

2=No/ >>>>> skip to [Q4j]

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

[Q4h]. How much is capitation grant per child this year ( 2018)?/

-999 Don't know/

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[Q4i]. Where was the information about the Capitation Grant Expenditure Information displayed about at you child school/school in your area?/ **NO READ OUT, PROBE/**

1=On the notice board within the school compound/

2= on the notice board outside of the school compound/

3= In the headmaster's office/

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-999 Don't know/

[Q4j]. **ONLY THOSE WHO SAID YES IN [Q1b] OTHERS GO TO Q5a.** Do you as parents or Guardians pay other levy or Levies to the school? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

Yes		<b>Continue</b>
No		<b>Skip to [Q5a]</b>

[Q4k] Please specify the types of levies and amounts parents or guardians continue to pay? **MULTIPLE RESPONSES; NO READ OUT; PROBE IN DETAIL/**

<b>Levies</b>	<b>Amounts (UGX)</b>
1.School construction	
2. Food items	
3. School books; materials; stationaries	
4. Paying for tuition/extra classes	
5. Paying for volunteer teachers	

**Parent participation and school management:**

We will now discuss the different way parents are involved in school activities and their children education. We will also discuss about teacher availability and attendance in school. Again please note there is no right or wrong answers; these are your views and experiences. The information you provided will be used for reporting purpose only.

[Q5a] Is there a School Committee/Board in your child/children school/school in your area? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**



(1)Yes	
(2)No >>>> skip to Q5d	
(3) Do not know>>>> skip to Q5d	

[Q5b] Are you a member of the committee/board? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

[Q5c] **IF YES IN q5a.** Do you participate on this committee/board? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

	Member-5b	Participate-5c
(1)Yes		
(2)No		

[Q5d] Who (compose- not name but represented Organisation/body ) are the members which makes up school committee/board. **Instruction**[ Enumerator to tick the mentioned organisation/body]

Organisation/ body	
Founding body	
District office	
Schools staff	
Local council	
Subcounty office	
Parent Representative	
Old boys	
Don't Know	

[Q5e] What is the current role of your school committee (in practice)?

[Q5f] What should be the role of that school committee (ideally)?

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT EDUCATION. THESE QUESTIONS DO NOT RELATE SPECIFICALLY TO YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN SCHOOL NOR SCHOOL IN YOUR AREA

[Q5g] In the past 12 months did you see the teacher could be from of one of your children, school in your area or another area in the market or other places (public or private) at a time that (s)he was supposed to be teaching? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

(1)Yes	
(2)No	Skip to Q5i

[Q5h] Did you approach the teacher to ask why (s)he was not teaching? **SINGLE RESPONSE NO READ OUT/**

(1)Yes >>> skip to [Q5j]	
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(2)No >>>> continue/	
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[Q5i] Why did you not approach the teacher? **MULTIPLE RESPONSES; NO READ OUT; PROBE IN DETAIL/**

1)I do not consider this a problem	
(2)I was uncomfortable doing so	
(3)I was afraid it might have negative repercussions	
(4)I did not think it would make a difference	
(777)Other (specify)	
(888)No response	
(999)Don't know	

[Q5j] Have you received any information about teacher absenteeism in the last 12 months, either in your own community, another community or Uganda in general via: **MULTIPLE RESPONSES/READ OUT**

[Q5k] Have you received any information about student progress in learning in the last 12 months, either in your own community, another community or Uganda in general via: **MULTIPLE RESPONSES/READ OUT**

	Teacher absenteeism [Q5j]		Student progress in learning [Q5k]	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
Mobile phone				
Radio				
Newspaper				
Television				
Religious or community group meetings				
Pamphlet or poster				
Relative/ Neighbour/ Word of mouth				
Social media such as facebook or twitter				
Internet for any other purpose				
Others specify				

**[Q5i]** Who is the most responsible for making sure that teachers come to school and teach the children?  
**SINGLE RESPONSE; READ OUT**

1)Central government	
(2)District Education Officer	
(3)District Inspector of Schools	
(4)School (headmaster)	
(5)Parents	
(777)Other	
(888)No response	
(999)Don't know	

**[Q5m]** If people in this area/village found out that local officials were stealing money sent by the government to improve the school, which of the following is more likely to happen? **Read Out**

1)People would be upset but they would feel that they are not powerful enough to fix this problem	
(2)People would be upset and they would take action to fix the problem themselves	

#### **OTHER EDUCATIO RELATED AND SOCIAL ISSUES**

**[Q6a]** Do you know of any family member who has dropped out of school (primary or secondary) in the last 2 years as a result of pregnancy? **SINGLE RESPONSE; NO READ OUT**

1=Yes/ >>>> **Continue/**

2=No/ >>>> **Skip to Q6c**

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

**[Q6b]** What is the current profession of that family member?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE; NO READ OUT**

1= Housewife/

2=Business woman/

3=Entrepreneur/

4=Formally employed/

5=Student/

-777 Others specify/

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know

**[Q6c]** What should be done to a girl who gets pregnant while still in school (primary or secondary)? **SINGLE RESPONSE; READ OUT**

1=The girl should be chased from the school/

2=The girl should be allowed to continue with school while pregnant/

3=The girl should be allowed back in school only after giving birth/

5=The girl should be allowed to continue with schooling but in another school/

-777 Others specify/

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

**[Q6d]** What should be done to a school boy who impregnates another student?/ **SINGLE RESPONSE; READ OUT**

1=The boy should be chased from the school

2=The boy should remain in school/

3=The boy should be allowed to continue schooling in another school

-777 Others specify/

-888 Refused to answer/

-999 Don't know/

**[Q6e].** if a school going child gets pregnant who is to be blamed? **SINGLE RESPONSE; READ OUT**

1=the girl

2=the girl and person who impregnated her

- 3=the parents of the girl
- 4=the person who impregnated her
- 5= the school
- 6= other specify

[Q6f]. As we come to the end of our discussion, am going to read you some statement an please tell me whether you disagree or agree,or haven't heard heard enough to say? **[Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion; single response]**

		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know/Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A.	If there is only enough money to take one child to school; that child should be a boy child	1	2	3	4	5	9
B.	In general, it is better for a family if a woman has the main responsibility for taking care of the home and children rather than a man.	1	2	3	4	5	9

[Q6g]. When it comes to children good learning outcome/good performance which are the THREE most important things that may contribute to children's good performance/ good learning outcome especially in primary school? **NO READ OUT; UP TO THREE RESPONSE; PROBE IN DETAIL.**

More class rooms; desk; physical infrastructures	
More reading materials/resources	
More teachers in school	
Extra home work/tuition	
Well paid teachers	
Graduate teachers	
Small class size (<40 students per teacher)	
Few subjects for students	
Mandatory monthly parent school visitation	
Parents/ Guardians reading to or studying with their children at home	
Others Specify/	

Q6h]. Thinking about the child/ children in your household, please tell me the last time you did the following. [Q6hi]**If yes:** How often do you do this?

6h	6hi				
	Yes	No	Sometimes	Always	Don't Know [DNR]

A.	Check the children's books	1	2	3		9
B.	Talk to the class teacher of the child about the child's performance in school	1	2	3		9

Q6li]. Thinking about the child/ children in your household, please tell me if you do any of the following for the children in your household?

[Q6hi]If yes: How often do you do this?

6l		Yes	No	Sometimes	Always	Don't Know [DNR]
A.	Pack food / something for them to eat while at school	1	2	3		9
B.	Pay some money to the school	1	2	3		9

[Q6J]. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified? **[Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion]**

	Never justified	Sometimes justified	Always justified	Don't Know [DNR]
A. For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?	1	2	3	9
B. For teachers/school to use physical force to discipline their students?	1	2	3	9
C. Once a school going girl get pregnant; there is no need for her to continue with her education.	1	2	3	9
D. A teacher to be absent because of salary delays	1	2	3	9

[Q6k]. If you were to selected THREE most important attributes for your choice of school which your child/children is to attend; what three attributes will they be ? **NO READ OUT. PROBE IN DETAIL.** Please list three attributes that you would consider to be the most important.

1=High exam pass rates

2=Good Infrastructure (new boundary wall and toilets, new roof and desks for every child)

3=Motivated teachers /

4=Small class size (<40 students per teacher)

5=Good reputation /

6=Adequate textbooks and school materials

7=Located near my home (within 5km)

-777=Other(specify)

[Q6l]. Now I will ask you a hypothetical question, please tell me what you think.

Assume that the government wants to increase teacher's salary by say 350,000 Ugx; should this be tagged to children doing well in exams or should all teachers be increased based on competence and attendance. Please choose the option the salary increment ought to be tagged to.

Should this be tagged to children doing well in exams	
Should all teachers be increased based on competence and attendance	

[Q6m]. What should be done to schools which perform badly in final examinations?

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[Q6n]. What should be done to primary schools which are caught cheating in final examinations?

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### Respondent Tracking Questions

1. Proffered airtime number	
2. Ways through which the respondent has been reached	
3. Total number of attempts made	

**END**