Questionnaire for semi-structured interviews (SSI)

Community C 1:  
Respondent ID no.:  
Interviewer:  
Date:

Instructions/reminders:
- If a question proves to be sensitive, ask it at a later stage of the interview.
- Fill in beforehand any demographic features you already know.
- If you notice that a question is not fully understood, rephrase the question and try to explain what you want to know.
- Replace the term ‘target community’ with the name of the community being studied.
- Try to find out the source of information from the respondent (first hand, second hand, literature, newspapers, etc.).

A1. Background information on respondent from the target community:
- Gender?
- What is your age?
- What is your ethnicity/what region in your homeland are you from?
- What is your religion?
- How long are you staying in the host country?
- How long are you staying in this centre / camp / neighbourhood?
- What is your social position in your community?
- How did you make your living in your homeland?
- How do you make your living now?

A2. Background information on respondent involved with the target community:
- Gender?
- Age?
- What is your profession/function?
- How long are you involved with the target community?
- What is your involvement with communities of refugees and asylum seekers?
- With which communities of refugees and asylum seekers do you have contact?

B. Community
1. According to key informants substance use is problematic in the target community, do you agree?

C. Substances
2. What substances are used problematically in the target community?  
   Reminder: route of administration.

D. Vulnerable groups
3. Can you link the substances just mentioned by you to specific groups in the target community, in which these substances are used problematically?
4. Can you give an indication of the percentage of people in the target community, we are talking about?
Continue with a separate questionnaire for each vulnerable group mentioned in question 4.

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E. Definition
5. What are the three most important substance-related problems of this vulnerable group in terms of physical and psychological health, social and financial problems, or problems with the law?
   Reminder: what is the perception of the respondent?

F. Factors
6. In what respect do differences in substance use between homeland and host country explain problematic use by this vulnerable group [cultural/political/law-related differences]?
7. In what respect does the situation in the homeland [traumatic experiences/economic factors, etc.] explain problematic use by this vulnerable group?
8. In what respect does the situation in the host country [uncertainty about the future] explain problematic use by this vulnerable group?
9. What is the function/benefit of substance use for this vulnerable group?
10. Do you see any other causes that may explain problematic use by this vulnerable group?

G. Prevention
11. What does the vulnerable group know about the risks of the substance(s) they use?
12. From what sources did the vulnerable group obtain this information?
13. What are the existing types of preventive interventions / preventive conditions that target this vulnerable group?
14. What types of preventive interventions / preventive conditions are needed to target this vulnerable group?
15. What types of preventive interventions have priority in targeting this vulnerable group?

Source of information
What is the main source of the information you have given me during the interview; do you obtain your information from refugees or asylum seekers, from colleagues working with refugees and asylum seekers, or from written material?
☐ refugees, asylum seekers
☐ colleagues
☐ written material
☐ other source, namely ………………………

Snowball informants involved with the target community
We have almost come to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for all the
information. All information will be dealt with confidentially. Before I leave, I would like to ask you some last questions:
Do you know any colleagues, working with refugees and asylum seekers, who also have knowledge of the issue we talked about?
Would you be willing to introduce members of the RAR team to these colleagues?
Do you know people in a central position in community 1, 2, 3 of refugees and asylum seekers, who also have knowledge of the issue and are willing to talk to members of the RAR team?
Would you be willing to introduce the members of the RAR team to these individuals?

Snowball informants from the target community
We have almost come to the end of the interview. Thank you very much for all the information. All information will be dealt with confidentially. Before I leave, I would like to ask you some last questions:
Do you know people who also hold a central position in your community, also have knowledge of the issue and are willing to talk to members of the RAR team?
Would you be willing to introduce members of the RAR team to these individuals?