



Taskforce on Policy, Legal, Institutional and Administrative Reforms Regarding Intersex Persons in Kenya, constituted by the Hon. Attorney General pursuant to Gazette Notice No. 4904 dated 26th May 2017.

MWANANCHI QUESTIONNAIRE (KII)

This survey seeks to collect information on the situation of intersex persons as commissioned by a task force on Policy, Legal, Institutional and Administrative reforms regarding intersex persons in Kenya. The primary objective of the survey is to gather information for the purposes of assessing a comprehensive approach to care, treatment and protection of intersex persons, compiling comprehensive data regarding the number, distribution and challenges of intersex persons, and examining the existing policy, institutional, legislative, medical and administrative structures and systems governing intersex persons. The results of the survey will ultimately inform the development of a comprehensive report recommending comprehensive reforms to safeguard the interests of intersex persons in Kenya. We appreciate the time you have taken to participate in the survey.

Name of person recording information: _____

Preliminary Information

Name of County: _____

Date information obtained: _____

Name of Respondent: _____ (Optional)

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Questionnaire Code No:

Demographic data [based on self-identification]

- Age [under 18] [18-35] [36-60] [61-70] [over 70]
- Level of formal education [none/not completed primary] [primary] [secondary] [undergraduate] [graduate] [technical]
- Religion [Christian] [Muslim] [Hindu] [Atheist/Agnostic] [Akorino].....
- First language(s) [Kiswahili] [English] [Arabic]other

- Person with a disability [Y/N] if yes [visual] [hearing] [sensory] [physical] [mental].....

1) Do you know what the term intersex means?

Yes [] [1]

No [] [0]

2) If your response in (1) is 'YES' please explain what you understand by the term 'Intersex'

Look out for descriptions or mention of **sexual characteristics, hormonal composition, chromosomal composition and the physical appearance of the sex organs.**_____

3) What do you think causes the intersex status?

Natural cause/Biological cause [] [1]

Scientific causes [] [2]

Supernal causes [] [3]

4) What are A) the religious and cultural beliefs B) practices in your community/work place that are used to explain an intersex child/ status?

5) How did you come to learn about intersex status?

Media [] [1]

Community/ acquaintances [] [2]

Intersex persons [3]

6) Do you believe that intersex persons face any challenges interacting with the society?

Yes [] [1]

No [] [0]

If yes, state briefly some of the challenges you believe intersex persons may face.

7) In your view which, if any, of the following may help in dealing with challenges faced by intersex persons?

- a. Medical intervention surgeries and/ or treatment [1]
- b. Medical Intervention surgeries and treatment with the consent of the intersex person or child [2]
- c. Leave them the way they are but educate the public about intersex, change the laws to make it easier to get identification documents (birth certificate/national ID/passport), provide separate wash/change room/ facilities, or anything else (please specify) [3]
- d. Leave them as they are [4]

8) Would you like the government and other key actors (for example NGOs) to intervene to promote the rights of intersex persons?

Yes [] [1]

No [] [0]

If yes, how would you like the government to intervene?

a) Governance/ Governing framework [1]

b) Awareness: Educate people on the rights of intersex persons [2]

9) How do you feel towards intersex persons?

- a) Are they just ordinary people? [1]
- b) Are they handicapped? [2]
- c) Are they outcasts? [3]

THANK YOU

