

SOMALIA ABE – EGRA

Teacher Interview Questionnaire

Background Information	
School Name	
School Code	
Region	
District	
Ward	
Date	

Teacher Consent Form

Hello, my name is _____.

I am a data collector from for the Ministry of Education, and we are interviewing community members to assess their level of engagement in primary school education. We are trying to find out in what ways parents are involved in their child’s education at home and at the school. We will also talk to teachers and Head Teachers to better understand their attitudes and perceptions around community engagement.

The purpose of the survey is to get general information about community engagement. All the information we collect will remain strictly confidential. Information on individual parents/guardians, teachers, and children will NOT be reported.

For each question, please answer as best you can. The most important thing is that you give honest answers.

This school was selected as a school in this research. Your participation is very important, but you do not have to participate if you do not wish to.

If you agree to participate, I will ask you some questions. My questions for you will take approximately 20 minutes.

Your name will NOT be recorded on this form, nor mentioned anywhere in the survey data. The combined results of the assessment conducted in many schools will be shared with the research team and other education stakeholders. They will use the results to edit the survey questions and identify areas where additional support may be needed to improve learning in primary schools. Information provided in teacher interviews will be anonymous and will not be reported by school, but will be combined with the survey results from many other schools.

If there is any question that you do not want to answer, you do not have to. We believe there is no risk to you in participating in this research. You will not personally benefit from participating in this interview. However, the ministry of education will use your responses to help design activities and support to help improve primary education in Somalia.

Are you willing to participate? Once again, you do not have to participate if you do not wish to. Once we begin, if you would rather not answer a question, that's all right.

Can we get started?

TEACHER provided consent ☐ YES ☐ NO

If consent is refused, thank the Teacher and end the interview.

General Instructions

- The teacher being interviewed **MUST** be a Grade 2 teacher.
- Ask the teacher to answer each question orally, as in an interview.
- **DO NOT READ THE ANSWER OPTIONS TO THE TEACHER UNLESS THE INSTRUCTIONS INDICATE TO DO SO.**
- Wait for the teacher to respond to each question, then select the answer that corresponds to his or her response.
- For most questions, only one response is permitted. The instructions indicate the exceptions if multiple responses may be ticked.
- Note that all instructions to interviewer are in **bold letters**.

Demographic and Employment Background

1	Is this teacher a female?	/Male0 /Female.....1
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2	What grade do you currently teach?	Grade 2.....1 Other (specify) _____
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3	What subject do you currently teach?	Reading/Somali1 Mathematics2 Both 1&2 _____ Other (specify): _____
4	How many years have you been teaching (throughout your entire career)?	Enter.....
5	Was teaching your first career choice?	/No.....0 /Yes.....1 /Don't know/refuse888
6	What is your highest level of education?	Completed primary1 Completed secondary2 Some higher education.....3 Completed university /Bachelors.....4 Other (specify): _____ 5
7	How many days of school have you missed this month for reasons other than national holidays or school closings?	None.....0 0-3.....1 4-7.....2 More than 7.....3 Do not know/refuse.....888
7a.	Why did you miss school?	Specify: _____

Measures of ABE Input on Teacher Behavior

I would like to know if you do some of the following activities and if so, how frequently. It is okay if you don't do some of these things or if you don't know, you can just respond by saying 'never' or 'I don't know'. If you do participate in an activity that I name, then please tell me how frequently you do so by saying rarely, once a month, once a week, or every day.

8	Have you participated in any teacher training?	/No.....0 /Yes.....1 /Don't know/refuse888
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9	Have you participated in any teacher training under ABE?	/No.....0 /Yes.....1 /Don't know/refuse888
10	Are you using the ABE curriculum and textbooks?	/No.....0 /Yes.....1 /Don't know/refuse888
11	Did you receive an incentive?	/No.....0 /Yes.....1 /Don't know/refuse888
12	How much was the incentive?	_____ (fill in amount)
13	How often have you received the incentive?	_____ (fill in amount)
14	Do you use ABE curriculum and textbooks ?	
15	What materials do you use most frequently in your reading lessons? For example:	Slates.....0 Books.....1 Paper.....2 Solar lamps.....3 School in a Box.....4 Recreational Kit.....5 Replenishment Kit.....6 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888
16	How often do you use audio programming to support your reading lessons?	Never.....0 Rarely.....1 Once a month.....2 Once a week.....3 Everyday4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888

17	How often do you use the winding radio?	Never.....0 Rarely.....1 Once a month.....2 Once a week.....3 Everyday4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888
18	How often do you use stories, songs or activities in your reading lessons?	Never.....0 Rarely.....1 Once a month.....2 Once a week.....3 Everyday4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888
19	How often are students able to use a reader in class?	Never.....0 Rarely.....1 Once a month.....2 Once a week.....3 Everyday4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888
20	How do children participate in Child-to-Child Clubs?	None.....0 Less than half of the class.....1 About half the class.....2 More than half the class.....3 The entire class.....4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888
21	When I need support, I consult with:	Head Teacher.....1 Colleague/fellow teacher.....2 Online resources.....3

		Professional development resources.....4 Community Education Committee.....5 REO/DEO (regional education officer/district education officer).....6 Other (specify).....7
22	How often do the REO/DEO (regional education officer/district education officer)	Once a term.....1 Once a year.....2 Never.....3 Don't know4 Other (specify).....5

Teachers' attitudes and behaviors about his/her job

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Read each statement to the teacher. Tell the teacher response options. (strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree, strongly agree, don't know/refuse)

23.	Teachers should be able to go home at the end of the school day even if they have <u>not</u> finished all their work.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
24.	Teachers should volunteer their free time to supervise after school activities.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888

25.	If I had the opportunity, I would like to leave teaching and start another career.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
26.	It's important to speak	Strongly disagree.....1

	respectfully to students.	Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
27.	It's important to speak respectfully to colleagues, parents, and community members.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
28.	I volunteer to cover other teachers' classes when they are absent.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888

29.	I set goals for myself other than the goals my Head Teacher sets for me.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
30.	It's not a problem for teachers to come to class 10-15 minutes late.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
31.	I think teachers should try to update their knowledge and skills on their own.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>

32.	Teachers should meet with parents to talk about their students' progress and problems.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
33.	I think it's acceptable for teachers to take breaks during the day, even if it's during class.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
34.	Teachers should spend their free time participating in school planning.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
35.	I look forward to coming to school in the mornings.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
36.	I recommend teaching as an occupation to students of high scholastic ability.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p> <p>Neither agree nor disagree.....3</p> <p>Agree.....4</p> <p>Strongly Agree.....5</p> <p>Don't know/refuse.....888</p>
37.	I notice that there is a great deal of complaining and dissatisfaction amongst staff.	<p>Strongly disagree.....1</p> <p>Disagree.....2</p>

		Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
38.	I think teachers should have to spend their spare time planning lessons.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
39.	I think it's acceptable if teachers spend their own money to make or buy teaching aids.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
40.	I think it is important to make my lessons interesting for the students.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
41.	I think teachers should meet with each other to discuss work plans	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
42.	Most children in my class are reading with comprehension.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4

		Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
43.	It's my responsibility to make sure my students know how to read and write.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888

Teachers' beliefs and attitudes towards parental engagement

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Read each statement to the teacher. Remind the teacher response options.

(strongly disagree, disagree, neither disagree nor agree, agree somewhat, strongly agree, don't know/refuse)

44.	I think parents should communicate with the teacher about his/her child's progress in the classroom.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
45.	I think parents should be involved in school functions?	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
46.	I think parents should support their child with completing his/her homework.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5

		Don't know/refuse.....888
47.	I think parents should read aloud to their child at home.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
48.	It's my responsibility to make sure parents participate in students learning.	Strongly disagree.....1 Disagree.....2 Neither agree nor disagree.....3 Agree.....4 Strongly Agree.....5 Don't know/refuse.....888
Now, please indicate about how many parents of the students in your class are doing the activities that I mention. You can respond by saying none, a few, some, almost all, or all.		
49.	How many of the parents or guardians of students in your class review their children's exercise book at home?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888

50.	How many of the parents or guardians of the students in your class review their child's report card?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888
51.	How many of the parents or guardians come into school to meet with you to review their child's report card or discuss their child's progress in school?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888
52.	How many parents or guardians provide their children with a meal before school?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888
53.	How many parents or guardians provide their children with a clean school uniform?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888
54.	How many parents or guardians ensure that their children arrive to school on time?	None.....0 A few.....1 Some2 Almost All3 All4 Don't know/refuse888

55.	How often do you have absent students?	Never.....0 Rarely.....1 Once a month.....2 Once a week.....3 Everyday4 Other (specify)_____ Don't know/refuse.....888