

Title: *Questionnaire on Scabies Outbreaks in Argo, Northern Sudan (2024)*

Purpose: Designed to collect sociodemographic, clinical, and socioeconomic data consistent with study objectives and reported results.

#### Section A: Sociodemographic Information

1- Age: \_\_\_\_

2- Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

3- Displacement status: ☐ Resident ☐ Internally Displaced Person (IDP)

4- Current living arrangement: ☐ IDP center ☐ Host family ☐ Temporary shelter

#### Section B: Living Conditions

5- Number of families sharing residence: \_\_\_\_

6- Access to water: ☐ Adequate ☐ Inadequate

7- Access to sanitation facilities: ☐ Adequate ☐ Inadequate

8- Overcrowding (>2 families per residence): ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Section C: Clinical Features

9- Nocturnal itching: ☐ Yes ☐ No

10- Skin lesions observed: ☐ Papules ☐ Burrows ☐ Excoriations

11- Duration of symptoms: \_\_\_\_ days/weeks

12- Family members with similar symptoms: ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Section D: Household Transmission

13- Have other household members developed itching/skin lesions? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14- If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

15- Was transmission more likely in communal settings (IDP centers)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Section E: Care-Seeking Behavior

16- Time taken before seeking medical care: ☐ <1 week ☐ 1–2 weeks ☐ >2 weeks

17- Reason for delay (if any): ☐ Financial instability ☐ Insufficient healthcare funds

☐ Lack of awareness ☐ Distance to facility

18- Did you seek care only after complications (e.g., bacterial infection)? ☐ Yes

☐ No

#### Section F: Socioeconomic Factors

19- Household income stability: ☐ Stable ☐ Unstable

20- Ability to afford healthcare: ☐ Sufficient ☐ Insufficient

21- Impact of scabies on daily life (school/work/social): ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate

☐ Severe

#### Section G: Perceptions & Recommendations

22- What do you think are the main causes of scabies spread in your community? ☐

Overcrowding ☐ Poor WASH access ☐ Financial barriers ☐ Lack of treatment availability

23- What interventions would you prefer?

☐ Improved WASH facilities

☐ Free/subsidized treatment

☐ Mobile clinics

☐ Health education campaigns