

Supplementary File 1. English Version of the Study Questionnaire

Section A. Socio-demographic Characteristics

1. Sex: Male / Female
2. Age (years)
3. Level of education: No formal / Primary / Secondary / University
4. Are you married? Yes / No
5. Occupation: Student / Employed / Unemployed / Self-employed
6. Religion: Christian / Muslim / Other
7. Are you an internally displaced person (IDP)? Yes / No
8. Do you have any previous history of Hepatitis B infection? Yes / No / I do not know
9. Do you smoke? Yes / No
10. Do you drink alcohol? Yes / No
11. Are you sexually active? Yes / No. If yes, how many sexual partners do you have?
12. Health Area

Section B. Knowledge Towards Hepatitis B

13. Have you heard of hepatitis B infection? Yes / No
14. What is Hepatitis B? A type of cancer infection / A bacterial infection / A viral infection / A fungal infection / I do not know
15. How is Hepatitis B transmitted? Through contaminated food and water / Through touching or shaking hands / Through bodily fluids / Through blood / Through mosquito bites / I do not know
16. Which groups are at risk of hepatitis B? Those sharing needles and syringes / Healthcare workers / Those sharing toothbrushes / People with multiple sexual partners / I do not know
17. What is the best way to prevent Hepatitis B? Getting vaccinated / Avoid shaking hands / Avoid sharing needles or syringes / I do not know
18. What are the common symptoms of Hepatitis B infection? Fever, fatigue and yellowing of skin / Headache, stomachache and diarrhoea / Cough, running nose and sore throat / I do not know
19. How is Hepatitis B treated? Antibiotics / Antiviral medications / Surgery / I do not know

20. Can Hepatitis B be cured? Yes / No / I do not know

21. Which organ is affected by Hepatitis B? Heart / Brain / Liver / Kidney / I do not know

Section C. Attitudes Towards Hepatitis B

22. I feel uncomfortable sitting with hepatitis B infected persons

23. I do not mind shaking hands or hugging a hepatitis B infected person

24. I think hepatitis B vaccine is safe and effective

25. I need to be vaccinated to prevent hepatitis B infection

26. I am at risk of acquiring hepatitis B

27. Drinking too much alcohol complicates hepatitis B

28. Traditional treatment is better than prescribed medical treatment for hepatitis B

29. Hepatitis B infection is a threat to my health

30. I would be comfortable having a friend with hepatitis B infection

Response options for questions 22-30: Strongly agree / Agree / Disagree / Strongly disagree

Section D. Practices Towards Hepatitis B

31. Have you been vaccinated against hepatitis B? Yes / No

32. Have you ever been tested for hepatitis B? Yes / No

33. Do you share blades or other sharp objects? Yes / No / I do not know

34. Do you seek medical care after injury with a sharp object? Yes / No

Section E. Laboratory Results

HBsAg: Positive / Negative

Anti-HBs: Positive / Negative

HBeAg: Positive / Negative

Anti-HBe: Positive / Negative

Anti-HBc: Positive / Negative