

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

<i>Target : Adolescent, Adults (men/women)</i>	
Research objectives	Themes covered/relaunch questions
General information	
Age:	Profession:
Sexe:	Education level:
Attitude towards wounds in the community	
How do you currently use to manage wounds when it occur ?	Which treatment do you use to request? Why? What is your perception of wounds as a health issue?
What do attitudes towards wounds look like currently in your community, compared with before wound care provided by CHWs was implemented in your locality?	Have perceptions around wounds and care seeking behaviors related to wounds changed or not since wound care provided by CHWs was implemented in your locality? What are the main factors driving your perceptions of wound care seeking practises you seek for in the community ? <i>(describe any change observed and related to the model)</i>
Perception of wound care provided by CHWs	
How do you perceive community health workers and their involvement in health issues?	Perceptions related to CHWs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access • Availability • Relationship • Confidence
What do you think of the care provided at household level by-community health workers as part of the model implemented?	Perceptions related to CHWs treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficacy • Duration of care • Confidence How do you perceive community-based wound care with CHWs compared to care in standard health services (health center, district hospital)?
When at which stage of wounds do you most often seek care from community health workers in your area?	Recourse to CHWs care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance with care • Self-recourse to CHWs • Decision criteria to seek care from CHWs
Perceived benefits of the treatment	
Has CHW-based wound management made a difference your community regarding wounds issues?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If so, how is this perceptible?
What are for you the perceived benefits of wound care provided at community level by CHWs?	Benefits regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • burden of wounds • community behavior towards wounds • use of local care (self-medication, traditional healer)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • physical well-being and wound hygiene <p>Based on your observations, what lessons have you learned from this experience?</p>
Challenges observed	
What challenges are you observing in terms of wound care, community behavior and adherence to care, in your locality despite CHW-based wound management?	<p>At the household level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beliefs/social representation • care seeking behavior • compliance with care
What challenges do you face in dealing with community health workers and their wound care?	<p>At the CHW level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow-up of patients and households • Motivation to work