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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR IN-DEPTH SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW WITH CASE STUDY RETURNEES

Personal Data

Returnee's name: (optional)

Sex:

Age:

Ethnicity:

Province:

Marital status:

Numbers of children:

Education:

Reintegration in the place of origin? Yes. ()

If no, where? Rural ()

Urban ()

Pre-reintegration

1. Before you migrated, had you ever traveled abroad? If yes, what were you doing abroad?
2. What factors influenced your decision to migrate?
3. Did you know your trafficker(s)? If so, what was your relationship with your trafficker(s)?
4. What year did you leave Thailand? What year did you return?
5. Which country were you trafficked to?
6. How old were you when you were being trafficked?

Reintegration Concept

7. How do you define reintegration?
8. In your opinion, what is the goal of reintegration?
9. In your opinion, what factors increase the likelihood of the reintegration of sexually trafficked returnees? Please explain.
10. What is the most significant factor of reintegration?
11. In your opinion, what are indicators of successful integration?

Reintegration process

12. How did you return to Thailand?
13. How long have you been back to Thailand?
14. Did anybody pick you up at the airport when you arrived? Your family?
Government officials?
15. Did you hold a passport or a certificate of identity (CI) upon your arrival?
16. How were you treated by the immigration officers?

17. Upon your arrived, did you receive any information regarding reintegration assistance and services? If so, from who and when? Please explain.
18. What were your needs and concerns during the first three months after you returned? Three months to six months? Six months to one year? After one year?

Health (physical and mental)

19. How is your mental health situation compared to before you migrated?
20. How do you feel emotionally about the situation you have been through?
21. When you have something in your mind or feel distresses, who do you talk to or where do you go to talk to someone?
22. Have you received psychosocial counseling? Please explain the process.
23. How is your physical health situation compared to before you migrated? Did you develop any diseases as a result of your situation?
24. Have you received any medical health care? Please explain the process.

Economic

25. How is your economic situation after you returned compared to before you migrated?
26. How is your employment situation? Do you have a job? How much do you get paid? How long have you been working at your current work place?
27. Do you have savings?
28. Do you have debt in general? Do you have any debt due to your trafficking situation?
29. Are there any difficulties in your economic situation?
30. Have you received any employment assistance? If yes from where?
31. Have you received any financial assistance? If yes, from where?

Legal

32. Did/do you go through a legal process? Please explain.
33. Are there any difficulties in the legal process? If yes, please explain.
34. Have you received legal assistance? If yes, from where?
35. In your opinion, what do you think about the effectiveness of the legal process in Thailand regarding trafficking, including witness protection?

Family relationship

36. Do you live with your family? Please explain why or why not.
37. Has your family assisted you in your reintegration process? Economically, legally, in physical and mental health, your relationship with the community? How else?
38. Can you compare your relationship with your family before you migrated and after you returned?
39. Can you compare your role within your family before you migrated and after you returned?

40. In your opinion, how do your family members think/feel about the situation you have been through? Can you describe the extent of your family's acceptance toward you?
41. Are there any difficulties in your relationship with the family related to your trafficking situation?
42. In your opinion, what factors would lead to a strong relationship with family members after your return?

Community relationship

43. Do you live in the original community you lived in before you migrated? Please explain why or why not.
44. In your opinion, how do your community members think/feel about the situation you have been through?
45. Has your community assisted you in your reintegration process? How?
46. How is your relationship with your community members after you came back compared to before you migrated?
47. How is your role within your community? Does it change? How?
48. How is the community acceptance towards you regarding trafficking?
49. Any obstacles in your relationship with the community?
50. In your opinion, what are important factors that lead to good relationship with community members?

Future Life Plan

51. Would you want to go abroad to work again?
52. Do you have any future life plans? Please explain.

BIOGRAPHY

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