

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1

Open Ended Question for Key Informant

Respondent: Chief of gastroenteritis ward of Children's hospital number 2, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet nam.

Purpose: To examine in Children's hospital whether have any policy activities and material on EIC for mothers who have children under five years of age with diarrhoea.

A/ Policy on EIC in home care diarrhoea for mothers

Does the hospital or ward have any policy on EIC in home care for mothers with a child suffering from diarrhoea?

What is content of the policy regarding personnel (personnel responsibility, training skill)?

What is content of the policy in term of facility? (e.g. room, corner, table, chairs)

What is content of the policy in term of EIC material?

What is content of the policy in term of rewards?

Are policies adequate? If not why? List the difficulties?

B/ implementation on EIC in home care for mothers

1. Hospital or ward have any implementation on EIC in home care for mothers with child diarrhoea?
2. What are activities EIC in three rules home care:
 - Fluid intake?
 - Continue feeding?
 - Know when bring child to health staff?

3. What are activities EIC in antidiarrhoeal drugs?
4. Are activities inadequate? Why ? List the difficulties?

C/ EIC material in home care for mothers

1. Are activities inadequate? Why? List the difficulties?
2. Hospital or ward have any EIC material in home care for mothers with child diarrhoea? (Leaflets, pamphlets, posters, flipcharts, booklets)
3. Are material distributed for mothers?
4. Are they enough for distributing for mothers?
5. Which kind of material are not enough for distributing for mothers?

D/ How to improve EIC in home care for mothers?

Date of indept interview:

Interviewer:.....

**OBSERVATION CHECKLIST IN GUIDANCE HOME CARE
FOR CHILDREN WITH DIARRHOEA**

Doctors' ID:

Action	Mother 1	Mother 2	Mother 3	Mother 4	Mother 5	Mother 6	Mother 7	Mother 8	Mother 9	Mother 10
1. Give oral advice about:										
- Fluid										
- Feeding										
- Danger signs										
- Antidiarrhoeal drug										
2. Use EIC material when advising										
3. Distribute material										

Note: "Y" in the cell if have action.

"N" in the cell if not have action.

Observation person:

Date:

APPENDIX 3**QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOME CARE FOR CHILDREN
UNDER FIVE YEARS OLD WITH DIARRHOEA**

Village:

Hamlet's number: ...

Mother's ID:.....

I/ Demographic data profile:

1/ Age :(years)

2/ Occupation:

1. Farmer
2. Small business.
3. Housewife
4. Others

3/ Education:

1. Illiterate
2. Primary
3. High school
4. Over high school

4/ Number of children:

5/ Number of children under 5 years old:.....

6/ Average family income per month:

1. Less than 500 thousands VND
2. 500 thousand – 1 million VND
3. Between 1 million –2 million VND
4. More than 2 million VND

II/ Knowledge, attitude and practice in home care for children with diarrhoea.

	QUESTIONS	Answer
1.	When your child get diarrhoea, do you give the child extra fluid?	
	1. No (if say "NO" pass question 2, continue ask question 3)	
	2. Yes (If say "YES", read the options in question 2,)	
2.	1. Give more fluid than usual	
	2. Give equal fluid than usual	
	3. Give less fluid than usual	
3.	When your child get diarrhoea, do you continue breastfeeding your child ?	
	1. Stop breastfeed	
	2. Reduce breastfeed	
	3. Continue breastfeed as usual	
	4. Continue breastfeed more than usual	
4.	When your child get diarrhoea, do you continue feeding your child ?	
	1. Stop feed	
	2. Reduce feeding	
	3. Continue feed as usual	
	4. Continue feed more than usual	
5.	Do you know ORS package? (show the ORS package)	
	2. No (If say "NO" pass question 5, continue ask question 6)	
	1. Yes	

6.	How do you prepare ORS solution?	
	1. Prepare ORS solution correct.	
	2. Prepare ORS solution incorrect.	
7.	Children with diarrhoea need more fluid and continue feeding.	
	1. Agree	
	2. Uncertain	
8.	When your child get diarrhoea, do you give your child any antidiarrhoeal drugs?	
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
9.	Antidiarrhoeal drugs can harm children with diarrhoea.	
	1. Agree	
	2. Uncertain	
10.	What signs point out the child becomes sicker ? (read the options, then stick the option mother chose)	
	1. Has fever	
	2. Vomits repeatedly	
	3. Blood in stool	
	4. Drink poorly	
	5. Not able to drink or breastfeed	
	6. Does not get better (pass many watery stools)	

11.	Have you ever seen this leaflet (show the leaflet)	
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
12.	Have you received this leaflet (show the leaflet)	
	1. Yes	
	2. No	
13.	Have you ever attend a mothers' group education in home care for children with diarrhoea?	
	2. Never.	
	1. Yes (If "Yes" continue with question 14.)	
14.	How many times did you attend mothers' group education? (Write down number of times)	
15.	Have you ever attend a face-to-face education in home care children diarrhoea?	
	2. Never.	
	1. Yes (If "Yes" continue with question 16.)	
16.	How many times did you attend face-to face education? (Write down number of times)	

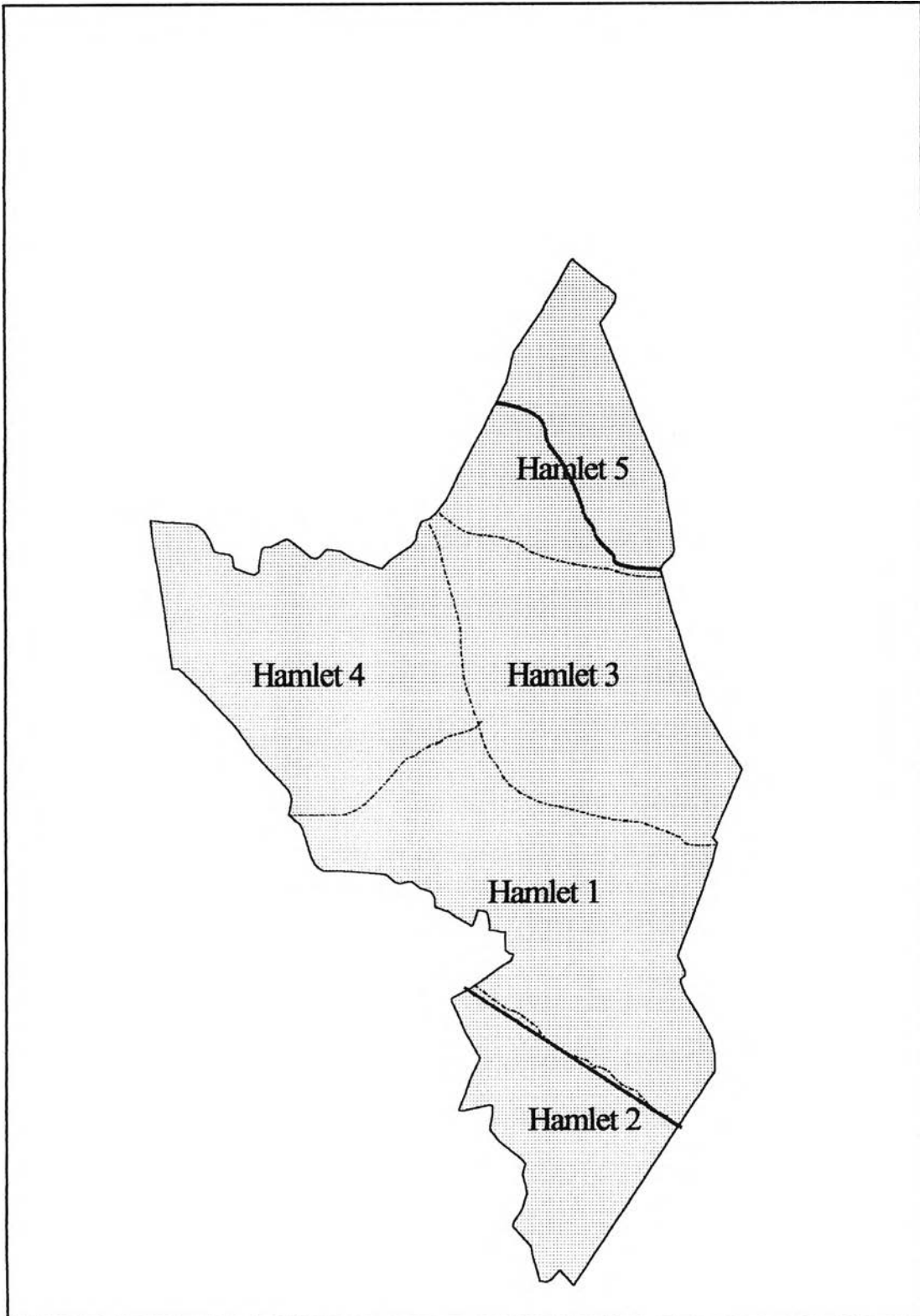
Date of interview:/...../ 2000

Interviewers' name & signature:

Investigator's name & signature:

Appendix 4

Map of Thientri village



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