## MAIN STUDY 2000 (Zanzibar)



## SACMEQ II

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## Standard 6 Study of Kiswahili and Mathematics

## School Head Questionnaire

NOTE: The information provided in this questionnaire must refer to the School Head, even though the questionnaire might be filled in by another person.

## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

1. What is your sex?MaleFemale
2. What is your age?
(Please write the number in the boxes below.)
$\square$ years old
3. What is the highest level of academic education you have attained?
(Please tick only one box.)

$\square$
Primary education or equivalent

(2)
Junior secondary education or equivalent

$\square$
Senior secondary education or equivalent
$\square$
A-level or some further study, but not a first degree
$\square$ Tertiary education (at least a first degree)

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4. How many years of teacher training have you received altogether?
(Please tick only one box.)

$\square$
I did not receive any teacher training.I have had (a) short course(s) of less than one-year duration in total.I have had a total equivalent of one year of teacher training.I have had a total equivalent of two years of teacher training.

$\square$I have had a total equivalent of three years of teacher training.I have had a total equivalent of more than three years of teacher training.
5. Have you received specialised training in school management?
(Please tick only one box. If 'Yes', please indicate the total length of the course(s) in the boxes on the final line.)
$\square$ No

$\square$
Yes, a training programme of around $\square$ weeks
6. How many years altogether have you been in teaching (including the years that you have been a School Head)?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please round to ' 1 ' if it is less than one year.)
$\square$ years
7. How many periods/lessons do you actually teach in a typical school week at this school?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please write '0' if you do not teach.)
$\square$ periods/lessons per week
8. How long are these periods on average?
(Please write the number in the boxes below.)
$\square$ minutes per period

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9. How many years have you been heading this school as School Head and/or Acting School Head?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please count the current year as one full year.)
$\square$ years
10. How many years altogether have you been a School Head or Acting School Head?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please count the current year as one full year.)

years

## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL

11. Is your school a government school or a private school?
(Please tick only one box.)GovernmentPrivate
12. In what year was this school established? (When was it opened?)
(Please write the year in the boxes below. Estimate the year if you do not know the actual year.)


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13. How many kilometres is it by road from your school to:
(Please write the number in the boxes for each item. Please round to ' 1 ' if it is less than one kilometre.)
13.1 The nearest health centre/clinic.
13.2 The nearest tarred or tarmac road.
13.3 The nearest public library.

kilometres

kilometres

kilometres
13.4 The nearest book shop.

kilometres
13.5 The nearest school offering secondary grades to which most of your graduating pupils go. (Please write '0' if your own school offers secondary grades.)
13.6 The nearest shopping centre or market place with at least two shops.

kilometres
14. Which of the following best describes the location of your school?
(Please tick only one box.)Isolated

(2)
Rural
(3)

In or near a small townIn or near a large town or city

## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TEACHERS

15. How many teachers (permanent teachers, temporary teachers, and student teachers) are there in your school this week?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each category. If you have no teachers for one category, please put zeros. Enter a zero before any single digit numbers [e.g. 06 not 6]. Please add all the teachers and write the total number in the boxes on the final line. Please include yourself if you teach at all.)
15.1 Permanent male teachers

16. How many of the teachers in your school have completed the following levels of academic education? Do not count student teachers.
(Please write the number in the boxes for each category. Please count each teacher in terms of his/her highest qualification. Please write '0' for a particular category if there are no teachers in it. Please make sure that the total number of teachers in this question agrees with the total number in Question 15, excluding student teachers.)
16.1 Only primary school


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17. How many of the teachers in your school have completed the following teacher training? Do not count student teachers.
(Please write the number in the boxes for each category. Please count each teacher in terms of his/her highest category of teacher training. Please write ' 0 ' for a particular category if there are no teachers in it. Please make sure that the total number of teachers in this question agrees with the total number in Question 15, excluding student teachers.)
17.1 No teacher training

17.2 Short course(s) of less than one-year of duration in total

teachers
17.3 A total equivalent of one year of teacher training

teachers
17.4 A total equivalent of two years of teacher training

teachers
17.5 A total equivalent of three years of teacher training

teachers
17.6 A total equivalent of more than three years of teacher training

teachers
17.7 Total number of teachers

teachers

## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLMENT

18. What is the total enrolment of your school?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each category. Include all children who are enrolled, even if absent this week.)

| 18.1 | Boys |
| :--- | :--- |
| 18.2 | Girls |


19. What is the total enrolment in Standard 6 in your school?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each category. Include all children who are enrolled, even if absent this week.)
19.1 Standard 6 boys

19.2 Standard 6 girls


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20. What is the total number of class groups (or classes) in your school?
(Please write the number in the boxes below.)
$\square$ class groups (or classes)
21. What is the total number of Standard 6 class groups (or classes) in your school?
(Please write the number in the boxes below.)
$\square$ Standard 6 class groups (or classes)

## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL OPERATION

22. How many sessions operate in your school (excluding sessions for adults)? (If you have only one session, then please fill in the first line only. If you have two sessions, then please fill in the first line for the first session and the second line for the second session, etc.)

|  | No. per | of pupils session | No. of classes per session |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ session |  |  |  |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ session |  |  |  |
| $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ session |  |  |  |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ session |  |  |  |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ session |  |  |  |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ session |  |  |  |

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23. What was the last year your school had a full inspection?
(Please tick only one box.)

(1)
There has never been a full inspection at this school.
$\square$ The last full inspection year was before 1995.1995
(4)

1996

(5)
1997

$\square$
1998
$\square$ 1999
24. How many times has your school been visited by an inspector since January 1998?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please write ' 0 ' if there have been no visits.)
$\square$ times
25. How many times has an inspector visited your school since January 1998 for the following purposes?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each purpose. If the inspector attended the several issues during a visit, count all of them. That is, one visit can have served purposes.)
25.1 Full inspection

times
25.2 Routine inspection
 times
25.3 Inspection of one or more teacher - not for Promotion

times
25.4 Inspection for promotion of a teacher

times
25.5 To assist teachers to improve their teaching skills or to introduce new teachers to their work

times
25.6 To advise the school head and/or other senior staff on management and administration

times
25.7 To address a crisis or problem in the school $\square$ times
25.8 Only to deliver something or to make a courtesy call (that is, not for any of the purposes listed above)

times

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26. How many times have one or more members of the staff of the education resource centre (or education centre or teacher resource centre) visited your school during this school year?
(Please tick only one box. If they have visited the school, please write the frequency in the boxes on the final line.)

$\square$
There is no education resource centre.

$\square$
They have not visited this school during this school year.

$\square$They have visited the school $\square$ times this school year.
27. How many schools does the education resource centre serve?
(Please tick only one box.)

$\square$
There is no education resource centre.
$\square$
1-5
$\square$
6-10
$\square$
11-15
$\square$ 16 or more
28. In your work as a School Head, how important is each of the following activities?
(Please tick the appropriate box for each statement.)

| 28.1 | Not <br> important | Of some <br> importance | Very <br> important |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 28.2 | Monitoring pupils' progress |  |  |
| 28.3 |  |  |  |

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29. Of the six activities listed above, rank the three that you consider to be the most important.
(Please write the numbers of the reasons above, 28._ , in the boxes below.)
30. $\square$ Most important activity
31. $\square$ Second most important activity
32. $\square$ Third most important activity
33. Which of the following activities occur in your school?
(Please tick the appropriate box for each statement.)

| 30.1 | The production of a school magazine in the <br> form of a little booklet or some sheets of paper <br> posted on the wall | Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 30.2 | A public speaking day when pupils read <br> speeches to parents that they themselves have <br> written |  |
| 30.3 | An 'open-door policy' for parents to visit the <br> school head or teachers at any time either by <br> appointment or not by appointment |  |
| 30.4 |  |  |

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31. About how often does the school have to deal with the following behaviours of pupils?
(Please tick the appropriate box for each statement. Indicate whether this is seen as a serious problem in your school, ticking the appropriate box in the final column.)


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32. About how often does the school have to deal with the following behaviours of teachers?
(Please tick the appropriate box for each statement. Indicate whether this is seen as a serious problem in your school, ticking the appropriate box in the final column.)

|  |  | Never | Sometimes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

33. How many official school days did you lose (i.e., no teaching took place) in the last school year as a result of such things as late start of term, organization of examinations, school festivals, national celebrations, storms, etc.?
(Please write the number in the boxes below. Please write ' 0 ' if there were no days lost.)
$\square$ days

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## SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL FACILITIES

34. How many permanent classrooms, temporary classrooms, and open-air teaching areas does your school have?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each type of teaching environment.)
NOTE: Permanent classrooms are completed classrooms that have been built using materials in compliance with approved specifications; temporary classrooms include, for example, temporary/thatch roof, roof only, walls only; open-air teaching areas are areas that have no floors, walls, or roofs and are usually located under a tree.
$34.1 \quad$ Permanent classrooms

34.2 Temporary classrooms

34.3 Open-air teaching areas

35. What is the total inside area (in square metres) of all permanent and temporary classrooms in your school?
(Please write the number in the boxes for each type of classroom. Please do not include the open-air teaching areas.)

36. What is the general condition of your school buildings?
(Please tick only one box.)The school needs complete rebuilding.


Some classrooms need major repairs.


Most or all classrooms need minor repairs.
$\square$ (4) Some classrooms need minor repairs.
$\square$ In good condition

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37. How many toilets or latrines does your school have? State the number of places for individual pupils.
(Please write the number in the boxes for each type of users for each category. If there are no toilets of any kind, tick the final column. If the answer is zero, please put a zero.)

38. Which of the following does your school have?
(Please tick appropriate box for each item.)

|  |  | No | Yes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38.01 | School library | (1) | (2) |
| 38.02 | School or community hall | (1) | (2) |
| 38.03 | Teacher/staff room | (1) | (2) |
| 38.04 | Separate office for school head | (1) | (2) |
| 38.05 | Store room (separate from head's office) | (1) | (2) |
| 38.06 | First aid kit | (1) | (2) |
| 38.07 | Sports area/Playground | (1) | ${ }_{\text {(2) }}$ |
| 38.08 | Piped water/Water tank/Borehole/Spring | (1) | (2) |
| 38.09 | Electricity (mains or generator) | (1) | (2) |
| 38.10 | Telephone | (1) | (2) |
| 38.11 | Fax machine | (1) | (2) |
| 38.12 | School garden | (1) | [2] |
| 38.13 | Typewriter | (1) | (2) |
| 38.14 | Duplicator | (1) | ${ }_{12}$ |
| 38.15 | Radio | (1) | (2) |
| 38.16 | Tape recorder | (1) | (2) |

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| 38.17 | Overhead projector | (1) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 38.18 | TV set | (1) |
| 38.19 | Video cassette recorder (VCR) | (1) |
| 38.20 | Photocopier | (1) |
| 38.21 | Computer | (1) |
| 38.22 | Fence or hedge around school borders | (1) |
| 38.23 | Cafeteria/shop/kiosk | $\square$ |

NOTE: A school library is a library where pupils from different grades or classes can borrow and/or read books.
39. Can pupils borrow books from the school library to take them to their homes? (Please tick only one box.)
$\square$ (1) We have no school library.
$\square \mathrm{No}$
$\square$ Yes
40. What do parents and/or the community contribute to the school? They contribute towards the following:
(Please tick the appropriate box for each statement.)

|  |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 40.01 | Building of school facilities (such as classrooms, teacher houses, etc.) | $\square$ |
| 40.02 | Maintenance of school facilities (such as classrooms, teacher houses, etc.) | (1) |


| 40.03 | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Construction or maintenance and repair of } \\ \text { furniture, equipment, etc. }\end{array}$ | $(12)$ $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |

40.04 The purchase of textbooks

40.06 The purchase of other school supplies, materials and/ or equipment

$\square$

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40.07 Payment of examination fees

40.09 Payment of an additional amount on top of the normal salary of teachers

40.08 Payment of the salaries of additional teachers 40.10 Payment of the salaries of non-teaching staff
(2)

40.11 Payment of an additional amount on top of the normal salary of non-teaching staff

40.12 Extra-curricular activities including school trips

40.13 Assisting teachers in teaching and/or teach or supervise pupils themselves without pay

40.14 Provision of school meals

41. To what extent is lack of co-operation from the community a problem in your school?
(Please tick only one box.)


Not a problemA minor problem
$\square$ A major problem

