



We want to invite you and your child to participate in this study. This study is being conducted with the support of UNICEF and is authorized by the Ghana Education Service. The study seeks to understand how Ghanaian schools operate, and how the Ghana Education Service can better support teachers' work and help children learn. The study will provide important lessons on how to improve primary school education in Ghana.

Last year, our survey team visited several schools across the country including your child/wards' school. During that visit, the team interviewed the teachers and head teachers at the school. Also, some P4 and P5 pupils, including your ward/child, completed short surveys related to their background and classroom experiences as well as completing a short math and English assessment.

We are currently embarking on our next phase of data collection in all the selected schools across the country. Again, this includes your ward/child's school as well as your child/ward in particular. We will again be doing a short survey as well as a short math and English assessment, and that is why we are here today. The total time for the survey and the assessments is about 30 minutes. The survey mostly asks about student background information and their experience in school. This information will give the research team, a measure of the student learning changes that may have occurred since our first visit. We are therefore seeking your permission to have a short interaction with your child in your house.

Participation in the study is completely voluntary. Your child can choose to end participation at any time without penalty by indicating this decision to me. In addition, information on how your child completes the tasks is completely confidential. These results will not be shared with the child/ward's teacher, school head teacher, other school staff or anyone outside of the research team. This study will not influence your child's performance or admission status in school.

If you do NOT want your child to participate in the study, you can do so by simply telling me that you no longer want your child to be part of the study. Refusal to answer any individual questions will not have any negative consequences for your child.

There will be a follow-up study during the 2019-2020 academic year and you will be re-contacted at that time and will have the option of re-consenting to participate in the study.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about your child's participation in the study, please contact Henry Atimone at +233-243888818 . If you have any questions about your child's rights as a research participant, please contact IPA IRB at [humansubjects@poverty-action.org](mailto:humansubjects@poverty-action.org).

## **B. CONSENT**

No.	Questions	Coding Categories	Skip To
<b>B01.</b>	Do you have any questions I can answer?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent has questions ->answer questions then proceed to B02 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>B02.</b>	Do you agree to allow your ward/child participate in this survey today?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	.->M01
<b>B03.</b>	Do you agree to participate in this short survey today?	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 2. <input type="checkbox"/> No	.->M01
<b>B04.</b>	What is your name?	<input type="text"/>	
<b>B05.</b>	What is your relationship to [STUDENT NAME]?	1. Mother 2. Father 3. Grandparent 4. Aunt or Uncle 5. Adult sibling 6. Other relative 7. Non-related guardian 8. Other adult	
<b>B06.</b>	Is [STUDENT NAME] still enrolled at [SCHOOL NAME]?	1. Yes 2. No	1->C01
<b>B07.</b>	Is [STUDENT NAME] enrolled in another school?	1. Yes 2. No	2->C01
<b>B08.</b>	In which region is this school?	[pull down menu]	
<b>B09.</b>	In which school is [STUDENT NAME] enrolled?	[pull down menu]	

Thank you very much for your time. Now I would like to talk with your ward/child. I will check in with you or another adult before I leave.

C01.	Time Stamp End of Arrival Survey	[ ] [ ] : [ ] [ ] HH MM	
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M01. Outcome of this questionnaire (tick one)

- 1.  Refused
- 2.  Completed >thank and end survey. Thank you, we have now completed this questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time.
- 3.  Partially completed
- 4.  Not at school/ not available
- 5.  Incapacitated
- 6.  Other  
(specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
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M02. *Do not ask respondent* Include any other relevant information here regarding the survey completion.

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