

Community Mapping— Children and Young People – Note-taking Template

The purpose of this document is to identify the key questions the facilitators of the children's community mapping will have to focus on when documenting. It also ensure that the information collected during the children's focus groups sessions will be coherent.

Date of the meeting:	
Name of the group:	
Name of the note taker	
Total number of children:	

Information on the children					
Name	Sex	Age	Parent or Guardian	e-mail	telephone
1.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
2.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
3.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
4.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
5.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
6.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			
7.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15			



8.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
9.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
10.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
11.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
12.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
13.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
14.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		
15.	□ M □ F	8-10 11-13 14-15		



Activity 2 Exclusion by numbers		
Take note of the discussion following the game about how children felt when the group rejected them, whether they have experienced exclusion before and how they can prevent exclusion in the group		
Girls comments	Boy's comments	
How girls felt when they found a group they could join	How boys felt when they found a group they could join	
How girls felt when they were excluded from a group	How boys felt when they were excluded from a group	
Examples of exclusion	Examples of exclusion	
Examples of people or children who are often excluded	Examples of people or children who are often excluded	
Suggestions for preventing exclusion	Suggestions for preventing exclusion	



Activity 3 Community Mapping Part B-D BOYS

<u>Facilitator</u> guides the activity and takes brief notes regarding the level of participation, key discussion points and themes, important places.



Activity 3 Community Mapping PART B-D GIRLS

<u>Facilitator</u> guides the activity and takes brief notes regarding the level of participation, key discussion points and themes, important places.



Activity 4 PART B-Community Map Presentations

During the presentations, take note of important places in the community, locations where children play, what they do, where they learn important behaviours and values, places where children have opportunities to be involved in decision making. Observations on the presentations themselves should be included such as confidence, enthusiasm and inclusion of group members.

Girls

Part A- Community Map Presentations

Boys comments

Part A- Community Map Presentations



Activity 4 Part B-Group Discussion		
Take notes of the comments for each of the themes below. Use the Children's Community Mapping Agenda to help guide note taking.		
Girls comments	Boys comments	
Important places	Important places	
Gender relations	Gender relations	
Inclusion/exclusion	Inclusion/exclusion	



Activity 4 Part B-Group Discussion		
Take notes of the comments for each of the themes below. Use the Children's Community Mapping Agenda to help guide note taking.		
Girls comments	Boys comments	
Safe and unsafe places	Safe and unsafe places	
Decision-making	Decision-making	



	<i>v</i> ity 4 g Recommendations	
Take note of the comments on what children recommend for each of the following questions		
Girls comments	Boys comments	
What could children do to make the community safer for one another?	What could children do to make the community safer for one another?	
What could the adults do to make the community safer for children?	What could the adults do to make the community safer for children?	
What could children do to include everybody when they make decision about the things that affect their lives?	What could children do to include everybody when they make decision about the things that affect their lives?	



Activity 5 Evaluation Part A		
Record children's responses to the following question: Do you feel today's activities and discussion were useful? Why or Why not?		
Girls comments		
Boys comments		



Activity 5 Evaluation Part B
Record what children liked and didn't like, as well as what they learned
Girls comments
Boys comments

End of Data Collection for Group Discussion

Complete Debriefing Template with the Facilitator on the Next Page



Debriefing Template

Immediately have the meeting, discuss and record your impressions and the reactions of the group with the facilitator. Use the template below.

Faciliator(s):	
Note taker	
	General Observations
What surprised you? What	didn't surprise you? (Sentences, sentence fragments, inspirational quotes)
What were the main them	es / issues raised during the focus group group?
Note any limitations that	could have an impact on the data collected



What are the 2 or 3 most useful things that you have learned in this focus group?

