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| **Individual interview – UASC / Italy**  **Analysis of migration trends and profiles of children migrating to Italy and Greece** | |
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**Individual interview**

*Target group: separated and unaccompanied children aged 15 to 17 years old.*

*Note to enumerators on location:*

*• The interview/focus group should take place in a room that guarantees the security and privacy of the respondents. Therefore, enumerators shall ask the reception centre management for a place where they and the respondents will not be heard by non-participants.*

*• If non-participants are present in the data collection room, enumerators explain them that in order to protect the participants’ privacy, non-participants should leave the room.*

*• If privacy cannot be guaranteed the interview is rescheduled and Enumerators refer to the Field Coordinator.*

*• If third parties are interfering with an interview or focus group, the Enumerators will interrupt the data collection exercise.*

##### 1. Introduction

HELLO! My name is (*name)*, and I work at REACH, an organisation which supports UNICEF - the UN Agency for Children. Thank you for the opportunity to talk to you today. As you know, a lot of people have arrived in Italy in recent years and UNICEF would like to know more about the situation of people like you that come to Italy. So we are doing a study based on hundreds of interviews.

All interviews are anonymous, which means that we will not note your name or any other information that could link the answers you give back to you. Please also note that these questions have nothing to do with your asylum claim or other administrative procedures involving the Italian government, so whatever you say today will not have any impact on that process or the situation of you and your family. So please speak freely.

I would also assure you that this interview is voluntary. I will ask you general questions about your family, your trip and your plans for the future. At any point during the interview, if you feel like there are questions that you would not like to answer, please feel free to say so. You can also interrupt the interview at any point, if you want to do so. It should take up to 60 minutes but we can do a break if you feel tired.

With your permission, I will be recording your answers in writing on this mobile phone. Is that okay? We can have a look together so you can see what I write down as we move along. Do you have any questions for me at this point?

##### 2. Metadata

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| **Code** | **Question** | **Modality** | **Answers** |
| na | Enumerator’s code | Single | List of codes |
| na | Interview date | Single | Day/Month/Year |
| na | Interview starting time | Single | hh/mm |
| na | Interview ending time | Single | hh/mm |
| RQ1A-11 | Location of the interview | Single | List of municipalities |
| RQ1A-11 | Type of reception facility | Single | List of types of facilities |
| RQ1A-11 | Name of reception facility | Single |  |
| na | Do you agree to take part in the interview? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |

##### 3. Preliminary questions

**Narrative:** May I start with some general questions about you? I understand that you might not want to give information about yourself, but remember that everything you're telling me is anonymous, this means I'm never going to write down your name or tell anyone where you are. Remember, you can always say if you don’t want to answer a question and we can skip to the next one.

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| **Code** | **Question** | **Modality** | **Answers** |
| RQ1A-1 | Sex of the interviewee **(based on DO)** | Single | 1. Female  2. Male  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-2 | How old are you? | Single | 1. Numeric entry  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-4 | In which country were you born? | Multiple | List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-4 | In which region? | Multiple | List of Admin 2 per country  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-5 | In which country did you live most of your life? | Single | List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-5 | In which region? | Single | List of Admin 2 per country  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-7 | What is your nationality? | Multiple | List of nationalities  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-12 | Where are your parents/caretakers now? | Multiple | List of countries  97. Orphan  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-3 | Do you have children? | Single | 1. Yes (continue the interview)  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-3 | If yes, how many? | Single | Number of children  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | Have you already asked for asylum since your arrival in Italy? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | If no, why? | Single | 1. Don’t want to ask  2. Want to leave Italy so will ask elsewhere  3. Have had no access to legal services  4. Very little chance to get asylum  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |

##### 4. Education

**Narrative:** I would like now to continue with some questions about the languages you speak and the school and work experiences you had before coming to Italy.

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| **Code** | **Question** | **Modality** | **Answers** |
| RQ1A-8 | What is your mother tongue? | Single | List of languages  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-8 | What other languages do you speak? | Multiple | List of languages  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | Can you read in your mother tongue? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  3. A little  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | Can you write in your mother tongue? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  3. A little  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-9 | Did you ever go to school before coming to Italy? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-9 | If yes, what is the highest level of education you have completed? | Single | 1. Madrasa  2. Primary school  3. Middle school  3. High school  4. University  5. Vocational training  6. Nothing completed  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-10 | Before coming to Italy, did you ever work? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-10 | If yes, what type of work did you do? | Multiple | List of professions  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-10 | How many years did you work before coming to Italy? | Single | Number of years |

##### 5. Decision making

**Narrative:** I know that there are many questions... How is it going? Do you want to take a small break? Ok, so now I would like to discuss how you decided to leave your country.

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| **Code** | **Question** | **Modality** | **Answers** |
| RQ3-1 | You said that you lived in {Country where you lived the most}, when did you leave? | Single | Month/Year  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-6 | Before you left the country where you lived the most, were you or your family ever forced to leave your home to move to another location? | Single | 1. Yes within the same country  2. Yes in another country  3. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-1 | What were the main reasons why you left that country (select up to three)? | Multiple | 1. Conflict  2. Widespread violence  3. Persecution  4. Risk of being imprisoned  5. Discrimination (not sexual)  6. Fear of forced recruitment  7. Fleeing child labor  8. Expulsion  9. To find work  10. For better education 11. Survival essentials were not available  12. Reunify with family abroad  13. Fleeing forced marriage  14. Violence at home  15. Health issues  16. Debt repayment  17. Sexual discrimination  18. Sent by my family  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-4 | Who decided that you should leave? | Single | 1. Myself  2. My family (parents/brothers)  3. My large family group  4. Other caretakers  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-2  RQ8-5 RQ8-6 | Which country did you want to reach when you left your home country? | Single | 1. List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-3  RQ8-5 RQ8-6 | Why did you want to go there? (Select up to three) | Multiple | 1. Generous social services  2. Easier to ask for asylum  3. Good work opportunities  4. Good education opportunities  5. Reunify with family  6. Reunify with friends  7. I already speak the language  8. People are welcoming to refugees  9. Free, democratic country  10. Safe country  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-7 | Who took the final decision that you should be going there? | Single | 1. Myself  2. My family (parents/brothers)  3. My large family group  4. Other caretakers  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-2  RQ8-5 RQ8-6 | Do you still want to go to the same country? Yes/No. If not, what is the name of the country? | Single | 1. List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| aRQ2-3  RQ8-5 RQ8-6 | Why do you want to go there? (Select up to three) | Multiple | 1. Generous social services  2. Easier to ask for asylum  3. Good work opportunities  4. Good education opportunities  5. Reunify with family  6. Reunify with friends  7. I already speak the language  8. People are welcoming to refugees  9. Free, democratic country  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ8-4 | How did you collect information on your intended country of destination? | Multiple | 1. Traditional media  2. Social media  3. Family/friends  4. People already in that country  5. Smuggler  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | Did you leave with your parents/caretakers from the country of main residence? |  | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| na | If yes, when did you split? |  | 1. During the journey  2. Upon arrival in Italy  3. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-2 | If no, why did you leave alone (without your parents/caretakers)? | Multiple | 1. Parents/caretakers too vulnerable to travel  2. Not enough money  3. Parents/caretakers did not want to come  4. Parents/caretakers stayed to look after other relatives  5. Parents/caretakers were prevented to move (conflict, military, armed forces/groups)  6. Journey is too risky  7. They were not at risk  8. Easier to stay in the EU if travelling alone  9. Easier to ask for family reunification if travelling alone  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-6 | Who decided you should leave alone (without your parents/caretakers)? | Single | 1. Myself  2. My family(parents/brothers)  3. My large family group  3. Other caretakers  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-8 | Before leaving (the country where you lived the most), did you think about the risks this decision would imply? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-8 | If yes, which risks did you consider? (Select all that apply) | Multiple | 1. Running out of money  2. Never reaching my country of destination  3. Getting hurt  4. Shipwreck  5. Car accident  6. Getting kidnapped  7. Getting lost  8. Sexual abuse  9. Racial discrimination  10. Being killed  11. Being imprisoned  12. Communication issues  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ2-9 | Which risks did you specifically consider linked to the decision of leaving alone? (Select all that apply) | Multiple | 1. Running out of money  2. Never reach my country of destination  3. Getting hurt  4. Shipwreck  5. Car accident  6. Getting kidnapped  7. Getting lost  8. Communication issues  9. Loneliness and isolation  10. Sexual abuse  11. Never finding my parents/caretakers  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |

##### 6. Journey

**Narrative**: Is everything fine? Would you like to take a small break? If all is good, please continue.

Finally I would like to discuss the journey you made to come here and the countries you have seen along the route.

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| **Code** | **Question** | **Modality** | **Answers** |
| RQ1A-13 | When did you arrive in Italy? | Multiple | Month/Year  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-13 | Where did you arrive exactly in Italy? | Single | List of common arrival points  97. Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-3 | Which countries did you cross during your journey to Italy? | Multiple | List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-4 | Did you stop in one of these countries for more than one month? | Single | 1. Yes  2. No  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-4 | If yes, in which countries | Multiple | List of countries  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-4 | Why did you stop there? (Select all that apply) | Multiple | 1. Ran out of money  2. Got lost  3. Route closed  4. Waited for acquaintances/friends  5. To work temporarily 1-3 months  6. To work permanently 3 months or more  7. To rest  8. Got sick  9. I was imprisoned  10. Waited for a smuggler  11. Got kidnapped  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-5 | Whom did you travel with? | Multiple | 1. Alone  2. With friends  3. With parents/caretakers  4. With siblings  5, With other family members (adults)  6. With acquaintances  7. With unknown people  8. With smuggler  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ3-10 | What sources of information did you use to know more about how to travel and travel arrangements during the journey? | Multiple | 1. Newspaper  2. Television  3. Radio  4. Facebook  5. Whatsapp or similar (e.g. Viber)  6. Twitter  7. Family/friends in country of origin  8. Family/friends in Europe  9. Travel companions  10. Smuggler  97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_  98. Don’t know  99. Don’t want to answer |

##### 7. Conclusion

**De-escalate:**

* We have finished with the questions, thank you so much for your time and sharing your experiences
* Do you have any questions for me now?
* What are your plans for later today?
* If you have questions later on you are welcome to contact me.
* Also, please remember that you will remain anonymous and we will not share your name with anyone else

If there is anything you are unhappy with or wish to complain about, you can also contact my supervisor, by Whatsapp or phone at the following number 338 XXX XXX.