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| **Rapid Assessment in Ventimiglia: Individual interview** **Analysis of migration trends and profiles of children migrating to Italy and Greece** |
| **23 February 2017****Draft 1** | **C:\Users\Megan\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Word\REACH logo white (for a coloured background).jpg** |

**Individual interview**

*Target group: separated and unaccompanied children from Eritrea, Ethiopia, Sudan and Somalia aged 16 and above*

##### 1. Introduction

HELLO! My name is (*name)*, and I work at REACH, a research based organisation. 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 we would like to know more about the situation of people like you that come to Italy.

This interview is in no way related to the Italian or any other government. This means that what you tell me here has no impact on your asylum request – not in Italy or anywhere else. We make this sure by not asking you any questions which can be linked back to you, like your name or other very personal information. Whatever you say today will not have any impact on that process or the situation of you and your family. So please speak freely.

The aim of this research is to improve the conditions of refugees and migrants and we believe that the best way to understand your situation is to hear your point of view, as you are the only ones who can tell us how things actually are. In the long term, we hope that this research will help other people from [country of origin of the participants].

I would also assure you that this interview is voluntary. I will ask you general questions about your education, 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 around 30 minutes.

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.

Some of the things I will ask you may be difficult to talk about and may make you feel upset. If you do not want to answer a question, or if you want to stop the discussion at any time, then please tell me. I will respect your decision and will not ask you to continue if you do not want to do so. However, if I feel that your well-being is in danger, I will discuss this with you.

Do you have any questions for me at this point?

##### 2. Metadata

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| na | Interview date | Single |  |
| na | Interview starting time  | Single |  |

##### 3. Background Profile of UASC transiting

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| na | **1. Do you agree to take part in the interview?** | Single | 1. Yes 2. No98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A-1 | Sex of the interviewee **(based on DO)** | Single | 1. Female2. Male98. Don’t know |
| RQ1A | **2. How old are you?** | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A | **3. In which country were you born?**  | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A | **4. In which province/region?**  | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer. |
| RQ1A | **5. What is your nationality?**  | Multiple | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_97. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A | **6. When did you arrive in Italy?** | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A | **7. For how long did you stay in the first reception centre?** | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |
| RQ1A | **8. Have you claimed asylum in Italy?** | Single | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_98. Don’t know99. Don’t want to answer |

##### 4. Experiences of being in Ventimiglia

**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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| RQ1Length of stay in Ventimiglia | **10. How long have you been in Ventimiglia?** *Prompts**- When did you arrive?**- Why did you come to Ventimiglia?* |
| **Experiences in Ventimiglia**RQ2 Self-reported daily life in VentimigliaRQ3 Self-reported concerns over stay in Ventimiglia | **11. How is life for you here in Ventimiglia?***Prompts**- How do you like it?**- How do you feel here?**- How are the people you met? Do you interact with other migrants?* *- Did you receive support from other organizations?* *- Do you feel safe here? Are there any dangers?* |
| **Experiences in Ventimiglia**RQ2 Self-reported daily life in VentimigliaRQ3 Self-reported concerns over stay in Ventimiglia | **12. Can you tell me what you did yesterday from when you woke up to when you went to sleep?***Prompt**- Is this how you would usually spend your day?* *- How is daily life here? Where do you sleep at night?*  |
| **Experiences of being in Ventimiglia**RQ2 Self-reported intentions over stay/onward travel by reason | **13. How long do you think you will stay in Ventimiglia?***(try to understand whether the child is aware of his right to receive formal assistance and to be hosted in a reception centres;)* Prompts*- have you requested to be accepted in a reception centre?* *- Would you like to stay here? If yes, why?**- What do you think will influence the length of your staying?*  |

##### 5. Experiences of push backs at the border

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

##### Now, 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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| **Experiences of push backs at the border**RQ1 Number and date of attempted transits RQ1 Self-reported push back experience, RQ1 Source of information used on how to transit | **14. Have you tried to leave Ventimiglia? Can you tell me about what happened?** Prompts*- How many times?* *- How?**- When was this? Recently? Day or night?**- Knowledge of rights (as unaccompanied, awareness of push backs, asylum)**- What information did you use/trust? How did you know to go this way?**- Did you have any help? Were you offered a lift?* *- Did you hear of the passeurs?* *- Did you have to pay?*  |
| **Experiences of push backs at the border**RQ1 Self-reported protection risks during push-back, self-reported protection risks witnessed during push-back | **15. Did you have any problems or did you see other people facing problems?**Prompts*- Specify if he/she witnessed or experienced any protection issues* *- Did you think it would be dangerous? Do you think could be dangerous?**- Do you think it is better to travel alone or in groups?**- Specify which kind of issues they experienced: (running out of money; being kidnapped, getting lost, getting robbed, imprisoned)* |

##### 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 Giulia my supervisor, by Whatsapp or phone at the following number 351 180 09 93

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