

Respondent: ID#8002

Age: 34

Interviewer: Alexious Mwantani

District: Balaka

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> July, 1999.

Found him molding mud bricks and he welcomed me there. He offered me a chair but I refused and said I was okay, not to trouble himself. He wanted to know what was special with my visit. I told him my name and asked if we could chat for a while. He agreed and told the Family Transfers people had visited him last week on a callback, since the first time the respondent was away buying fish from the lake (part of the Shire River). I asked him what his hobbies were, and he said sometimes he drinks beer. I asked him if he happens to meet unmarried women there. He said he does, but he doesn't give them attention but concentrates on the beer alone. I went on asking in order to know why he avoids these women. He said he is afraid of AIDS. I thanked him and said I couldn't chat for long since my friend of Family Transfers had already chatted with him. He allowed me to leave and wished me all the best wishes.