Collective Action of School Leaders during Corona Virus Pandemic

Phone Survey

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:

School: Sub-county: Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this teacher still work in the same school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Introduction: Ok great, thank you so much for your continued participation in this research. Now I would like to ask you a few questions about your school and community, as well as some of the recent events happening in Uganda and around the world.

Questions

1. What is your biggest concern right now for your school?
   1. ☐ Not getting school fees
   2. ☐ Children falling behind in their education
   3. ☐ Children becoming sick
   4. ☐ Preparing for PLE
   5. ☐ Children having enough to eat
   6. ☐ Children drop out of school during this period / will not return when school reopens
   7. ☐ It will be difficult to re-open school
   8. ☐ Other: . . . . . . .
2. Did your school do anything when you heard of the recent school closure announcement but before you closed your school?
   1. ☐ Conduct exams
   2. ☐ Prepare packages for pupils
   3. ☐ Let pupils take books home
   4. ☐ No, we didn’t have any time
   5. ☐ No, we didn’t understand what was going on
   6. ☐ Other
3. Is your school doing anything to encourage pupils’ learning while the school is closed?
   1. ☐ Yes
      1. What are you doing?
         1. ☐ We told them they should revise their books
         2. ☐ We gave pupils worksheets and materials for the closure
         3. ☐ They are listening to radio programs
         4. ☐ Our teachers are in communication with pupils
         5. ☐ Other
   2. ☐ No
4. How are you currently communicating with your staff?
   1. Phone Call
   2. Email
   3. Via Whatsapp
   4. We don’t communicate
   5. Other Specify
5. What are your teachers doing during this time?
   1. ☐ Nothing they are on break
   2. ☐ Their own income generating activities
   3. ☐ Professional development activites. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you think parents blame you for closing the school?
   1. ☐ Yes
   2. ☐ No
   3. ☐ Don’t know
7. Do you have any concerns for re-opening your school when the time comes?
   1. ☐ Yes
      1. What are your concerns?
         1. ☐ Not having money
         2. ☐ Children will be reluctant to return
         3. ☐ Parents will be reluctant to send their children back
         4. ☐ Teachers will delay to return
         5. ☐ Other
   2. ☐ No
8. What strategies are you considering for collecting fees and engaging parents once schools reopen?
9. Once school reopens, do you think you will be able to make up for lost time or do you think students might be behind for the rest of the year?
   1. ☐ We will be able to catch up
   2. ☐ Students will be behind for the rest of the year
   3. ☐ Other
10. Where did you first hear about the corona virus?
    1. ☐ Family member
    2. ☐ Community member
    3. ☐ Directly on tv
    4. ☐ Directly over radio
    5. From the social media (Whatsapp,Facebook,twitteretc)
    6. From government authorities
    7. From religious authorities
    8. Healthcare workers (Nurses,doctors etc)
    9. ☐ Other:………
11. If you had to explain this situation with the corona virus to a member of your community, what would you say? When I say community in this survey, I am referring to the community that sends their children to your school
12. Can you think of any of the recommendations the government made about how to address the crisis? (check all that apply)
    1. ☐ Wash hands
    2. ☐ Wear masks
    3. ☐ Social distance
    4. Avoid touching my face (Eyes,Nose and Mouth)
    5. Use sanitizers
    6. Cover your mouth and nose while you sneeze
    7. Avoid spitting in the open
    8. ☐ Didn’t know of any
    9. ☐ Other: …………
13. Are the people in your community following any of those recommendations? (check all that apply)
    1. ☐ Wash hands
    2. ☐ Wear masks
    3. ☐ Social distance
    4. ☐ None
    5. ☐ Other: ………
14. What source of information do you trust the most:
    1. ☐ President
    2. ☐ National government
    3. ☐ Local government
    4. ☐ Newspaper
    5. ☐ Internet
    6. ☐ Radio
    7. ☐ TV
    8. ☐ Community members
    9. ☐ Family
    10. ☐ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Do you think anyone is at fault for this situation cause by the corona virus?
    1. ☐ No one is at fault, viruses are part of life
    2. ☐ Ugandan government
    3. ☐ China
    4. ☐ Ugandans not taking the virus seriously
    5. ☐ Dubai
    6. ☐ Foreigners
    7. ☐ 5G technology
    8. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. Has the cost of anything such as food or supplies changed?
    1. ☐ Yes
       1. Can you give me an example: Item: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    2. ☐ No

Ok thank you so much, we are halfway done. Now I am going to read you a series of statements. For each one can you tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement? You can also say that you don’t know

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| Statement | Agree/Disagree |
| 1. If someone catches the corona virus, they will die | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. Only mzungus can catch the corona virus | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. The corona virus is not very serious | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. People in my community do not believe that the corona virus is a very serious concern | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. If I were to talk to members of my community about the corona virus, they will trust me and believe what I have to say | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. I believe my community can work together during this time | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. I believe as a headteacher in this community I have a special role to play in a situation like this | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. People in this community do not trust teachers | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. This school is not very well supported by the community and it will be difficult to reopen the school | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. I will depend on the SMC and PTA to help reopen our school when the time comes | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |
| 1. I do not believe the SMC and PTA will be very helpful when the time comes to reopen our school | 1. ☐ Strongly Agree 2. ☐ Agree 3. ☐ Disagree 4. ☐ Strongly Disagree 5. ☐ Don’t know |

1. Have you heard from any local politicians discussing the crisis? *(open ended)*

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1. Is there anything that could have been done differently to have better managed the educational response to the corona virus situation?

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1. Do you have any ideas about how to support your pupils during this time? *(open ended)*

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1. For schools that had the scorecard program: do you think having implemented the school scorecard program affected your schools’ response to the corona virus?
   1. ☐ Yes
      1. If yes explain
   2. ☐ My school has not been implementing the school scorecard program in some time
   3. ☐ No I don’t think the scorecard affected our response