

Worksheet

Early Childhood Counts

2-5—Profile of Community Services

HEALTH SERVICES

Is there a health center or health post in the community?

If yes, are the services offered at times when people can take advantage of them?

What kinds of health services are available in the community?

- Curative
- Preventive

What kinds of health services are available within an hour's travel from the community?

CHILD CARE

Are there any kinds of organized formal or non-formal forms of care for children prior to primary school? (e.g. creche, preschool, day care)

If so, what kinds?

What percentage of the children attend them? (Fill in the chart below.)

	Birth to Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	Age 5	Age 6
CRECHE						
PLAY GROUP						
HOME-BASED CHILD CARE						
PRE-SCHOOL						

FORMAL SCHOOLS

Are there primary schools in the community? Yes _____ No _____

If no, what distance do children have to walk to attend a primary school?

If yes, is it a welcoming place?

Is the structure solid? Yes _____ No _____

Are the grounds kept up? Is it safe and clean? Yes _____ No _____

What is the quality of children's experiences in the school?

What is the language of instruction:

Is it the same as the child's mother tongue? _____

Different from the child's mother tongue? _____ (put in percentages of children learning in their mother tongue or in a different language)

Is bi-lingual education officially offered? _____

Are there secondary schools in the community? Yes _____ No _____

If no, what distance do children have to travel to attend one?

Are girl children allowed by parents to leave the community to attend secondary school?

Yes _____ No _____

What are supports and constraints to secondary school attendance?

Supports:

Constraints:

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

What non-formal education programs are available?

for primary-aged children?

for youth and adolescents

for adults

Are they offered in the language of the participants? Yes _____ No _____

Are there places in the community where adults gather? Yes _____ No _____

If so, when are they available?

Could they be used in a project for adult education? Yes _____ No _____

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

List the kinds of social security, welfare and development programs available.

Are they supported by child care? Yes _____ No _____

To what extent are they used?

Fully enrolled _____ Space available _____ Low attendance _____

How might they be used in relation to ECCD concerns?