



## **INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR KEY INFORMANTS**

### **A . Demographic profile**

- Sex of the participants (Gender)
- How old are you? (Age)
- What is your marital status?
- What is your highest educational attainment?
- What is your title at work?
- How long have you worked here?

### **B. Prevalence of substance abuse**

1. Do you think substance abuse is a problem in serowe?
2. Which drug do you think is the most prevalent or abused looking at some of the cases you receive?
3. How often do you receive cases associated with substance abuse?

### **C. Link between substance abuse and mental health**

4. In your own understanding do you think drug abuse causes mental illness or mental illness causes drug abuse? please elaborate
5. How often are drug problems among people who have a mental illness??

### **D. Mental health effects of substance abuse among the youth**

6. Do you think substance abuse have some mental health effects?
  - If yes, may you please name and elaborate such effects.

### **E. Services put in place in helping people who are mentally disturbed as a result of substance abuse**

8. Do you know of any services in serowe which are put in place to help people who are mentally disturbed as a result of substance abuse?
9. How effective and accessible are the services?
10. How effective do you think they are if at all they exist?
11. Are there any loopholes in the services provided?

12. What do you think should be done to address the problem of substance abuse among the youth?

13. Is there anything else that you would like to add?

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE***