**Template for Suggested Deletions to the DHS-7 Model Questionnaires and Optional Modules**

# **Section I. Information about the requesting party**

Is this request being submitted on behalf of a group? If so, please provide the name of the group and the participating parties.

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# **Section II. Suggested deletions and rationales**

Please list the DHS-7 question numbers and text you propose to delete and the rationale for deletion.

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| **DHS-7 Question Number** | **Question text** | **Rationale for deletion** |
| Q631-645 |  | The questions on whether drugs were taken same day/next day can be deleted as they are not used for calculating any indicators that PMI follows. However, the question on timing for care-seeking (Q628) should be maintained. Suggest coordination with UNICEF and other donors before a final decision is made, as others may still rely on these data to report on indicators. |
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Please note the following regarding Q630: It is critical to use a visual aid/pill board when asking the questions on what drugs were given for fever. A PMI-funded validation study in Mali has shown it greatly increases the validity of the responses. Without this, the data generated from Q630-645 can be unreliable.