SPOTLIGHT KAMPALA | ILLUMINATING ENERGY INEQUITIES IN INFORMAL URBAN COMMUNITIES

Cooking Interview Questionnaire

Introductions

1. Have long have you lived here?
2. How many people live in your household
3. What do you like or dislike about living here?
4. What do you do for work? Do you have a business?

Cooking habits

5. Describe a typical day of cooking
    - What do you cook most frequently and why?
    - What times of the day do you cook most often?
    - How long does it take to cook?
    - Who normally cooks?
    - Do you cook for your household only, or also for others?

Non-electric cooking practices

6. What fuels (non-electrical) do you use?
7. What stoves do you own?
    - How do you use them?
    - Which dishes are cooked with which stoves?
    - Do you cook more than one dish at the same time (on the same stove or across stoves)?
    - What are the drivers for your cooking habits (time saving, fuel saving, etc)?
8. How often do you buy fuel?
9. How much does cooking fuel cost (per week)?
10. Where do you buy fuel from? Is it easy to get?
11. What do you like and dislike about the fuel you use?
12. Do you have health or safety concerns about your current cooking fuel?

Electric cooking practices

13. Do you use any electrical appliances to cook (e.g. percolator, cooking coil, EPC)?
    - When do you use them? How often?
    - How do you use these? What do you cook/heat?
    - How long do they take to
14. What do you like and dislike about using electric appliances?
15. Do you think using electric cooking appliances is affordable? [pick reasons for either yes or no]
16. How do you decide when to use electricity and when to use charcoal/firewood/gas?

Perceptions of e-cooking

17. What other electric appliances do you know of and would like to have?
18. Why don't you have this appliance?
19. What do you see as the main barriers to cooking with electricity?
20. How stable is your power supply?
    - Is the electricity too weak to use electric appliances?
    - Does reliability impact your ability to use electric appliances?
21. Do you feel that the circuit at your home is strong enough to use electric appliances?
    - Why or why not?
    - If not, what would you have to do to make it strong enough? What might it cost?

Electric appliance cost and financing

22. If you wanted to buy a new appliance, where would you go?
23. How much do you expect it would cost for [use appliances named in question 12]?
24. How would you pay for this? Is it affordable?

Opposition to e-cooking

25. Is there anyone (e.g. husband, landlord, kamyufu, neighbor) who would oppose buying a new appliance? Why?

EPC questions and demo

26. What do you know about EPCs?
27. What can you use an EPC for?
28. What would be an affordable price for an EPC?
29. If it was affordable, are you likely to purchase and use one? Why or why not?