

## HIGH RISK GROUP QUESTIONNAIRE: ABATTOIR WORKER

Instructions to the administrators should be provided here.

### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Country where study is being conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

A2. Subject ID: \_\_\_\_\_

A3. Interviewee Name: First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

A4. Interviewer Name: First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

A5 Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

A6. Primary Residence (options to be finalized by country) (Region, City, Province, Country):  
\_\_\_\_\_

A7. Secondary Residence (options to be finalized by country) (Region, City, Province, Country):  
\_\_\_\_\_

A8. Language used for interview (options to be finalized by country):

English  Arabic  Local dialect  Persian  Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

A9. Gender (tick one):  Male  Female

A10. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)

A11. What is your current marital status?  Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

A112. How many people live in your household with you (one household is defined as sharing a single kitchen)?

A12.1 Children aged less than 18 years old: \_\_\_\_\_

A12.2 Adults aged 18 years and older: \_\_\_\_\_

### B. OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES

The questions below should be modified after piloting/field testing of the questionnaire.

B1. How long have you worked at this abattoir? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

B2. What is/are your job/jobs at this abattoir?

Tick all that apply:

Slaughtering of animals  Cleaning  Flaying  Evisceration

Product (meat) storage/etc.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Of the listed options, which you selected, which is your primary job? \_\_\_\_\_

**B3. How many days per week do you work at this abattoir?**

- Once a week       At least three times a week       Daily

**B4. Are there certain weeks/periods of the year when you work more or less at this slaughterhouse (e.g., for example around holiday or festivals)?**

**B4.1 If yes, please describe:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**B5. Is your job at the abattoir your main occupation?**

- Yes       No

B5.1 If yes, what is your main occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

**B6. Which animals are slaughtered at this abattoir (check all that apply)**

- Dromedary camels       Goats       Sheep       Cattle  
 Horses       Donkey       Other (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**B7. Have you seen other animals, rodents or pests at the abattoir?**

- Yes       No

B7.1 If yes, which other animals have you seen at the slaughterhouse?

- Cats       Dogs       Rats       Mice       Bats  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**B8. Do you have contact with dromedary excrement (i.e., feces or urine)?**

- Yes       No

**B9. Do you live/sleep regularly (at least once per week) within the slaughterhouse facility?**

- Yes       No

### C. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND HYGIENE PRACTICES

The questions below should be modified after piloting/field testing of the questionnaire.

**C1. Do you ever wear personal protective equipment while working at the abattoir?**

- Yes       No

**C2. What personal protective equipment do you usually (daily) wear when working at the abattoir?**

- Gloves       Coveralls  
 Dust masks       Boots or boot covers       Respirators  
 Eye protection (goggles, safety glasses)       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**C3. How often do you usually wash your hands while working at the abattoir?**

(Note to interviewers: Observe if there are handwashing facilities at the slaughterhouse and if there is soap or other cleaning materials are available.)

Tick all that apply:

- At mealtimes     
  Before and after each animal related task     
  At bathroom times  
 The beginning and end of the day     
  Rarely

**D. ANIMAL EXPOSURES IN/AROUND THE HOME (where you live)**

**D1. Have you had any livestock kept in or around your home in the last six months?**

- Yes     
  No     
  Unknown

D1.1 Name the species, the number of animals and what they are used for

Animal	Number of animals	What are they used for?	Did you have direct contact (i.e., touch) with these animals?	Any illness affecting animals in the last six months?
Camels	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 animals <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 animals	<input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> racing <input type="checkbox"/> pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 animals <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 animals	<input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> racing <input type="checkbox"/> pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Goats	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 animals <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 animals	<input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> racing <input type="checkbox"/> pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 animals <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 animals	<input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> racing <input type="checkbox"/> pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Horses	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> < 10 animals <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 10 animals	<input type="checkbox"/> income <input type="checkbox"/> food <input type="checkbox"/> work <input type="checkbox"/> racing <input type="checkbox"/> pets	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

**D2. In the last six months, did you have any contact with any carcasses, body fluids, secretions, urine or excrement of camels in or around your home?**

- Yes     
  No     
  Unknown

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**D3. In the last six months, did you have any contact with any camel bedding, stray of feed in or around your home?**

Yes       No       Unknown

**D4. At your home, in the last six months did you do any of the following activities?**

C7a. Feed camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7b. Clean camel housing?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7c. Slaughter camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7d. Assist with the birth of camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7fe Milk camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7f Kiss/hug camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7g. Other tasks related to camels?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
C7g.1 If yes, please specify:	_____		

**D5. Do others living in your household (e.g., domestic help or relative) frequently visit or work on a farm or market where camels are kept or sold?**

Yes       No       Unknown

D5a. Have others living in your household (e.g., domestic help or relative) had visited or worked in the in the past 2 weeks at a farm or market where camels are kept or sold?

Yes       No       Unknown

D5b. Have others living in your household (e.g., domestic help or relative) had direct contact with camels in the past 2 weeks?

Yes       No       Unknown

## E. FOOD/MEDICINAL EXPOSURES

*The following series of questions are focused on food exposures in the last six months and questions related to your use of camel or camel products for medicinal or therapeutic reasons.*

**E1. Do you regularly eat camel meat or consume other camel products (e.g., milk, urine)?**

**E1.1 Do you regularly drink raw camel milk?**       Yes       No

**E1.2 Do you regularly drink boiled camel milk?**       Yes       No

**E1.3 Do you regularly drink camel urine?**       Yes       No

**E1.4 Do you regularly eat raw camel meat?**       Yes       No

**E1.5 Do you regularly eat cooked camel meat?**       Yes       No

**E2. Do you believe that camels or camel products have medicinal or therapeutic properties?**

Yes       No       Not sure

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E3. Do you use camel products for medicinal purposes?  Yes  No

If yes,

E3.1 Do you drink camel milk for medicinal or therapeutic purposes?  Yes  No

E3.2 Do you drink camel urine for medicinal purposes?  Yes  No

E3.3 Do you receive or use any traditional medications that contain camel products?  Yes  No

E3.4 What illnesses or medical conditions are you treating with camel or camel related products?

\_\_\_\_\_

## F. TRAVEL HISTORY AND EXPOSURES

F1. During the last six months have you travelled outside [study site]?

Yes  No

F1.1 If yes, what countries/regions have you visited?

Country	Region/City	Approximate Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

F2. Have you attended any recent mass gatherings (e.g., weddings, festivals or religious pilgrimages) outside of your regions country where there were large numbers of people together?

Yes  No  Unknown

F2.1 If yes, specify event(s) and location:

\_\_\_\_\_

E3. When you travelled, did you do any of the following?

Tick all that apply:		Location of the farm (town, country)	Animals present at venue	Did you have direct contact with an animal there?	Did you have any direct contact with any animal carcasses, body fluids, secretions, urine or excrement while at this venue?
Visit a farm with animals	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Camel <input type="checkbox"/> Goat <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Visit an animal	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Camel <input type="checkbox"/> Goat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes

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market			<input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Visit a slaughter house	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> Camel <input type="checkbox"/> Goat <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
Visit a camel race track	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

### G. SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

**G1. Are you sick today with fever and/or cough?**

Yes       No

(If yes, ask to take respiratory specimens)

**G2. Did you experience any respiratory signs or symptoms during the last six months?**

Yes     No       Unknown

**G3. If you answered yes to either G1 or G2, please indicate which symptoms:**

Symptom	Today	Last 6 months
G3.1 Dry Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.2 Productive Cough	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.3 Phlegm	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.4 Runny nose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.5 Sore throat	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.6 Fever	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.7 Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.8 Muscle pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.9 Diarrhea	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.10 Chest Pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.11 Vomiting	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
G3.12 Rashes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown

**G4. Have you sought medical care?**

Yes    No    Unknown

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G4.1 If yes, where did you seek medical care (name and address of medical facility)?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**G5. Where you hospitalized during the course of your illness?**

Yes  No  Unknown

G5.1 If yes, when were you hospitalized (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

G5.2 If yes, which hospital did you receive treatment(s)? (Name and address)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**H. MEDICAL HISTORY AND RELATED EXPOSURES**

**H1. Do you currently smoke tobacco (ex. cigarettes, cigars, shisha)?**

Daily  A few days a week  Not at all  Unknown

**H2. Do you share your tobacco (e.g., shisha)?**

Yes  No  Unknown

**H3. Have you smoked tobacco daily in the past?**

Yes  No  Unknown

**H4. Is there any hereditary disease running in your family?**

Yes  No  Unknown

H4.1 If yes, please specify the disease(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**H5. Do you currently have any chronic illness (ex. asthma, cancer, diabetes)?**

Yes  No  Unknown

H5.1. If yes, please specify the disease(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**H6. Have you taken medications regularly in the last six months?**

Yes  No  Unknown

H6.1 If yes, what medications do you regularly take?

List all: \_\_\_\_\_

**H7. Have you taken any traditional medications in the last six months?**

Yes  No  Unknown

H7.1 If yes, which traditional medications?

List all: \_\_\_\_\_

**H8. If female, were you pregnant in the last six months?**

Yes  No  Unknown

**H9. Have you visited anyone in the hospital in the last 6 months?**

Yes  No  Unknown

H9.1. If yes, was the person sick with respiratory (cough, breathing problems)?

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YES       NO       UNKNOWN

H9.2 If yes, at what hospital (regions, city, district)\_\_\_\_\_

H9.3 If yes, what was your relationship to the person in the hospital?

Close family    Extended family       Friend       Other\_\_\_\_\_

## I. Contact

**I1. May we contact you again with follow up questions or clarifications?**

Yes    No    Unknown

**I1.1 If yes, telephone number of subject:** \_\_\_\_\_