

## **Team A**

### **Scenario One: You Are an International Health Team Member**

*Each person selects a role to play*

*Appoint one person to be leader and scribe*

#### **Dana**

You are a twenty two-year old Caucasian public health graduate student from a wealthy suburb of St. Louis. Raised in abundance, you were nevertheless keenly aware of severe poverty in the city of East St. Louis. Your parents warned you to never drive there but doing so proved to be a life-altering event. You immediately began volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. Now you are inspired to be on your very first international journey to combat poverty and ill health. You are animated, and eager to learn all you can and to assist whomever shall cross your path.

#### **Steph**

You are a fifty-year old physician who lived in east Texas until your children were grown. At long last, you are now engaged in fulfilling a life-long dream to aid the poorest of the poor around the globe. You honeymooned in Mexico decades ago, but otherwise this is the first time your passport has ever been stamped. You are feeling progressively more cautious about the unknowns of a new country and insecure about differences in language and culture. You're starting to second-guess whether it is actually possible to provide assist to people who are so different from yourself.

#### **Alex**

You've been a nurse for thirty-years and have experienced some twenty different "mission trips" to ten different nations. You feel confident and as if "you have seen it all before." The idea of engaging national people about their own perceptions of problems and solutions is new to you. You are skeptical about this approach. Initially you prefer to advocate simply providing the usually "mission trip" type of direct patient care services.

#### **Andre**

You are a sixty-year old public health specialist. Your career has included several one-year long assignments with the CDC, including malaria prevention in Uganda, childhood vaccination in Vietnam, and maternal nutrition interventions in Guatemala. As your career draws down you would very much like to succeed in the last assignment and see a lasting, sustaining impact on this community.

**Community Health Survey of Urban Asians**  
*Ask these questions of the community members*

1. What is your family name?
2. What is the age and sex of people who live in your home?
3. Is anyone in your home pregnant?
4. Where will this pregnant person deliver her baby?
5. Will this person receive any prenatal care?
6. How many times has each of your children been vaccinated?
7. From where do you get your drinking water?
8. How do people in your home earn money?
9. What formal education have those in your home received?
10. Who in your home knows how to read?

11. Over the last year, what sicknesses have those in your home suffered

12. What did you do to treat these people who were sick?

13. What do you believe caused these sicknesses?

14. What are the strengths of your community?

15. What are the weaknesses of your community?

16. Who are your community leaders and people of power? Will they join us all in developing your community's health?

17. What else would you like for us to know?

18. How would you feel about our Health Team assisting your community?

19. What would you like to know about us?

**Community Health Assessment and Plan**  
*After the interview, answer these questions  
in cooperation with the community members*

What are the major health problems in this community?

What are the causes of these health problems?

What resources are available to address these health problems?

What health interventions should be implemented first?

Who will lead these interventions moving forward?

What will be the role of the Community Members?

What will be the role for the International Health Team?

How will we assess the effectiveness of these interventions?

## **Scenario Two: You Are an African Community Member**

*Each person selects a role to play  
Appoint one person to be leader and scribe*

### **Aguda**

You are a middle age woman living in a rural community. You have 5 children who attended a primary school that closed two years ago because the teacher was not being paid. One year ago your husband went to the city to earn a living, and he sends back about \$20 each month. You have a plot of land where you grow corn, that you then dry in the sun and store in bags. You grind the corn as needed to make corn meal, your primary food source. Your children have all recently had fever. There is no medical care, though the government comes thru and offers vaccinations occasionally.

### **Dimka**

You are a middle-aged man living in a farming community. Your wife suffered a fever accompanied by left arm paralysis, and she's now mentally impaired. You provide most of the childcare. Your kids are age 3, 5, 7, 10. You planned to send them to school, but the school requires expensive uniforms and school fees. You do not have any cash income. You grow food for your family in a large garden and you also have a few cattle that you hope to sell so that you can purchase some beans to feed your family until the rains begins.

### **Okonkwo**

You are a young woman with 3 small children. Your husband mysteriously died six months ago after a short illness characterized by cough and weight loss. You took in your mother-in-law since she has also been dependent upon your husband for support. You yourself received 5 years of primary school education and learned to read. You have a job selling gasoline at the local market place and in the evenings you are teaching your children to read. You are pregnant and feel ashamed to give birth without your husband. People are suspicious of you, and so you plan to give birth by yourself at home.

### **Zuma**

You are a 20-year old man and live with your 17-year old wife, who is pregnant with your first child. You have a job working on the farm of a neighbor, who pays you \$10 per week. After hours you also buy and sell tools in the market place. You have suffered a fever every rainy season and once went to the city 25 km away to see a doctor. The charge was \$15, so you never went back again. You once visited the capital city, and you feel angry that you have never been given a chance to go to school or to learn a trade.

**Community Health Assessment and Plan**  
*After the interview, answer these in cooperation  
with the International Health Team*

What are the major health problems in your community?

What are the causes of these health problems?

What resources are available to address these health problems?

What health interventions should be implemented first?

Who will lead these interventions moving forward?

What will be the role for your Community Members?

What will be the role for the International Health Team?

How will we assess the effectiveness of these interventions?