APPENDIX A

**SUSTAINABILITY QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW**

**PART I. Key Factors**

1. Do you think [NAME OF COUNTRY] has built an influenza surveillance system that is sustainable?

**□ Yes □ No**

**Probe:** What makes you think that? Have you seen any evidence of that yet? Can you tell me more about that? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is **one key factor** for sustaining the influenza surveillance system in your country?

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**Probe:** What are some **other factors**?

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1. So you’ve mentioned “[**Summarize Main Factors from Question 2]”;**  Are any of these factors **already working** to support sustainability in your country? Which ones?

**□ Yes Which ones? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ No** ( **(Skip to Question 5!)**

1. Please describe some success implementing those key factors.

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1. What have the major challenges in developing a sustainable influenza surveillance system?

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**Part 2.** **Right-Sizing & Partnerships**

1. Have key stakeholders been identified that can support sustainability?

**□ Yes □ No**

**Probe:** Which sectors do you think are the most critical to involve to improve the sustainability of influenza surveillance in your country?

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1. If the country is unable to sustain the entire influenza surveillance system, which parts would be easiest to sustain?

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**Probe:** Why do you think those parts would be easier to sustain?

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1. Are you familiar with the term “right-sizing”?

**□ Yes** If so, what modifications have been made to date to “right-size” the system?

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**□ No** If not, would you like additional information on “right-sizing”? **□ Yes □ No**

1. Do you think discussing sustainability during the capacity-building cooperative agreement would have better prepared your organization/country?

**□ Yes Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**□ No** **Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Have you formed partnerships that will help the country sustain the surveillance system?

**□ Yes** If so, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**□ No**