

Interviewer's equipment/supply list:

- Interviewer's Assignment Sheet
- A sufficient number of questionnaires
- Interviewer's Manual
- Identification badge
- Contact cards to leave with households
 - The cards typically provide the survey director's contact information should any household have questions about the survey.
- Clip board/something hard to write on
- Blue ink pens
 - In the DHS, interviewers use blue pens. Field editors use red pens. And office editors use green pens. The use of different pen colors enables one to track what changes were made and by whom.
- A bag/backpack to carry questionnaires and materials

Note: if the survey is being done on tablets, then paper questionnaires and a clip board aren't necessary, but the following should be added to the list:

- Tablet charger
- Extra battery pack
- Tablet carrying case
- Sim card to allow data to be sent to central office wirelessly

Team supervisor's equipment/supply list:

- Supervisor's and Editor's Manual
- Interviewer's Manual
- Maps and household listing forms for all clusters in the assigned area
- IDs/name tags
- Letters of introduction to local authorities
- Contact information for central office
- Questionnaires [in the appropriate languages]
- Supervisor's/Editor's Assignment Sheets
- Interviewer's Assignment Sheets
- Interviewer Progress Sheets
- Blue pens for interviewers
- Red pens for the field editor and supervisor
- Permanent marker pens (e.g., Sharpies)
- Clipboards, briefcases, and backpacks
- Paper clips, scissors, string, staplers and staples, cello tape, etc.
- Envelopes to store completed questionnaires

- First aid kit
- Funds for field expenses
 - Sufficient funds to cover expenses for the team
 - [Funds for fuel and minor vehicle repairs]
 - [Funds for guides]
 - [Funds for communicating with the central office]
 - [Advances for per diem allowances for the team]

Equipment/supplies needed for the household listing operation are:

- Manual for Household Listing
- Base map of the area containing the cluster
- Map Information Form (Form DHS/1)
- Household Listing Form (Form DHS/2)
- Segmentation Form (Form DHS/3)
- House stickers
 - To assign numbers to structures and households so that they are easier to find during survey fieldwork
- GPS Manual
- GPS Receiver
- GPS Data Collection Form

Other items that can be useful for fieldwork:

- Torches/flashlights
- Ponchos/rain coats
- Rubber boots
- Survey t-shirts and hats
- Sleeping bags
- Trunks
- Pots, pans, plates, cups, cutlery, cooking spoons, etc.
 - If teams stay together and cook together
- Fuel Cans/jelly cans
 - If teams stay together and cook together
- Water containers
- Buckets
 - For bathing
- Mosquito nets
- Condoms