**Stakeholder Interview Guide 2**

*Script to determine level of support after policy options are developed*

**Introduction:**

Thank you for agreeing to meet with us today. We are interviewing stakeholders to guide the generation of a policy to solve [*insert public health problem*]. [P*ublic health problem*] affects [X]% of people in [*insert* *country*] and costs [*insert* *country*] [*insert amount in local currency*].

We will be taking notes during our discussion. However, your responses will be kept confidential and will not be shared beyond the small team working to develop the policy brief.

1. How much do you know about [*insert public health problem*]?
2. What do you understand [*insert public health problem*] to mean?
3. How important do you think this problem is to [*insert* *country*] and to [*insert organization name*]?

We have come up with a number of potential policy options to solve this problem that we’d like to discuss with you today. [*Explain policy options as well as the reasons for proposing each (e.g., evidence in the literature, success in other countries, feasibility).]*

1. What are the potential disadvantages to this (or these) policy options?
2. Would you support these policy options? Please advise your level of support and explain the reasons why.
3. Which of these aspects of [*insert details of policy options*]do you support and why?
4. Which of these aspects of [*insert details of policy options*] do you NOT support and why?
5. If NOT in support, what conditions would have to exist for you to support these options?
6. In what manner would you demonstrate this support?
   1. Probe: Would this support be public?
7. Would you take the initiative in supporting [*insert response from #6*] or would you wait for others to do so?
8. Do you have financial or human resources available to advocate for this policy option? Please describe which resources are available and how quickly they can be mobilized.
9. Would you ally with any other persons or organizations to support this policy option? If so, which persons/organizations?
10. Under what conditions would you choose NOT to support [*insert response from #6 and #9*]?
11. For those aspects and conditions that you oppose:
    1. In what manner would you demonstrate this opposition?
    2. Would you take the initiative in opposing [insert response from #14], or would you wait for others to do so?

Do you have financial or human resources available to support implementation of these policy options?