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INSTRUMENT TITLE: *HIV/AIDS Stigma Instrument- PLWA (HASI-P)*

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RESPONSE OPTIONS: Never, Once or twice, Several times, Most of the time

SURVEY ITEMS:

In the past 3 months, how often did the following events happen because of your HIV status?

1. I was told to use my own eating utensils.
2. I was asked not to touch someone's child.
3. I was made to drink last from the cup.
4. Someone mocked me when I passed by.
5. I stopped eating with other people.
6. I was asked to leave because I was coughing.
7. Someone stopped being my friend.
8. A friend would not chat with me.
9. I was called bad names.
10. People sang offensive songs when I passed by.
11. I was told that I have no future.
12. Someone scolded me.
13. I was told that God is punishing me.
14. I was made to eat alone.
15. Someone insulted me.
16. People avoided me.
17. People cut down visiting me.
18. People ended their relationships with me.
19. I was blamed for my HIV status.
20. Someone tried to get me fired from my job.

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21. My employer denied me opportunities.

The next set of questions is about your experiences in the hospital or clinic.
In the past 3 months, how often did the following events happen because of your HIV status?

- 22. I was denied health care.
- 23. I was refused treatment because I was told I was going to die anyway.
- 24. I was discharged from the hospital while still needing care.
- 25. I was shuttled around instead of being helped by a nurse.
- 26. At the hospital/clinic, I was made to wait until last.
- 27. At the hospital, I was left in a soiled bed.
- 28. In the hospital or clinic, my pain was ignored.

These questions are about some of your thoughts or feelings.
How often have you thought or felt this way during the past 3 months because of your HIV status?

- 29. I felt that I did not deserve to live.
- 30. I felt ashamed of having this disease.
- 31. I felt completely worthless.
- 32. I felt that I brought a lot of trouble to my family.
- 33. I felt that I am no longer a person.

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