

# Progress of QOL team, Group 2

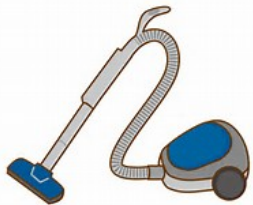
- Visit to Kabwe from 27<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March (Yamasaki & Fujita)
- Visit to clinics and hospital in Kabwe
- **Pre-test** of SF-36 QOL questionnaire at Katondo clinic with research assistant
- Get feedback of pre-test from local (Zambian) members of Group 2

## Challenges

We need to modify the sentences of questionnaire based on local setting.

Ex) × pushing a vacuum cleaner → ○sweeping the house

× climbing stairs → ○going up the slope



# Modify the SF-36 (English ver.)

- We have modified the questionnaire so that Zambian mothers can understand what it means easily.



Will ask second feedback from Zambian local members



Complete the final ver.

- We need to **make a plan to train the local research assistants** so that they can understand well about the concept of SF-36
  - the way of recruitment?
  - training method?

# Conceptual framework of SF-36

Scale	Items
Physical Functioning (PF)	Q3-Q12
Role-Physical (RP)	Q13-Q16
Bodily Pain (BP)	Q21-Q22
General Health (GH)	Q1, Q33-36
Vitality (VT)	Q23,27,29,31
Social Functioning (SF)	Q20, 32
Role-Emotional (RE)	Q17-Q19
Mental Health (MH)	Q24,25,26,28,30
Reported Health Transition (HT)	Q2