## **R&P Cultural Orientation Model Assessment, Burmese**

Participant Name	 	Case #
Assessor Name	 	
Date CO Completed	 Date of Assessment	
Additional Notes	 	

## Reminders for assessors:

- Locally- or culturally-relevant terms may be substituted in English or in the language of the assessment.
- Any term used in English or other languages may be defined or rephrased if the participant does not understand the word.
- Partial credit should only be awarded where indicated. "Prompt" and "Incorrect" boxes do not receive credit
- The assessment should be given to one participant at a time.
- Do not indicate to the participant whether responses are correct or incorrect during the administration
  of the assessment. You can say "thank you" or "ok" after each response to indicate you are moving on to
  the next question.
- You should provide reassurance or stop the assessment if the participant becomes upset or frustrated.
- You should prompt the participant for another answer or to be more specific if (1) the answer was almost correct but too vague, (2) the participant misunderstood the question, or (3) the participant indicates the question is not applicable to her or him.

## Before beginning the assessment:

• Make a statement such as the following:

"We are conducting this assessment to find out how much you know about the U.S. after attending cultural orientation. Your responses will not have any impact on the services provided to you and your name will not be used in any reports about the results. Please let me know if you need to stop or take a break."

"ယဉ်ကျေးမှုမိတ်ဆက်သင်တန်းကို တက်ရောက်ပြီးတဲ့နောက် အမေရိကန်ပြည်ထောင်စုအကြောင်း သင် ဘယ်လောက်ထိ သိရှိလာပြီလဲ ဆိုတာကို သိနိုင်ဖို့အတွက် ဒီစမ်းစစ်လေ့လာမှုကို ပြုလုပ်တာဖြစ်ပါတယ်။ သင့်ရဲ့ အဖြေတွေကြောင့် သင် လက်ခံရရှိနေတဲ့ အထောက်အပံ့တွေကို ထိခိုက်စေမှာ မဟုတ်သလို၊ ဒီလေ့လာစမ်းစစ်မှုရဲ့ ရလဒ်တွေကို ပြန်လည် တင်ပြတဲ့အခါမှာလည်း သင့်နံမည်ကို ဖော်ပြမှာမဟုတ်ပါဘူး။ သင့်အနေနဲ့ မေးခွန်းတွေ ဖြေဆိုနေချိန်မှာ နားချိန် ခဏ ယူချင်တယ်ဆိုရင်လည်း ခွင့်တောင်းလို့ရပါတယ်။"

- This statement can be made in any language and using any wording that feels comfortable, as long as the following ideas are conveyed:
  - o Results will not affect services provided to individuals or case members.
  - Data will not be reported publically by name.
  - Participants may stop or take a break at any time.



<b>1</b>	What is one reason why it is important to learn English? အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ လေ့လာဖို့ ဘာကြောင့် အရေးကြီးတယ်ဆိုတဲ့ အကြောင်းပြချက်တခုကို ပြောပြပေးပါ။			
Respon	se:	Correct	Incorrect	
	Give 1 po	oint for corr	ect answer	

Reason should reflect survival or comfort in the U.S., e.g., employment, acculturation, talking to Americans, English is the language spoken here. A response like "because the case worker said to" should not be considered a correct answer. If the participant states that s/he already speaks English, prompt "Why is it important for anyone in the U.S. to learn English?" အမေရိကန်နိုင်ငံမှာ လူတိုင်းအတွက် အင်္ဂလိပ်စာလေ့လာစို့ ဘာကြောင့် အရေးကြီး ပါသလဲ။

2	What is your address and phone number?			
J	သင့်ရဲ့ အိမ်လိပ်စာနဲ့ ဖုန်းနံပါတ်က ဘာပါလဲ။			
Address	s (Must include house #, street name, apt # [if applicable], and city):	Displayed or said correctly	Incorrect	
	G	ive 0.5 point for co	orrect answer	
Phone 1	number (Must have area code if routinely stated by locals):	Displayed or said correctly	Incorrect	
	G	ive 0.5 point for co	orrect answer	
	EXEMPT	ION: Participant	has no phone	Exempt

Information must be said, written, or displayed in English. You may prompt the participant if s/he does not mention a critical element (e.g., "What is the city?" ဆြို့လဲ), and all critical elements must be stated accurately for full credit. If a participant cannot remember address and/or phone number or cannot say it in English, prompt "Do you have it written down on something you carry with you?" "ကိုယ်နဲ့အတူ သွားလေရာပါတဲ့ အရာတခုခုအပေါ်မှာ ရေးမှတ်ထားပါသလား။"Displaying address and phone number on something carried at all times (including cell phone or pocket card) should be considered a correct answer. If participant does not have a personal phone number, you may mark "Exempt."

3 ₽	Can you tell me two services provided by [name of agency] that help refugees resettle or adjust to life in the U.S.?  ဒုက္ခသည်ပြန်လည် အခြေချနေထိုင်ရေး သို့မဟုတ် အမေရိကန်ပြည်ထောင်စုမှာ ဘဝကို လိုက်လျောညီထွေ နေထိုင်နိုင်ရေး ကူညီဆောင်ရွက်ပေးတဲ့အဖွဲ့အစည်း [အဖွဲ့အမည်] က ကူညီလုပ်ဆောင်ပေးတဲ့ အရာနှစ်ခုကို ပြောပြပေးပါ။				
Respon	se 1:	Correct	Prompt	Incorrect	
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Respon	SE Z.	Correct	Prompt	Incorrect	
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If neede	ed, response 3:	Correct	Incorrect		
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	Give 0.5 point for ea	ch correct a	ınswer (maxir	num 1 point)	

If client names something related to but not the responsibility of the resettlement agency or does not specify how the service provided by another organization is connected to the agency (e.g., says "public assistance" instead of "signs me up for public assistance"), prompt "Can you think of anything else?" "တြား နောက်ထစ် တစုစု ဘာတွေ ရှိနိုင်ဦးမလဲ။" If an individual's responses are all too general (e.g., "they will help me," "health"), you may prompt "Can you think of specific things they can do to help you adjust to life in the U.S.?" "အမေရိကန်ပြည်ထောင်စုမှာ ဘဝကို လိုက်လျောညီတွေဖြစ်အောင် နေထိုင်နိုင်စို့အတွက် သူတို့က ဘာတွေ ကူညီလုပ်ကိုင်ပေးနိုင်တယ် ဆိုတဲ့ အသေးစိတ်တိတိကျကျ ဘာပြောနိုင်ဦးမလဲ။" Local resettlement agencies should provide assessors with a list of correct responses (e.g., what direct services and referrals are offered) and what responses are close but not directly connected or too vague and thus suitable for prompting.

<b>4</b> 9"	For each health concern that I say, indicate whether you should care for it yourself, make an appointment with your doctor's office, or go to a hospital emergency room.  ကျနော်/ကျမ ပြောတဲ့ ကျန်းမာရေးဆိုင်ရာ စိုးရိမ်ချက် တခုချင်းစီအတွက် သင်အနေနဲ့ ကိုယ့်ဖာသာပဲ ဂရုစိုက် ကုသသင့်သလား၊ ဆရာဝန်ထံမှာ ရက်ချိန်းယူ သွားတွေသင့်သလား ဒါမှမဟုတ် ဆေးရုံ အရေးပေါ် ခန်းကို သွားသင့်သလား ဆိုတာကို ဖော်ပြပါ။				
	our chest or heart hurts င့်ရဲ့ ရင်ဘက် သို့မဟုတ် နှလုံးနေရာက နာကျင်နေပါတယ်။	(Answer: hospital)	Correct	Incorrect	
	ou have a runny nose င် အအေးမိ နာဆေးနေပါတယ်။	(Answer: yourself)	Correct	Incorrect	
	ou have an earache for three days င့် နားတဘက် ကိုက်နေတာ ၃ ရက်လောက် ရှိပါပြီ။	(Answer: doctor)	Correct	Incorrect	
	ou have a small cut on your finger င့် လက်ရောင်းမှာ ဓားနည်းနည်း ရှသွားပါတယ်။	(Answer: yourself)	Correct	Incorrect	
	ou think you have broken your ankle င့်ခြေကျင်းဝတ် ခေါက်သွားတယ်လို့ သင် ထင်ပါတယ်။	(Answer: hospital)	Correct	Incorrect	
	ou have a big rash on your back င့်ကျောကုန်းမှာ အနီရောင်မိတ်တွေ ထနေပါတယ်။	(Answer: doctor)	Correct	Incorrect	
Give I point for all 6 correct 0.5 point for 3-5 correct and 0 points for 0-2 correct					

5 อเ	If you were at the hospital and needed an interpreter, what would yo for one?	ou say in	English or d	lo to ask
	သင်ဟာ ဆေးရုံမှာ ရောက်နေပြီး စကားပြန်တယောက် လိုအပ်နေတယ်ဆိုရင်	အင်္ဂလိပ်ဂ	လို ဘယ်လို ေ	<b>းမလဲ။</b>
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	or give 0.5 point for ea	ch correct		num 1 point)
terpre	correct initial response would include a question or a statement in English s eter and an indication of which language is needed (1 point). If the participa guage, prompt "How would you tell them what language you speak?" "	nt does no	t say the nam	
	and the second s			English
	When your [name of initial assistance program] ends, how will you	/vour fam	nily get mon	av?
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કા	သင့်ရဲ့ [ကနဦးအဆင့် အထောက်အပံ့ အစီအစဉ်] အဆုံးသတ်သွားတဲ့အခါ ၁ ဘယ်နေရာကနေ ငွေကြေးအထောက်အပံ့ ရယူနိုင်ပါမလဲ။	သင်နို့ သင့်ဖိ	ခံသားစုတွေ	
Respo	nse 1:	Correc	t Prompt	Incorrect
f need	ded, response 2	Correc	t Incorrect	
	Give 1 point for correct initial response or re	esponse to p	prompt (maxim	um 1 point)
-	articipant says something vague like "the government" or "the community,"		-	
-	en name or describe a government/community program or office). If the par		_	=
	nember will support her or him, prompt <b>"How will s/he get money to suppo</b> t	-		

Depending on the participant's situation, correct responses may include employment of self or other household

members as well as federal or state income supports.

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Assessor may substitute another critical service such as drug store, food pantry, or laundromat (if not in participant's own apartment complex). Correct answers may be a description of driving or walking directions or stating which bus/train to take and where to get off. The participant need not name specific streets but should provide some description of which direction and how far to go (if walking or driving) or how far to go on public transportation. The answer should provide sufficient evidence that the participant knows where the grocery store or other critical service is; the question is not testing the participant's ability to provide directions.

9	What might happen if you do not pay your rent?				
<sub>©</sub> ။	သင့်ရဲ့ အိမ်ခန်းငှားခကို သင် မပေးမိဘူးဆိုရင် ဘာတွေ ဖြစ်လာနိုင်မလဲ။				
Respon	se 1:	Correct	Prompt	Incorrect	
If neede	ed, response 2	Correct	Incorrect		
	Give 1 point for correct initial response or resp	onse to pro	ompt (maximi	um 1 point)	

If participant states that another family member pays the rent, prompt "What might happen to your family if [name of family member] does not pay the rent?" "ဘကယ်လို့ မိသားစုထဲက တယောက် [မိသားစုဝင်ရဲ့ နံမည်] ကယည်း အိမ်ငှားစကို မေပးဘူးဆိုရင် ဘာတွေ ဖြစ်လာနိုင်မလဲ။"Correct answers include become evicted/have to leave the home, bad credit report, get sued by landlord, other legal consequences depending on the locality.

10 001	What are three things you should do to be safe in your home? မိမိနေအိမ်တွင်း ဘေးကင်း လုံခြုံမှုရှိအောင် သင် လုပ်ဆောင်သင့်တဲ့ အရာသုံးခုက ဘာတွေပါလဲ။				
Response		Correct	Incorrect		
Response	2:	Correct	Incorrect		
Response	3:	Correct	Incorrect		
	Give 1 point for all 3 correct, 0.5 point for 1-2 correct,	and 0 point	ts for 0 correct		

Answers may be stated as things to do or to have (e.g., supervise children in the bathtub, keep a fire extinguisher in the apartment) or things to avoid (e.g., don't smoke in bed).

<b>11</b>	Imagine you are helping a newly-arrived refugee learn to use the local transportation system (buses or subway). What are two specific things you would tell or show him or her in order to take the bus or subway?  အသစ်ရောက်လာတဲ့ ဒုက္ခသည်တယောက်ကို ကိုယ့်အရပ်ဒေသက အများသုံးယာဉ် (ဘက်စ်ကား သို့မဟုတ် မြေအောက်ရထား) အသုံးပြုတတ်အောင် သင်က ကူညီပေးတာမျိုး စဉ်းစားကြည့်ပါ။ ဘက်စ်ကား သို့မဟုတ် မြေအောက်ရထား စီးတတ်ဖို့အတွက် သူ သို့မဟုတ် သူမကို သင် ရှင်းပြပေးနိုင်မယ့် ဒါမှမဟုတ် လိုက်လံပြသပေးနိုင်မယ့် အရာနှစ်ခုကို ပြောပြပါ။				
Correct Incorrect					
Detail 2	:	Correct	Incorrect		
Give 0.5 point for each correct answer (maximum 1 point)					
	EXEMPTION: There	is no public tr	ansportation	Exempt	

Relevant details might include: buy a ticket, use a ticket, use coins to pay, read a map, board the train/bus, exit the train/bus, where to get on, where to get off (each of those counts as one detail). If participant is likely to need specialized transportation for the disabled, ask about this system. For specialized transportation, one detail such as whom to call may suffice, depending on the level of independence required to access/use service.

TOTAL SCORE:	out of	
,	Total points awarded	# questions attempted (9.5, 10, or 11)