Appendix C:

REQUEST FOR VALIDATION OF INTERVIEWEE QUESTION

I hope this message finds you well. I am currently conducting a research study titled "Recruitment of Children into Armed Conflicts: The Case of Sierra Leone." As part of this study, I am seeking your expertise to validate the questions I have developed for my research.

The questions are designed to assess policymakers' challenges in policy formulation to prevent child soldier recruitment in Sierra Leone and in consonance with the study's conceptual framework. Your insights would be invaluable in ensuring these questions' clarity, relevance, and comprehensiveness.

I have attached the list of questions for your review. I would greatly appreciate your feedback on their appropriateness and effectiveness in capturing the information needed for my study. If possible, I would be grateful if you could provide your feedback within 1 week.

Thank you very much for considering my request.