**Appendix A: Interview Guideline**

**Table 1**

Interview guideline semi-structured interview.

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| Topic | Example question |
| Educational situation before entering Germany.  Flight experience | “Can you tell us about education system in…and your own education (if applicable)?’’  “Can you tell us about how you arrived in Germany?” |
| Educational system Germany | “What are your thoughts on the German educational system?’’ |
| Perceptions school | “How satisfied are you with the school of your child(ren) and why?’’ |
| Communication educational stakeholders | “How would you describe your relationship with teachers?’’ |
| School experiences children | “How would you describe the first-year school experience(s) in Germany for your child(ren)?’’ |
| Encountered difficulties | “Do you, as a parent, encounter difficulties with the school/school system, and if so, can you tell us about it?’’ |