

Village Resources Questions (VR001)

Questionnaire No. _____

[NOTE : Interview the Natural Resource Committee Head, or someone recommended by the VEO or Village Chairman as being knowledgeable about natural resource use, village resources, socioeconomic indicators (livelihoods) and community-based business operations. This small group interview must include at least one woman.]

Date _____ Village _____

Ward _____ Division _____

District _____ Region _____

Name of facilitator _____

GPS Location UTM Zone: _____ Easting: _____

Northing: _____ Checked by: _____

Interview start time: _____ End time: _____

Name/Title of Interviewees

Name	Gender	Title	Time lived in village

Section A: Location of protected Area

Using a map to help with distances answer the following

- How far is the village from the following?

Category	Approximate Distance (Range Km)	Walking Distance (Range hrs).	Description on Distance (eg. Pass through or bordering the village)
01 Game reserve boundary (specify name, if possible)			
02 National park boundary (specify name, if possible)			

03 Hunting block boundary (specify name, if possible)			
04 WMA – Wildlife Management Area (specify name, if possible)			
05 Open Area			

2. Where are the nearest places to buy and sell the following?

	01 Nearest place to buy		02 Nearest place to sell	
	Place	Approximate Distance (km)	Place	Approximate Distance (km)
01 Livestock Meat				
02 Wildlife Meat				

Section B: Natural Resources

3. Where does the village get its water? (*Prompt*)

Type of source	Approximate distance from village (range km and hrs)	Quality of water (01=clean, 02=muddy, 03=salty, 99=other (specify))	Used for how many months? (range)	Accessible to how many households?
01 Permanent River				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
02 Seasonal River				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
03 Bore-hole				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
04 Shallow Well				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
05 Water pan				01 All _____

/ Dam				02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
06 Water Pipeline (tap water)				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
07 Lake				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____
99 Others (specify)				01 All _____ 02 Most _____ 03 Half _____ 04 Few _____

4. Where do you get the following resources:

Resource	Where	In past year, is resources increase or decrease
01 Fire wood		
02 Grazing lands		
03 Thatching grass		
04 Medicinal plants		
05 Building poles		
06 Bush meat		
07 Trees for making beehives		
8 Timber		
9 Trees for making charcoal		
99 Other (specify)		

5. List the most commonly used mode of disposing refuse from this village? (***Do not prompt** - check all that apply and rank top 3.*)

Mode	Tick	Rank
01 Burning in your compound		
02 Burying in your compound		
03 Indiscriminate disposal		
04 Organized community collection system		
99 Other (specify)		

6. What are the most common problems addressed by village authority? (***Do not prompt**. After list is completed, ask respondent to rank them in order of most common, with 1 as the most common.*)

Problem	Tick	Rank
01 Cattle grazing conflict		
02 Cattle rustling		
03 Timber harvest		
04 Charcoal collection		
05 Land tenure issues		
06 Illegal hunting		
99 Other (specify)		
99 Other (specify)		

7. Please rate how often the following activities are done by people coming from outside the village – is the activity done very often, somewhat often, seldom, or never? (***Prompt***)

Activity	03 Very often	02 Somewhat often	01 Seldom	00 Never
01 Firewood harvesting				
02 Timber harvesting				
03 Cash crop growing (list which crops)				
04 Cattle grazing				
05 Poaching				
06 Fishing				
07 Charcoal collection				
08 Grass collection				
09 Water collection				
99 Other (specify)				

Section C: Human-wildlife conflict

8. At what season of the year do you face problems with wild animals? For the past five years have the problems increased or decreased?

Conflict Type	Season	Change	Why?	What animals?	What were the circumstances surrounding the conflict?	How do you address the problems?
01 Crops	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neither	04 Do not know				
02 Livestock	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neither	04 Do not know				
03 Chickens	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neither	04 Do not know				
04 Human beings	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neither	04 Do not know				

Section D: Livelihoods

9. List the most important cash crops grown in the village. (*Do not prompt*)

Crop	Rank them in order of most commonly grown (1 being most common).	Who is growing the crops? (01=local villagers, 02=outsiders, or 03=commercial operations, 99=other (specify))	Price range per unit (note unit)

10. List additional subsistence crops grown in the village. (*Do not prompt*)

Crop	Rank them in order of most commonly grown (1 being most common).