

Village Leadership Questions

Questionnaire No. _____

Date _____ Village _____

Ward _____ Division _____

District _____ Region _____

Name of Enumerator _____

GPS Location UTM Zone: _____ Easting: _____ Northing: _____

Checked by: _____

Interview start time: _____ End time: _____

Name/Title of Interviewees

Name	Gender	Year of birth (or approximate)	Title	Time serving in village government	Highest level of education

Section A: Demography

1. Population size of the following categories and source (*i.e. 2002 census, district profile, etc.*)

Category	Number	Source
Total Population		
Total Males (all ages)		
Total Females (all ages)		
Total Number of Households		

2. What is the total area of your village lands? _____
3. Is there a village land use plan?
(if yes, get a copy)
4. Does the village have a certificate of village lands?
5. In the past 12 months, has there been an appropriation of land for outside investors?
By district or central government declaring part of land a reserve?
Or allocation of land that had formerly been cultivated by villagers now used for public use
such as pastoral land or services?

6. In the past 12 months, how many households have permanently migrated out of this village?
Why are people moving out?
7. In the past 12 months, how many households have permanently migrated into this village?
why are people moving in?
- _____
- _____

8. Do you have a limit on immigration (including relatives and friends) into the village?
- 00 No _____ 01 Yes _____ If yes, what is it?
- _____
- _____

9. List the main ethnic groups in the village

Names of main ethnic groups
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

10. What is the most common religion in this village (Options: traditional, Islam, Christian, none)?
11. What is the proportion of people in this village who speak fluent Swahili?

Section B: Village Problems

12. What are the three major problems facing this community?

Problem 1. _____

Problem 2. _____

Problem 3. _____

13. How does the village address these problems?

Problem 1. _____

Problem 2. _____

Problem 3. _____

Section C: Livelihoods

14. List the most common forms of livelihood strategies in this village and then rank them in order of importance (*Prompt - tick those respondent mentions*)

Livelihoods	Tick	Rank
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01 Cash Crops		
02 Subsistence farming		
03 Small Business		
04 Wage Employment		
05 Livestock		
99 Other (specify)		
99 Other (specify)		

15. What are the sources of cash for people in your village? (**Prompt** - tick *ones that apply* and rank the sources of cash mentioned by the respondent with one being the most important source of cash.)

Sources of Cash	Tick	Rank
01 Charcoal		
02 Game meat		
03 Medicinal plants		
04 Timber		
05 Building poles		
06 Thatching grass		
07 Firewood		
08 Bee hives and/or honey		
09 Alcohol		
10 Small business _____		
11 Crop sales		
12 Livestock sales		
13 Other: _____		

Section D: Institutions

16. Do you have the following committees here in this village? (*Tick all that apply*)

Category	Tick
01 Natural resources committee	
02 Education committee	
03 Water committee	
04 Agricultural and livestock committee	
05 Elder's committee	
06 Woman's committee	
07 Land Committee	
08 Hazards Committee	
09 Farmers Coop's	How many farmers participate?
99 Other (specify)	
99 Other (specify)	

17. How many primary schools are in this village? ____ What is the distance for most children to attend?

18. How many secondary schools are in this village? ---- What is the distance for most children to attend?

19. Are there any private schools in this village? Yes/No (For example, English medium, church run school or other type of private school) Name as many as you can think of.

20. Are there any government hospitals, dispensaries or clinics in this village?

How many of each? What is the distance from the center of village?

21. Are there any private hospitals, dispensaries or clinics in this village? How many of each.

22. Is there a daily market in this village?

23. A weekly market? If none, how far away is the nearest weekly market.

24. In the past 12 months, how many village assemblies have been held? When was the last assembly? Were the minutes posted?

25. Do the following services exist in this village?

Institution/service	Is it in this village?	
	Yes	No
Police station		
Milling machine		
Bank		
SACCOs		
Veterinary services		
Court		
Post office		
Community or publicly owned water		
Butcher		
Dip tank		
Cattle market		
Livestock dam (for water)		
tannery		

26. Are any of these investment projects going on in your village in the past 12 months?	Yes	No	Is the community contributing to costs? (Y=1,N=2)	If yes, did they provide in-kind (labor or supplies) (L=1) or cash (c=2)?

Roads				
Markets				
Water supply				
Schools (primary)				
Schools (secondary)				
Health centre or dispensary				
Irrigation scheme				
Veterinary service				
Community Grain storage facility				

27. What types of organizations work in the villages and what activities do they do?

Gov = Governmental

Envi = Environmental

NGO = Non-governmental

Dev = Development

Int = International

Rel = Religious

Nat = National

D K = Do not Know

Loc = Local

Organization	Type (Prompt)		Activities
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____ 03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____ (specify) _____	
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____ 03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____ (specify) _____	
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____ 03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____ (specify) _____	
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____	

	03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	(specify) _____	
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____ 03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____ (specify) _____	
	01 Gov ____ 02 NGO ____ 03 D K ____	01 Envi ____ 02 Dev ____ 03 Rel ____	
	01 Int ____ 02 Nat ____ 03 Loc ____ 04 D K ____	04 D K ____ 99 Other ____ (specify) _____	

Section E: Relation to Protected Areas

28. Are there any areas in or near your village where the use of natural resources is restricted?
(Do not prompt. If none are mentioned, skip to Section E).

Code	Protected Area	Management organization
PA01		
PA02		
PA03		
PA04		

29. From (list each previously mentioned protected area), what benefits has your village received? What problems has your village had with the area? (Do not prompt)

Protected Area	Benefit (if monetary how much and what was done with the money)	Problem
PA01		
PA02		
PA03		
PA04		

PA99 unknown source		

30. What, if anything does the village earn from each protected area in a year and what is done with the earnings? (*Repeat each previously mentioned protected area.*)

Protected Area	Earnings (Tsh/yr)	What done with earnings?
PA01		
PA02		
PA03		

31. What if any suggestions do you have for protected area management to help them work more effectively with your village? _____

32. How would you rate the relationship between the protected area (*list each previously mentioned*) and your village on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being very poor and 5 being very good? Why? (*Get a group consensus on the rating.*)

Protected Area	Rate	Why?
PA01	1 2 3 4 5 n/a	
PA02	1 2 3 4 5 n/a	
PA03	1 2 3 4 5 n/a	
PA04	1 2 3 4 5 n/a	

Section E: Attitudes and Knowledge about Hunting

Hunting Companies

33..What hunting companies operate in and near this village? In which hunting block is the company located? *(Do not prompt. If none are mentioned, skip to question .)*

Code	Hunting Block (Area)	Hunting Company (Manager)
HC01		
HC02		
HC03		
HC04		

34.From (list each previously mentioned hunting company), what benefits has your village received? What problems has your village had with the company? *(Do not prompt)*

Hunting Company	Benefit (if monetary how much and what was done with the money)	Problem
HC01		
HC02		
HC03		
HC04		
HC99 unknown source		

35. What, if anything does the village earn from each hunting company in a year and what is done with the earnings? *(Repeat each previously mentioned hunting company.)*

Company	Earnings (Tsh/yr)	What done with earnings?

36. What if any suggestions do you have for hunting companies to help them work more effectively with your village? -

37. How would you rate the relationship between the hunting company (*list each previously mentioned*) and your village on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being very poor and 5 being very good? Why? (*Get a group consensus on the rating.*)

Hunting company	Rate						Why?
HC01	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
HC02	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
HC03	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
HC04	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	

Legal Hunting

38. About how many resident hunters hunt in this area during the hunting season?

# of resident hunters	Tick
0	
1-10	
11-20	
21-30	
More than 30	

39. What, if any, benefits does the village receive from resident hunting?

40. What, if anything, did the village earn from resident hunting in the last twelve months? _____ Tsh

41. What did the village do with these earnings? _____

42. What, if any, problems has your village had with resident hunters?

43. Which animals are most commonly hunted by resident hunters?

44. What can be done to improve how resident hunting is managed on village land? _____

Illegal Hunting

45. Does poaching happen on your village land? 01 Yes ____ 02 No ____

46. Does poaching happen in areas surrounding you village lands? 01 Yes ____ 02 No ____

47. Where are the poachers coming from? 01 This village ____ 02 Neighboring villages ____ 03 Larger towns (specify) _____ 99 Other (specify) _____

48. Is poaching an important activity for people in the village? 01 Yes ____ 02 No ____

49. Why do your villagers need to poach? (*Do not prompt, Tick all that apply*)

Reason	Tick all that apply
01 For food for the household	
02 To get trophies for sale	
03 To barter meat for other items	
04 To obtain meat to sell (commercial)	
05 Raise cash to pay taxes/contribution	
06 Raise cash to meet basic domestic needs	
07 Peer pressure / traditional / habitual	
08 Occupation during spare time	
99 Other (specify)	

50. Which animals are most commonly hunted? _____

51. Where would you say most of the game meat is used (*Prompt*)? 01 Eaten in the village ____ 02 Sold to neighboring communities ____ 03 Sold outside the area ____

52. If sold outside the area, where? _____

53. What tools are commonly used for poaching? 01 guns ____ 02 bow & arrow ____ 03 pit falls ____ 04 dogs ____ 05 snares ____ 06 poison ____

54. What do you think could stop people from poaching? (*Do not prompt. After list is complete, ask respondent to rank their responses in order of most likely to stop poaching, with one being the most likely.*)

Responses	Tick	Rank
01 More livestock kept by the household		
02 Increased cultivation of food crops		
03 Increased cultivation of cash crops		
04 Improved access to markets to sell farm produce		
05 Marketing schemes for other produce, e.g. honey		
06 Greater opportunities for employment and trade		
07 Increased prices for locally produced goods		
08 Improved health facilities		

09 Alternative sources of game meat		
10 Improved veterinary facilities		
11 Improved availability of livestock meat		
12 Heavy penalties for arrested hunters		
13 Improved transport		
14 Nothing		
99 Other (specify)		
99 Other (specify)		

Section G: Relation to Photographic Tourism

55. What photographic safari companies or camps operate in or near this village?

Specify if it is a company or a camp. (**Do not prompt.** If none are mentioned, skip to Section H.)

Code	Photographic safari company	Photographic safari campsite	Tick if do not know if company or camp
PS01			
PS02			
PS03			
PS04			

56. From (list each previously mentioned photographic company and/or camp), what benefits has your village received? What problems has your village had with the company/camp? (**Do not prompt**)

Photographic Company/Camp	Benefit (if monetary how much and what was done with the money)	Problem
PS01		
PS02		
PS03		
PS04		
PS99 unknown source		

57. What, if anything does the village earn from each photographic safari company in a year and what is done with the earnings? *(Repeat each previously mentioned photographic safari company/camp)*

Company/Camp	Earnings (Tsh/yr)	What done with earnings?

58. What, if any, suggestions do you have for photographic safari companies to help them work more effectively with your village? _____

59. How would you rate the relationship between the photographic safari company *(list each previously mentioned)* and your village on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being very poor and 5 being very good? Why? *(Get a group consensus on the rating.)*

Photographic Company/Camp	Rate						Why?
PS01	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
PS02	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
PS03	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	
PS04	1	2	3	4	5	n/a	

Section H: Human-Wildlife Conflict

60. 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 Neith er	04 Do not know				
03 Chickens	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neith er	04 Do not know				
04 Human beings	01 Wet	01 Increased				
	02 Dry	02 Decreased				
	03 Both	03 No change				
	04 Neith er	04 Do not know				