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**Questionnaire on Vulnerability and Poverty Transitions among Rural Households in
South Western Nigeria**

Dear Respondent,

Your cooperation is solicited in providing reliable and accurate information on the following questions. The researcher is a student in the above named Department. `

The purpose of the study is strictly academic. All information supplied will be treated with utmost confidence.

Thank you.

SURVEY INFORMATION

Name of Enumerator:.....

Date of Interview:.....

State:.....

Local Government Area:.....

Enumeration Area:.....

Household (HH)No:.....

Name of Head of HH:.....

Address of Head of HH:.....

Socio- economic/demographic characteristics

1. Gender of Household head (i) Male [] (ii) Female []
2. Age of Household head in years.....
3. Marital status of Household head (i) Single [] (ii) Married [Monogamous] []
(iii) Married [Polygamous] [] (iv) Informal/ loose Union []
(v) Separated [] (vi) Divorced [] (vii) Widowed []
4. Number of person(s) in the household (i) Male..... (ii) Female

5. Number of children (i) Male..... (ii) Female

6. How many members of your household fall into the following age groups?

Age Range	Male	Female
0 – 5		
6 – 15		
16 – 35		
36 – 50		
51 – 60		
>60		

7. What is the highest educational level completed by the household head?

(i) None [] (ii) Primary [] (iii) Modern school []

(iv) O’Level/SSCE [] (v) Vocational/Technical [] (vi) Tertiary []

(vii) Koranic school [] (viii) Other

(specify).....

8. What is your primary/main occupation?

(i) Farming [] (ii) Trading [] (iii) Government salaried job [] (iv)

Private business [] (v) Artisan []

(vi) Other (specify)

9. If Primary occupation is farming, how long have you been in farming?

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10. What is the size of your farm in hectares?

11. What is the distance between your farm and the nearest market in km

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Member of Household	Primary Occupation	Income from Primary Occupation	Secondary Occupation	Income from Secondary Occupation
Household head				
Spouse 1				
Spouse 2				
Spouse 3				

Spouse 4				
Others (specify)				

13. Do you own land? (i) Yes [] (ii) No []
14. If yes, how much land is owned by the household (hectares)?.....
15. How did you acquire the land? (i) Inheritance [] (ii) Tenancy [] (iii) Leasehold [] (iv) Gift [] (v) Other (specify)
16. Do you have access to extension agent in your village? (i) Yes [] (ii) No []
17. Which of these does your household possess? (i) Bicycle [] (ii) Motor cycle [] (iii) Motor vehicle [] (iv) Television [] (v) Radio [] (vi) Other (specify)

Section b: HEALTH

18. Which of these illness has any member of your household suffered in the last 12 months (i) Malaria [] (ii) Yellow fever [] (iii) Guinea worm [] (iv) Tuberculosis [] (v) Measles [] (vi) Chicken pox [] (vii) Cholera [] (viii) Other (specify)
19. How many members of your household has had malaria in the last 12 months?
20. Where did you they visit mainly for treatment? (i)Self Treatment (ii) Pharmacy/drug store [] (iii) Public hospital [] (iv) Private Hospital [] (v) Herbal/traditional healing home [] (vi) Spiritualist [] (vii). Other (specify).....
21. What is the distance between your house and the nearest health facility in km?

Section c: HOUSING, UTILITIES AND AMENITIES

22. Do you own a house? (i) Yes [] (ii) No []
23. What type of dwelling does your household live in (i) Single room [] (ii) Apartment/flat [] (iii) Duplex [] (iv) Whole Building [] (v) Other (specify)
24. How many rooms does this household occupy? (exclude bathrooms, toilets, kitchen, store)

25. What is the distance between your house and the nearest food market in km?.....
26. What type of toilet is used by your household? (i) Bush []
(ii) Toilet on water [] (iii) flush to septic tank [] (iv) Pail/bucket []
(v) Covered pit latrine [] (vi) Uncovered pit latrine [] (vii) VIP latrine []
(viii) Other (specify).....
27. What is the main construction material of outside walls?
(i) Mud [] (ii) Stone [] (iii) Burnt bricks [] (iv)
Cement/concrete [] (v) wood/Bamboo [] (vi) Iron sheets [] (vii)
Cardboard []
(viii) Other (specify).....
28. What is the main source of drinking water for the household?
(i) Pipe borne water treated [] (ii) Pipe borne untreated [] (iii)
Borehole/Hand pump [] (f) Protected well [] (v) Unprotected
well/Rainwater [] (vi) River, lake or pond []
(vii) Vendor, Truck [] (8) Other
specify.....
29. What is the distance between your house and the source of drinking water in km?.....
30. What is the main source of lighting for your dwelling?
(i) Kerosene [] (ii) Gas [] (iii) Mains electricity [] (iv) Electricity
from Generator [] (v) Candles [] (vi) Firewood [] (vii) Battery []
31. What is the main fuel used by the household for cooking?
(i) Firewood [] (ii) Charcoal [] (iii) Kerosene/oil [] (vi) Gas [] (v)
Electricity [] (vi) Crop residue (sawdust) []
(vii) Animal waste [] (viii)
Other (specify)
32. Where do you dispose your waste materials?.....
33. What is the distance between your house and the public waste dumping site in km?.....

Section d: SOCIAL CAPITAL

34. Are you a member of any local group or association?

(i) Yes [] (ii) No []

35. Type of Association/Institution of household members,

Please tick as many as applicable for each member of household that is involved in local level institutions.

Association/Institution	Household Head	Spouses	Other members of Household (Please indicate the actual number)
Community Based Association			
Gender Association			
Age Group			
Religious group			
Occupational group			
Environmental Protection/Natural Resources Group			
Cooperatives societies			
Cultural groups			
Non Governmental Organizations			
Others specify			

36. Please list the three most important associations to your household

(i) _____ (ii) _____ (iii) _____

37. On the basis of the above, please use the table below to provide information on the three most important associations/institutions to your household

	Association	Association	Association
Do all members of the association live within the same area (yes/No			

Do all members belong to the same clan/family/lineage (Yes/No)			
Are all members of the same occupation? (Yes/No)			
Do members belong to the same income group? (Yes/No)			
Are members of the same religion? (Yes/No)			
Are the association members of the same sex (Yes/No)			
Do members belong to the same age group (Yes/No)			
Are members of the same educational qualification? (Yes/No)			
Do members trust one another (Yes/No)			
Do members have the same beliefs and cultural practices (Yes/No)			

38. How many times do the association(s) you belong to meet in a year and how many times do you attend?

Association	Actual number of meetings	Number of times attended per annum by Household head	
		Household Head	Spouse

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39. Do you have access to any form of credit? (i) Yes [] (ii) No []
40. If yes, what is the source of credit?
 (i) Friends/Relatives [] (ii) Cooperative [] (iii) Money lenders [] (iv) Commercial/Community Banks [] (v) Microfinance Banks [] (vi) Others (specify).....
41. What is your main source of information about Government activities in your community?
 (i) None [] (ii) Relative/friends [] (iii) Community/Local paper [] (iv) National Newspapers [] (v) Television [] (vi) Radio [] (vii) Groups or Associations [] (viii) Community leaders [] (ix) Agent of Government []
 (x) Other (specify).....
42. Do you have children or other relatives not resident with you, that send money to you? (i) Yes [] (ii) No []

Section e: HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

43. How much does your household spend on the following non food items?

Item	Amount Spent Monthly	Amount Spent Yearly
Clothing/Footwear		
Rent (housing)		
Furniture/household goods & Appliances (Chair, table, carpet etc)		
Health care		
Education (school fees, books, uniform and writing materials)		
Transportation		
Saving		
Communication (e.g. recharge cards)		

Toiletries (soap, detergent, tooth paste etc)		
Recreation		
Fuel and Power		
Water		
Repairs		
Remittances (gift and donation to others)		
Other (specify)		

44. How much do you spend on the following food items?

Item	Amount Spent Monthly	Own Production
Maize		
Rice		
Guinea Corn		
Bread		
Yam Flour		
Cassava Flour		
Plantain Flour		
Wheat Flour		
Cassava		
Cocoyam		
Potato		
Plantain		
Yam		
Fufu		
Beans		
Vegetable oil		
Palm oil		
Fruits & Vegetables		
Meat (beef, chicken, pork)		

Eggs		
Fish		
Beverages (tea) etc		
Prepared Meals		
Soft Drinks		
Soya bean		
Groundnut		
Other (Specify)		

45. How many times do you eat per day in this household?.....

Section f: SHOCKS AND COPING STRATEGIES

46. Have you experienced any of these adverse events in the last 12months? Please tick as many as applicable.

- (a) Loss of employment []
- (b) High price of input (e.g. fertilizer) []
- (c) Low agricultural production []
- (d) Loss of close relative []
- (e) Loss of Property due to conflict []
- (f) Accident []
- (g) Hard economic times/decline of our economy []
- (h) Fire outbreak []
- (i) Flood []
- (j) Business not doing well []
- (k) Price fluctuation (especially of food) []
- (l) Policy change (e.g. ban on importation of rice) []
- (m) Ill health []
- (n) Theft []
- (o) Pests & Disease outbreak []
- (p) Rainfall shock(low rainfall) []
- (q) Non payment of salary []

- (r) Non availability of credit []
- (s) Non availability of labour []
- (t) Other (specify).....

47. In times of need, people may need to cope in different ways. Among the following ways, which were the **THREE** most important ways in which you coped? **Write A, B.C in order of importance starting from the most important.**

- (a) Piecework on farms belonging to other Household member []
- (b) Other piecework []
- (c) Substituting ordinary meals with fruits []
- (d) Reducing the number of meals or food in-take []
- (e) Reducing other Household items such as soap, tissue detergent []
- (f) Informal borrowing (friends, Neighbors) []
- (g) Formal borrowing in cash or kind (e.g. Bank, Employers etc) []
- (h) Help from religious or charitable organization []
- (i) Pulling children out of school []
- (j) Sales of Assets such as cattle, TV etc. []
- (k) Petty trading []
- (l) Personal Savings []
- (m) Asking from friends, Neighbors etc []
- (n) Begging from the streets []
- (o) Trust in God []
- (p) Others (specify).....