

**GRASSROOTS INSTITUTIONS SURVEY IN NORTHER GHANA**

***HOUSEHOLD SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE***

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| **Identification Particulars** |
| 1. DISTRICT: |
| 2. COMMUNITY: |
| 3. VILLAGE: |
| 5. HOUSEHOLD/GRI ID |  |  |  |  |
| 6. NAME OF HOUSEHOD/GRI HEAD: |
| GENDER: | \_\_\_ Male\_\_\_ Female |
| 8. PHONE NUMBER (1ST):  | \_\_ OWN\_\_ NEIGHBOR’S\_\_ OTHER (specify): |
| 9. PHONE NUMBER (2ND): | \_\_ OWN\_\_ NEIGHBOR’S\_\_ OTHER (specify): |

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| **question number** | **question** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **1** | **Compound head (Household id number)** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=Household head is compound head, OTHERWISE=COMPOUND HEAD ID |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2a** | **Household size** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2b** | **Number of adults within the household** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2c** | **Number of adults within the household engaged in agricultural activities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2d** | **Number of children within the household engaged in agricultural activities** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | **Age of household/GRI head** |   |  |  |  |  |
| **4** | **Household/GRI head is a woman** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=no, 1=yes |   |  |  |  |  |
| **5** | **Ethnic group** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1= COMPLETE, 9=Other |   |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | **Marriage status** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=Unmarried, 1=Monogamous (1 wife), 2=Polygamous (2 wives), 3=Polygamous (3 wives), 4=Polygamous (4 wives), 5=Widowed, 6=Devoiced/separate, 7=Cohabitation, 8=other  |   |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | **Religious affiliation** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  1= Muslim ,2=Christian, 3=animist, 4=other (if other, please specify) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8** | **Amount of land owned (or with official rights to use)**  |  **Acres** | (not only for agricultural purposes) |  |
|  | **GO TO MATRICES** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **NETWORKING MATRICES** |
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| **Matrix 1** | **Of the land you cultivated last year: did you lend (-) out or borrow (+) in land from other villagers/GRI/members of local government**  |
|  | **or governmental institution? If yes, what is the amount of land?** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If both lending and borrow happen between the two households, add an "/". Rent can be without money.  |  |  |  |
|  | Transactions with outsiders: 999. If more transactions.Transactions with non-GRI member inside community: 000 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Did you work for other household/GRI/members of local government or governmental institution in last year (2011-12)?** **If yes, how many days?** |
|  | Transactions with outsiders: 999. If more transactions.Transactions with non-GRI member inside community: 000 |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Did you lend (-) or borrow (+) any production means (tools & fertilizer, etc. ) for other household/GRI/members of local government**  |
|  | **or governmental institution in last year (2011-12)?**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Just transactions of means of production that affect the productivity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | If both lending and borrow happen between the two households, add an "/". Rent can be without money.  |  |  |  |
|  | Transactions with outsiders: 999. If more than transactions, register in the back. |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 4** | **Have any of your households members get married with other households?**  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **(+) if your family increased the members because of marriage, (-) if decreased.** |  |  |  |  |
|  | note: this is to identify the original family ties before the couple get married.  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Outsider ID :** | **GRI head=a , GRI executives=b , Government official (above ward level) =c,Trade Unionist=d, Political Member=e,** |  |
|  |  |  |  **religion leader=f, others = 999** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 5** | **With which households your family members have kindred relationship?**  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Specific household head id and relationship Precise among the following ties:  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. The household head has direct blood relationship? (father/children, direct brother/sisters) |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2. The wives of head have direct blood relationship? (father/children, direct brother/sisters)  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | note: if 1 and 2 occurred in the same household, write 12 in the cell. Same for other occasion for more than one answers  |  |
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|  | **Outsider ID :** | **GRI head=a , GRI executives=b , Government official (above ward level) =c,Trade Unionist=d, Political Member=e,** |  |
|  |  |  |  **religion leader=f, others = 999** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | e.g. if the household head wife has a direct blood relationship with an outsider Trade Union, enter "2d" |  |  |  |
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| **matrix 6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **question a** | **When you want to know some public services from the government, who you usually talk to? Personal id**  |  |  |
| **question b** | **If some public goods going wrong, who you want to talk to or complaint to?**  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **NOTE: Try to force more than one option** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **Outsider ID :** | **GRI head=a , GRI executives=b , Government official (above ward level) =c,Trade Unionist=d, Political Member=e,** |  |
|  |  |  |  **religion leader=f, others = 999** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Did you lend (-) or borrow (+) money from other household/GRI/members of local government or governmental** **institution in last year (2011-12)?**  |
|  | Transactions with outsiders: 999. If more than one transactions, register in the back. |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 8** | Under which GRI/GI supported processing unit did your household process its products last season? |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 9** | Under which GRI/GI's managed storage unit did your household store its products last season? |  |  |  |  |
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| **Matrix 10** | Through what GRI supported medium did your household sell its products last season? |  |  |  |  |
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| **9** | **Education of household/GRI head (just the higher)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=Illiteracy, 1=Can read/write (literate without formal schooling), 2=Primary school, 3=JSS *dropout*, 4=JSS, 5=SSS *dropout*, 6=SSS, 7=Low level Vocational/Commercial , 8=Sixth form, 9= Technical, 10=Polytechnic, 11=University or above, 12=Low level religious school (just read), 13=High level religious school (memorize, discuss), 14=Other (specify) | Junior High Schools(JHS); Senior Secondary Schools (SSS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10** | **Main current occupational/sectoral category of Household/GRI head**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=farming work, 1=cattling work, 2=fishing work, 3=Non agricultural work inside the local area, 4=Non agricultural work in urban areas but live in the village,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 5=sole-proprietor, 6=professionals in the village (doctor, teacher, lawyers, EXCEPT religion leader),  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7=professionals outside of the village (doctor, teacher, lawyers, EXCEPT religion leader)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8=employer with employee in the workplace (can be in any place), 9=other (specify please) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **11** | **Do you hold any of the following official positions? (within the village) more than one is possible** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0= villager, 1= the village chief , 2=VC head, 3=VC executives, 4=GRI head, 5=GRI executives, 6= government officer at ward level, 7= government officer at district level, 8=government officer at state level, 9=other.  | VC= village council |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **12** | **Are you the close relative of the following position? (SpouseChild, Father/Mother, brother/sister) more than one is possible** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0= villager, 1= the village chief , 2=VC head, 3=VC executives, 4=GRI head, 5=GRI executives, 6= government officer at ward level, 7= government officer at district level, 8=government officer at state level, 9=other.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **13** | **Are you regarded in the village as the following character?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=villager, 1=land or credit lender, 2=village chief assistant, 3=village police, 4=village doctor or traditional birth assistant, 5=elder council member , 6=elder council leader, 7=religious leader type1, 8=religious leader type2, 9=other religious leader, 10=Union leader, 11=political leader, 12=others (specify).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **14** | **In the last 3 months: Any members of your household/GRI have active membership in the following village-level groups (can be multiple answers) *E.g. if the respondent is a political group officer and the respondent's wife is an adviser of a health group. You will choose 73, 14. if no membership in the household, enter (00).***  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **answer a** | 0=no membership, 1=Health Group, 2=Cooperatives of producer, 3=Group of sellers, 4=religious Group, 5=Water management group, 6=Association of Women, 7=Political group, 8=Young people group, 9=Working shared, 10=Credit Cooperative, 11=Forest group, 12=Sport group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **answer b** | 0=no membership, 1=Member, 2=Committee Member, 3=Officer , 4=adviser/elder, 5=leader, chair |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **15** | **In the last 3 months: Participation in activities for the village: have you participated in activities for community? (can be multiple answers)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=Non, 1=road construction, 2=income generating, 3=educational, 4=health, 5=water, 6=building a communitarian building (community center) 7=other (specify) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **16** | **In the last 3 months: In what form you have actively participated in the village activities?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=Non, 1=decision making, 2=Work with pay, 3=voluntary work, 4=Financial Participation, 5=Provision of equipment, 6=Providing food or water, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 7= Provision of a parcel of land, 8=Mobilization of your family members, 9=Other (specify) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **17** | **In the last 3 months: Is your household usually involve in collective farm work within your compound?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=single household compound, 1=never, 2=sometime, 3=often, 4=all the time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **18** | **In the last 3 months: On behalf of your compound, have members of your household/GRI ever work with other compounds or at the village level during the last year?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=never, 1=sometime, 2=often, 3=all the time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **19** | **Are there long term sick/disability person in your family? (SOMEONE THAT WAS UNABLE TO WORK FOR AT LEAST LAST 6 MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE SICKNESS)** | number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **20** | **Number of active labor (self-defined) in your family? (PEOPLE THAT ARE CURRENTLY EARNING INCOMES)** | number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **21** | **In the last 3 months: Household/GRI Income (include all money income and remittance) in 2011-12:**  | money (thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **22a** | **Agricultural income in 2011-12 (include all income generated by the sell of agricultural products)**  | money (thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **22b** | **What are the main goods produced?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1=Beans 2=Casava 3=Groundnut 4=Soughum 5=Maize 6=Millet 7=Potato 8=Rice 996=Other crops, specify |  |  |  |  |
| **23** | **Quality of land (fertility)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=No agricultural land, 1=low quality, 2=medium quality, 3=high quality |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **24** | **How much of the land owned by the household/GRI is from the community?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0= Nothing (<10%), 1=A small fraction (around 25%), 2=Around half of the land (around 50%), 3= Most of it (around 75-90%), 4=All  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **25** | **In the last 3 months: Major channel you sold your major cash crop (or agricultural product)? (more than one answer is possible) *e.g. in the case of villagers sell product through "relative" who live "within the compound," you will choose (4,5)*** | define crop (unit) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=nothing for sell, 1= government, 2=trader, 3=GRI, 4=with relatives, 5=with your compound,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6=with other villagers, 7= self-organize, 8= other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **26** | **how important are remittances to your family income?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0= not at all, 1= just a little bit (>25%), 2= half (50%), 3= the majority of our income (75%) , 4= we rely on this income (> 75%). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **27** | **the remittances are coming mainly from:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=no remittances, 1=migrant to urban area within the local ward, 2=migrant within the country but not at the local ward,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3= migrant to other countries in Africa, 4= overseas migrant to other countries outside Africa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **28** | **Any of your family member has been migrated out of the village for work? (give number of migrant)** | number |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **29** | **Relative wealth (regarding assets or income) level in the village: (roughly say that 25% each)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1=low, 2=mid-low, 3=mid-high, 4=high |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **30** | **Relative education level in the village: (roughly say that 25% each)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1=low, 2=mid-low, 3=mid-high, 4=high |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **31** | **In the last 3 months: What are your TWO main sources of information about the government and politics?**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 0=no source, 1 = Radio, 2 = Newspaper, 3 = Friends/family, 4 = Chief/village headman, 5 = VC/GRI/Local Council,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6 = Community notice board/posters, 7 = Religious leader, 8 = Teacher, 9 = Political party representative,  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 10 = Campaign/political rally, 11 = TV, 12 = Respondent’s own observations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **32** | **Are you satisfied with…** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. the level of agricultural production you have reached in the last 3 months?

1=Yes, 0=No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. your post-harvesting and storage system?

1=Yes, 0=No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. the input costs you have faced in the last 3 months?

1=Yes, 0=No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. the market prices of the produced goods you have received in the last 3 months?
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|  | 1=Yes, 0=No |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | I will now ask you your opinion about different issues. There is no right or wrong answer, just tell me what you think.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **33** | **Do you consider that with respect to the other households in the community you have … regarding…** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **34** | **What percentage of your agricultural annual production is for ..?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **35** | **Below there is a list of constraints you may face during different stages of the value chain.**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Please mark them if in the last three months you have faced them at any point.** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | One or more answers are possible. If there is more than one answer please order them by order of importance.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **36** | **In the last 3 months: These constraints you can face can sometimes be relaxed thanks to the interactions with… /**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Do you often receive the help of […] to overcome these constraints?** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | members of my family in the community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | members of my family outside the community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | members of the community (not family) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a GRI |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a governmental institution as [….] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | a governmental program as [….] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | the community leader |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **37** | **QUESTION COMPLETELY ANSWERED BY THE H/H** | **1=Y 0=N** |  |  |  |  |  |  |