## Appendix A – Household interview questionnaire





Date: Time: Community:

**1.0 PRE-QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Who is the head of the household?
2. What is your age?
3. How many people live in the household?
4. What are their ages?
5. What is your gender?
6. What education have you completed?
   1. Primary
   2. Secondary
   3. Tertiary
   4. Other (what education?)
7. What is your occupation?
8. How long have you lived in this community?
9. How long have you lived in this house?
10. Is your house rental or owned?
11. What is your average monthly income?
12. Do you have any other assets, such as a car or tradeable goods?
13. How much do you interact with your community?
    1. Youth groups
    2. Church
    3. Volunteering
    4. Attending community meetings
    5. Other (If other, what?)
14. How well connected do you feel within the community?
    1. Not connected at all
    2. Somewhat connected
    3. Connected
    4. Very connected

**2.0. HOUSING CONSTRUCTION/ BUILDING MATERIALS**

1. Since living in this house have you developed it in any way (i.e. extension, interior fit out, maintenance)?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. If YES. What work has been conducted?
3. Who conducted the work
   1. Trade
   2. Yourself/family
   3. Local NGO Charity  
      Who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Local municipality provided

Who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How did you find this experience?
   1. What materials have you used?
   2. What was your main criteria for the materials selected?
      1. Quality
      2. Quantity
      3. Cost
      4. Aesthetics
      5. Time
      6. Fire safety
      7. Water resistance
      8. Sustainability
      9. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How did you buy construction materials and services that you have used?
   1. Through family and friends
   2. Trade information directories
   3. Recommendations from the municipality
   4. Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Before you commit to buying materials or services. How many prices do you compare?
   1. 1
   2. 2
   3. 3
   4. 4+
4. How did the final cost relate to your expected? (was it higher or was it lower than you anticipate?)
5. Did the work conducted start and finish to your expected/ agreed timescale?
   1. Yes
   2. No
6. The final outcome of the work conducted, what was your satisfaction of the quality of the work?

**3.0 SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT**

1. Have you received guidance from the municipality, NGO’s, Community leaders or other bodies on methods to secure materials or construction services for your upgrading?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. How has conducted this training?
3. What was taught
4. How relevant and beneficial has it been for you/ how has it impacted you?
5. Is there any training or development which you would benefit from?