

SLRC Nepal Survey Instrument

Namaste.

My name is _____. I am here on behalf of Nepal Centre for Contemporary Research. We are conducting a survey on livelihoods, basic services and social protection in Rolpa/Bardiya/Ilam. This interview is not mandatory but your answers to these questions are important for NCCR to make our study successful. Your views count and it will help us generate research findings and take it up to the government in the near future. It will also be an opportunity for you to share your experiences on services provided by the state.

We selected your household randomly for the survey and would like to talk to _____ for about an hour to collect information that is set in this questionnaire.

We will be conducting the same survey three years later and will come see you again then.

We value confidentiality and we ensure that all the answers you provide will be kept confidential. We will not be using any recorders to record this interview.

If there are questions I ask which you do not want to answer, please let me know and I will move to the next question.

If a respondent does not know the response, record code 999

If a question does not apply, record code 888

If a respondent does not want to respond, record code 777

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A. Basic pre-interview data

A.1	<u>Enumerator name</u>				
A.2	<u>Field work supervisor name</u>				
A.3	<u>Date</u> Dd/mm/yy				
A.4	<u>Household I.D.</u>				
A.5	<u>Address</u> District VDC WARD NO. TOLE				
A.6	<u>Location</u> Please write in observations which will help tracking (e.g. landmarks)				
A.7	<u>GPS location</u>	<i>Longitude</i>			
		<i>Latitude</i>			
A.8	<u>Urban/ rural status</u> Urban 1 Rural 2				
A.9	<u>Result of the interview</u> Completed 1 Incomplete 2 Refused to participate 3 (go to A.11)				
A.10	<u>Reason for refusal</u> No time 1 Not interested 2 Other (specify) 3				
A.11	<u>Respondent name</u>				
A.12	<u>(Mobile) phone number of respondent</u>				

B. Basic household information

Migration of household					
B.1	<u>Have you lived in this village/ community continuously since birth?</u> No-0 Yes-1 (go to B.4)				
B.2	<u>If you have not lived here since birth, are you living here for the first time, or have you lived here before?</u> First time-1 Lived here before-2				
B.3	<u>If you have not lived here since birth, why did you move here? (Only one response allowed)</u> Relocated here due to conflict-1 Relocated here due to economic opportunities-2 Relocated here due to marriage-3 Relocated due to other facilities/accessibility- 4 Other (specify) -5				
Religion and ethnicity					
B.4	<u>What is your household's religion? (Only one response allowed)</u> Muslim-1 Hindu-2 Buddhist-3 Christian-4 Kirat-5 None-5 Mixed-6 Other-7 (Specify)				
B.5	<u>What ethnic group does the household belong to? (one response possible)</u> Brahmin/Chhetri -1 Janjati/Indigenous group -2 Dalit -3 Mixed -4 Other (specify) -5				

C. Basic individual information

Please complete this table for all household members. Household members include all those that stay under same roof and share the same kitchen, for at least three months in the past year. Recent births and newlywed brides/ grooms should also be included.

C.1 PID No	C.2 Name of household members (Write respondent's name first)	C.3 What is's relationship to the respondent? Spouse 1 Son/Daughter 2 Spouse of son/daughter 3 Grandchild 4 Father/ mother 5 Brother/sister 6 Nephew/niece 7 Father/ mother-in-law 8 Brother/ sister-in-law 9 Grandfather/ Grandmother 10 Other relative 11 Non relative 12	C.4 What is's gender? Male- 0 Female- 1	C.5 What is's age in years? Put 00 if < 1 year	C.6 What is's marital status? Unmarried 1 Married 2 Cohabiting 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widow/widower 6	C.7 What is the highest education level completed? Illiterate -1 Read/Write- 2 Primary - 3 Secondary-4 SLC Passed - 5 +2 intermediate - 6 Bachelors and/or above- 7	C.8 Is.... Currently enrolled in school? No=0 Yes=1 Only ask to household members younger than 30 years
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D. Assets

House ownership	
<u>D.1</u>	<p><u>What is the ownership status of this dwelling? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>Own and have deeds/ papers-1 Rented -2 Living without paying (offered by relatives/employees/land owner) – 3 Squatting – 4 Living for working -5 Other (specify) - 6</p>
<u>D.2</u>	<p><u>Do you own or rent any other property?</u></p> <p>No-0 Yes, own one other-1 Yes, own two others-2 Yes, rent one other-3 Yes, rent two others-4 Yes, other (specify)-5</p>
Now we are going to ask you some questions about the construction of your house	
<u>D.3</u>	<p><u>What is your roof made of? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>Thatch/Straw – 1 Earth/mud – 2 Wood/Planks-3 Galvanized iron – 4 Concrete/Cement -5 Tiles/Slate – 6 Other (specify) -7</p>
<u>D.4</u>	<p><u>What are your walls made of? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>Cement bonded bricks/stones -1 Cement, Stones and mud-2 Mud bonded bricks/stones -3 Wood/branches – 4 Concrete – 5 Unbacked bricks- 6 No outside wall – 7 Other (specify) - 8</p>
<u>D.5</u>	<p><u>What is your floor made of? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>Earth-1 Wood-2 Stone/brick-3 Concrete-4 Other (specify)-5</p>
<u>D.6</u>	<p><u>Do you have a toilet? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>No-0</p>

	<p>Private inside house-1 Private on plot-2 Shared with neighbours-3 Other (specify) - 4</p>													
<u>D.7</u>	<p><u>What is the main source of energy for cooking? (one response possible)</u></p> <p>Electricity-1 Natural gas-2 Cylindrical gas-3 Kerosene-4 Coal-5 Firewood-6 Dung-cake-7 Agricultural crop waste or straw-8 Other (Specify)-9</p>													
Now we are going to ask you some questions about land ownership and access														
<u>D.8</u>	<p><u>Does your household own any land?</u></p> <p>No-0 (go to D.11) Yes, with certificate – 1 (go to D.9 and D.10) Yes, without certificate – 2 (go to D.9 and D.10) Yes, both – 3 (go to D.9 and D.10)</p>													
<u>D.9</u>	<p><u>How much?</u> (measure using units in table)</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bigha</th> <th>Katta</th> <th>Dhur</th> <th>Ropani</th> <th>Aana</th> <th>Paisa</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Bigha	Katta	Dhur	Ropani	Aana	Paisa						
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<u>D.10</u>	<p><u>How do you use the land? (multiple response possible)</u></p> <p>Irrigated-1 Un-irrigated-2 Housing plot-3 Grazing land-4 Forest-5 Land left fallow-6 Vegetable patch-7 Lease for real estate-8 Lease for multi-national company for commercial production/research farm -9 Lease for contract farmer -10 Other (specify) - 11</p>													

<u>D.1</u> <u>1</u>	<u>Does your household rent in any land?</u> No-0 (go to D.14) Yes-1 (go to D.12 and D.13)						
<u>D.1</u> <u>2</u>	<u>How much?</u> (measure using units in table)	Bigha	Katta	Dhur	Ropani	Aana	Paisa
<u>D.1</u> <u>3</u>	<u>How do you use the land? (multiple response possible)</u> Irrigated-1 Un-irrigated-2 Housing plot-3 Grazing land-4 Forest-5 Land left fallow-6 Vegetable patch-7 Lease for real estate-8 Lease for multi-national company for commercial production/research farm -9 Lease for contract farmer -10 Other (specify) - 11						
<u>D.1</u> <u>4</u>	<u>Does your household 'share-crop' any land?</u> No-0 (go to D.17) Yes-1 (go to D.15 and D.16)						
<u>D.1</u> <u>5</u>	<u>How much?</u> (measure using units in table)	Bigha	Katta	Dhur	Ropani	Aana	Paisa
<u>D.1</u> <u>6</u>	<u>How do you use the land? (multiple response possible)</u> Irrigated-1 Un-irrigated-2 Housing plot-3 Grazing land-4 Forest-5 Land left fallow-6 Vegetable patch-7 Lease for real estate-8 Lease for multi-national company for commercial production/research farm -9 Lease for contract farmer -10 Other (specify) - 11						
<u>D.1</u> <u>7</u>	<u>If response to questions D.10 / D.13 / D.16 is irrigated, In the last 12 months how much of your land did you irrigate? (only one response allowed)</u>						

	all of it-1 some of it-2 only a little-3
<u>D.1</u> <u>8</u>	<u>If response to question D.10 / D.13 / D.16 is un-irrigated, In the last 12 months why did you not irrigate? (only one response allowed)</u> Not required-1 No access to water-2 No equipment to irrigate-3 Other - 4 (specify)

Now we are going to ask you some questions about **household items, livestock, tools and transport**

S/N	Household items	A Does your household own?	B How many?
<u>D19.1</u>	Fridge	No-0 Yes-1	If Yes for any go to B
<u>D19.2</u>	TV		
<u>D19.3</u>	Mobile phone		
<u>D19.4</u>	Fan/ air-conditioning unit		
<u>D19.5</u>	Computer/Laptop		
<u>D19.6</u>	Radio		
Livestock			
D20.1	Small livestock e.g. chickens, rabbits, ducks		
D20.2	Medium sized livestock – e.g. goats, sheep, pigs		
D20.3	Large sized livestock – e.g. horses, bullocks, cows, yaks, buffaloes If None go to 23.1 If Yes go to D.21		
D.21	How many do you use for agriculture? (put 00 if none)		
D.22	How many do you use for transportation? (put 00 if none)		
Tools and machinery			
D23.1	Hand tools for digging/weeding (e.g. Spade, iron rod, hoe)		
D23.2	Hand tools for cutting (e.g. sickle, hand axe, khukuri)		
D23.3	Animal-powered tools/ machinery (e.g. plough)		
D23.4	Petrol-powered machinery – (e.g. tractor, harvester, threshing machine)		
Transport			
D24.1	Man-powered vehicles (e.g bicycle, rickshaw, handcart)		
D24.2	Petrol powered vehicles (e.g. motorbike, car, truck)		

Migration and remittances		
E.14	<p>Did your household receive any remittances in the past three years?</p> <p>No-0 (go to E.18)</p> <p>Yes-1 (go to E.15)</p>	
E.15	<p>Which of the following applies to your household? (Only one response allowed)</p> <p>Remittances are too small to make a difference to my life-0</p> <p>Remittances help me a bit: I can buy some extra food-1</p> <p>Remittances help me quite a lot: we are rarely of food anymore and I can buy some other household items-2</p> <p>Remittances help me a lot: we are never short of food anymore and I can also pay for school fees or invest in a small business-3</p> <p>Remittances help me a lot: we improved our house/ built a new house-4</p> <p>Other, please specify-5</p> <p>Don't know-999</p>	
E.16	<p>If anyone in your household migrated abroad in the past three years, did they take a loan for this purpose?</p> <p>No-0 (go to E.18)</p> <p>Yes-1 (go to E.17)</p>	
E.17	<p>How much was the loan? (in Rupees)</p>	
Share of livelihood activities to household income		
E.18	<p>Which of these activities makes the biggest contribution to household income?</p> <p>(only one response)</p> <p>No-0</p> <p>Yes-1</p>	E18a Own cultivation, livestock or fishing activity
		E18b Casual labour (agriculture/ fishery)
		E18c Casual labour (non-agriculture)
		E18d Selling goods (e.g. agricultural produce, petty trade etc)
		E18e Own business (e.g. hairdresser, workshop, food processing)
		E18f Private sector job in agriculture/ fishery
		E18g Private sector job in non-agriculture
		E18h Public sector job
		E18i Paid housework and childcare
		E18j Remittances
		E18k Social protection transfers

Questions for those pursuing farming activities (If answered yes to E2/ E3/ E7)	
E19	<p>In the last agricultural season from April to August 2012 did your household purchase or receive any seeds, fertilizer and pesticides? (Only one response allowed)</p> <p>Yes – seeds, fertiliser and pesticides 1 Yes – but only two of the above 2 Yes – but only one of the above 3 None of the above 4 (go to E21)</p>
E20	<p>If your household purchased / received seeds / fertiliser / pesticides did you: (Multiple responses possible)</p> <p>Buy them outright 1 Take a loan or credit to buy 2 Receive a voucher or gift 3</p>
E21	<p>Did you/ someone else from your household ever experience any problems in pursuing your farming activities in the past year?</p> <p>No= 0 Yes = 1 (go to E.23)</p>
E22	<p>If response is yes, what kinds of difficulties did you encounter in pursuing this activity? (Allow three most significant problems)</p> <p>Unable to afford buying sufficient amount of seed, fertilizer or pesticides 1 Poor quality of / not enough land 2 Lack of transportation to market 3 Security (violence/ robbery) 4 Insufficient irrigation water 5 Nowhere to sell 6 Intermediary buyers pay little 7 Can't buy seeds/ fertilizer/ pesticide at the right/expected time 8 Others (specify) 9</p>

Questions for those pursuing business / trade activities (If answered yes to E5/ E6)	
E23	<p>Did you/ someone else from your household ever experience any problems in pursuing this activity in the past year?</p> <p>No-0 (go to E.25) Yes-1 (go to E.24)</p>
E24	<p>What kind of difficulties did you encounter in pursuing this activity? (Allow three most significant problems)</p> <p>Taxes, fees or informal payments are too expensive 1 Difficulty getting permit 2 Lack of transportation for goods and personnel 3 Security (violence/ robbery) 4 Discrimination 5 No access to credit 6 No time 7 Low demand 8 Other (specify) 9</p>

Credit	
E25	<p>Do you or any of your household members currently owe any money to anyone?</p> <p>No-0 (go to E.28) Yes-1 (go to E.26) Don't know-999 (go to E.28)</p>
E26	<p>Who do you owe the money to? (Multiple responses possible)</p> <p>To formal lender or bank-1 To informal money lender-2 To family/ friends-3 To landlord or employer-4 To savings group-5 Don't know-999</p>
E27	<p>What did you borrow the money for? (multiple response possible)</p> <p>Productive (e.g. to set up business, buy fertiliser, migrate to seek work)-1 Immediate basic needs (e.g. food, clothes)-2 Health (medicines, treatment)-3 Education (fees, uniforms, books)-4 Other, please specify-5</p>
E28	<p>If you suddenly needed NPR 20,000 to pay for a health treatment, would you be able to borrow this money from anyone? (Multiple responses possible)</p> <p>No-0 Yes, from formal lender or bank-1 Yes, from informal money lender-2 Yes, from family/ friends-3 Yes, from landlord or employer-4 Yes from savings group-5 Don't know-999</p>
E29	<p>If you needed NPR 15,000 to pay for starting a small business, would you be able to borrow this money from anyone? (Multiple responses possible)</p> <p>No-0 Yes, from formal lender or bank-1 Yes, from informal money lender-2 Yes, from family/ friends-3 Yes, from landlord or employer-4 Yes from savings group-5 Don't know-999</p>

F. Food security

Coping Strategies Index	
F.1 In the past 30 days, if there have been times when you did not have enough food or money to buy food, how often has your household had to:	<u>Only one response allowed</u> Never - 0 Rarely (once or twice in the past 30 days) - 1 Sometimes (three to ten times in the past 30 days) - 2 Often (more than ten times in the past 30 days) -3 Always (every day) -4
a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?	
b. Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?	
c. Limit portion size at mealtimes?	
d. Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?	
e. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?	

F.2 Differences within the household	Select one option
If you have to reduce meals, which members of your household eat smaller or fewer meals more often? Those that don't work -1 Those that don't go to school - 2 Adult women - 3 Adult men - 4 Adult men and women -5 Female children -6 Male children -7 No difference / all the same -8 Other (specify) -9	

F.3 Dietary Diversity			
<u>In the past 30 days, how often have you eaten:</u>	<u>Only one response allowed</u> Never -0 Rarely (once or twice in the past 30 days) - 1 Sometimes (three to ten times in the past 30 days) - 2 Often (more than ten times in the past 30 days) -3 Always (every day) -4		
A Any food made from grains?		f	Any meat or fish?
B Any food made from root and tubers (e.g. potatoes)?		g	Any eggs?
C Any pulses?		h	Any dairy products?
D Any vegetables?		i	Any sugar or honey?
E Any fruits?		j	Any oil, fat or butter?

H. Security shocks and justice services

Perceptions of safety		
H.1	<p><u>How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood?</u></p> <p>Very 1 (go to H3) Quite 2 (go to H3) Rather unsafe 3 (go to H2) Not at all safe 4 (go to H2) Don't know 999 (go to H2)</p>	
H.2	<p><u>What are the threats in your neighbourhood? (Multiple responses possible)</u></p> <p>Robbery / mugging-1 Kidnap / abduction-2 Other (Specify)-3 Don't know-999</p>	
H.3	<p><u>How safe do you feel moving to other places e.g. workplace / market/ town?</u></p> <p>Very 1 (go to H5) Quite 2 (go to H5) Rather unsafe 3 (go to H4) Not at all safe 4 (go to H4) Don't know 999 (go to H5)</p>	
H.4	<p><u>What are the threats in moving to other places? (Multiple responses possible)</u></p> <p>Robbery / mugging-1 Kidnap / abduction-2 Other -3 (Specify) Don't know -999</p>	
H.5	<p><u>Are there specific threats faced by women and girls in your area / village?</u> <u>Ask both male and female respondents</u></p> <p>No - 0 (go to H7) Yes- 1 (go to H6) Don't know = 999 (go to H7)</p>	
H.6	<p><u>What specific security threats are faced by women and girls in your area/village? (Multiple responses possible)</u> <u>Ask both male and female respondents</u></p> <p>Verbal abuse 1 Rape 2 Sexual assault 3 General assault 4 Kidnapping 5 Other 6 (specify) None 7 Don't know 999</p>	

Experience of crime and conflict						
Did anyone in your household ever face the following crime and conflict during last three years and if yes how many times?						
SN	Type of crime	H.7 Did anyone in your household experience ... in the past 3 years? No-0 Yes-1 If No, go to next row	H.8 If yes, how many times?	How did your family deal with this? (up to three responses possible)		
				No point in doing anything 1 Went to court 2 Turned to relative/friend/neighbor 3 Turned to Police 4 Turned to NGO 5	Turned to community elder 6 Turned to head of the family 7 Turned to an armed group 8 Other (specify) 9 Don't know 999	H.9
a	Verbal threats					
b	Theft					
c	House breaking (burglary)					
d	Abduction					
e	Robbery					
f	Revenge killing					
g	Murder					
h	Cattle rustling					
i	Child abuse					
j	Land grabbing / dispossession					
k	Sexual assault					
l	Physical attack/ assault					
m	Torture					
n	Bonded labour					
o	Rape					
p	Disappearance of family members					
q	Other (Specify)					

I. Basic Services

Health		
I.1	<u>How long does it take to get to the nearest health clinic you use? (in minutes)</u>	
I.2	<u>When did you or other household members last use this service? (Only one response)</u> <i>In past 7 days - 1</i> <i>In past 30 days - 2</i> <i>In past 6 months -4</i> <i>In past year - 5</i> <i>More than one year ago - 6</i>	
I.3	<u>How many times in the past year did your household use this service? (write number of times)</u>	
I.4	<u>Do you need to pay official fees for using the service?</u> No - 0 Yes - 1	
I.5	<u>Do you need to pay any informal payments for using the service?</u> No - 0 Yes - 1	
I.6	<u>Who runs the clinic? (Only one response)</u> <i>Government 1</i> <i>Private 2</i> <i>Religious organisation 3</i> <i>NGO 4</i> <i>Other, please specify 5</i> <i>Don't know 999</i>	
I.7	<u>Please rate your level of satisfaction with the following on the basis of your most recent use of the clinic:</u> <i>Very satisfied 1</i> <i>Fairly satisfied 2</i> <i>Neither satisfied, not dissatisfied 3</i> <i>Dissatisfied 4</i> <i>Very dissatisfied 5</i>	
	a. Number of qualified personnel	
	b. Availability of medicines and equipment	
	c. Waiting time	

I.8	<u>Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of the service on the basis of your most recent use of the clinic?</u> <i>Very satisfied 1</i> <i>Fairly satisfied 2</i> <i>Neither satisfied, not dissatisfied 3</i> <i>Dissatisfied 4</i> <i>Very dissatisfied 5</i>	
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Water		
I.9	<u>What is your main source of drinking water? (Only one response)</u> <i>Well - 1</i> <i>Tube well - 2</i> <i>River sources - 3</i> <i>Tap water -4</i> <i>Purchase bottled water from shops -5</i> <i>Other (specify) -6</i>	
I.10	<u>If not in household, how long does a return journey to the drinking water access point you use take? (in minutes)</u>	
I.11	<u>Do you have to pay for drinking water?</u> No - 0 Yes - 1	
I.12	<u>Who is responsible for your source of drinking water? (Only one response)</u> <i>Government 1</i> <i>Private/ personal 2</i> <i>NGO 3</i> <i>Other, please specify 4</i> <i>Don't know 999</i>	
I.13	<u>How reliable is your drinking water source? (Only one response)</u> <i>Always available 1</i> <i>Mostly available 2</i> <i>Sometimes not available 3</i> <i>Often not available 4</i>	
I.14	<u>Do you have to queue for drinking water? (Only one response)</u> No 0 Yes, always 1 Yes, sometimes 2	
I.15	<u>Is your drinking water clean and safe? (Only one response)</u> No 0 Yes 1 Don't know 999	

Education (If household has children of school age)		Boys	Girls
I.16	How far is it to the primary school you use? (in minutes)		
I.17	How regularly do your children attend school? Every school day - 1 Most of the time - 2 Some of the time - 3 Rarely - 4 Never - 5		
I.18	Do you need to pay school fees? No - 0 Yes - 1		
I.19	Do you need to pay any informal payments? No - 0 Yes - 1		
I.20	Who runs the school? Government 1 Private 2 Religious organisation 3 NGO 4 Other, please specify 5 Don't know 999		
I.21	On a scale of 1 to 5, please rate the following: Very satisfied 1 Fairly satisfied 2 Neither satisfied, not dissatisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5		
	a. Number of teachers (teacher: children ratio)		
	b. Quality of teaching staff		
	c. Teacher attendance (as in opposite to absenteeism)		
	d. Class size		
	e. Quality of school infrastructure (including presence of toilets)		
	f. Quality of equipment (e.g. books, desks, chairs)		
I.22	Overall, how satisfied are you with the quality of the service? Very satisfied 1 Fairly satisfied 2 Neither satisfied, not dissatisfied 3 Dissatisfied 4 Very dissatisfied 5		
I.23	Have any of your children quit school before they passed SLC (10 th grade) or Plus2? No - 0 (go to Section J) Yes- 1 (go to I.24)		
I.24	If yes, why? (multiple response possible) poor school management 1 no benefit in continuing girls education 2 lack of labour force at home 3 unaffordable 4 children had to work 5 quality of education 6 others (specify) 7		

K. Livelihood services

	<u>K.1</u> Have you or another household member received any of the following support in the past year) No=0 (go to next row down) Yes=1 (go to K2)	<u>K.2</u> Which household member received the support? (Only one response) household head -1 women - 2 men - 3 boys - 4 girls - 5 elderly (65 +) - 6 Other (specify) -7	<u>K.3</u> Who provided this service / transfer? (Only one response) Government -1 National NGO-2 International NGO-3 UN organisation or donor-4 Religious institution-5 Don't know- 999	<u>K.4</u> Did you receive the service / transfer on time? (Only one response) Yes, it came at the right time for my agricultural activities-1 No, it came at the wrong time -2 Don't know-999	<u>K.5</u> Did this transfer/service improve your agricultural production/ other livelihood activity? No-0 (go to K6) Yes-1 (go to next row down) Don't know-999 (go to next row down)	<u>K.6</u> If not, why not? (Only one response) It didn't meet my requirements-1 It came too late-2 It was poor quality-3 Other (specify) - 4
A. Seeds and tools distribution						
B. Seed money for revolving fund (saving and credit)						
C. Agricultural extension						
D. Fertiliser voucher						
E. Goats and pigs for income generation						
F. Skill enhancement trainings						
G. Micro-finance credit system management						
H. Teaching women about mobilisation of funds in their areas						
I. Marketing information						
J. Exposure visit						
K. Farmers Field School						
L. Others (specify)						

L. Governance

Accountability and responsiveness					
	<u>L.1</u> Did you experience a problem with any of these services over the past year?	<u>L.2</u> Is there an official way to make a complaint or raise a grievance?	<u>L.3</u> Did you report it or make a complaint?	<u>L.4</u> To whom did you make your complaint or grievance?	<u>L.5</u> Did the service provider respond to your complaint?
	No.... 0 (go to L2 and then next row down) Yes 1 (go to L2 and continue)	No ... 0 (if yes to L1, go to L3) Yes ... 1 (if yes to L1, go to L3) Don't know ... 999 (if yes to L1, go to L3)	No.... 0 (go to next row down) Yes 1 (go to L4)	Local government ... 1 Members of the community ... 2 International agencies ... 3 Local NGO ... 4 Religious institutions ... 5 Private provider ... 6 Political parties-7 Don't know ... 999	No ... 0 Yes ... 1 Don't know ... 999
A. Health					
B. Education					
C. Water					
D. Social protection					
E. Livelihoods services					
F. Other (Specify)					

Participation in local decision making processes						
	<u>L.6</u> In the last 12 months, has there been a community meeting about new projects or activities in?	<u>L.7</u> Have you participated in a community meeting about ... during the past 12 months?	<u>L.8</u> Who called the meeting?	<u>L.9</u> Why did you not attend? (Choose the most important reason)	<u>L.10</u> Has anyone consulted you in another way about local services during the past 12 months?	<u>L.11</u> If yes, who? (one response)
	No 0 (go to L10 and continue) Yes.... 1 (go to L7) Don't know... 999 (go to L10 and continue)	No ... 0 (go to L9) Yes ... 1 (go to L8 and then L10)	Local chief-1 Government official- 2 Local extension worker- 3 Health worker-4 NGO-5 Religious leader-6 Community groups/organisations-7 Other - 8 (Specify) Don't know-999 Go to L10	Not invited -1 informed about meeting-2 No time to attend-3 Not interested-4 Dominated by local elites-5 Women do not attend such meetings-6 Other-7 (Specify) Don't know - 999	No ... 0 (go to next row down) Yes ... 1 (go to L11)	Teachers-1 Health workers-2 Relatives/neighbors/friends-3 School going children-4 Mother's Group representative-5 Youth Club Representatives-6 Media-7 Others (specify)-8
1. Health						
2. Education						
3. Water						
4. Social protection						
5. Livelihoods						
6. Other (specify)						

Views of local and central government	
L.12	<p>To what extent do you feel that the decisions of those in power at the local government reflect your own priorities? (Please choose only one answer)</p> <p>Note : Local government refers to the elected officials. it includes the local bodies: Village Development Committee and District Development Committee, regulated by <u>Local Self Governance Act 1999</u></p> <p>Never-1 Almost never-2 Only in some areas-3 To a large extent-4 Completely-5 Don't know - 999</p>
L.13	<p>Do you agree with the following statement: The local government cares about my opinions.</p> <p>No-0 Yes-1 Don't know- 999</p>
L.14	<p>To what extent do you feel that the decisions of those in power at the central government reflect your own priorities? (Please choose only one answer)</p> <p>Never-1 Almost never-2 Only in some areas-3 To a large extent-4 Completely-5 Don't know - 999</p>
L.15	<p>Do you agree with the following statement: The central government cares about my opinions.</p> <p>No-0 Yes-1 Don't know-999</p>

**Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.
We would like to reiterate that all your answers will be kept confidential.**