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GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY

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PRIMARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

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INSTRUCTIONS:

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLUSTER.

-> IF THERE ARE NO PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLUSTER, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WHICH IS CLOSEST TO THE CLUSTER.

-> IF THE SCHOOLS IN THE CLUSTER DO NOT OFFER ALL 6 PRIMARY GRADES, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE CLUSTER AND FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSEST TO THE CLUSTER THAT OFFERS ALL 6 PRIMARY GRADES.

COPY THE SCHOOL CODE FROM THE MASTER LIST OF SCHOOLS. IF THE SCHOOL DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE MASTER LIST, ADD IT TO THE LIST FOR THE CLUSTER AND ASSIGN IT THE NEXT AVAILABLE CODE.

CLUSTER: _____ CLUSTER NUMBER:

X1

NAME OF
PRIMARY SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL CODE:

X2

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

X3	X4	X5
DAY	MONTH	YEAR

PRIMARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF RESPONDENT: _____

STATUS OF RESPONDENT:

HEAD TEACHER.....1
ADMINISTRATOR.....2
TEACHER.....3
OTHER (Specify: _____)....4

X6

I. SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Is this school public or private?

PUBLIC.....1
PRIVATE.....2
PRIVATE RELIGIOUS.3

X7

2. In what year was this school built?

19 X8

3. In what year did classes begin?

19 X9

4. What is the highest primary grade taught in this school?

P1.....1 P4.....4
P2.....2 P5.....5
P3.....3 P6.....6
OTHER:.....7
(specify)

X10

5. How many classrooms are there in this school, including sheds?

NUMBER OF
CLASSROOMS
MADE OF
CONCRETE:

X11

NUMBER
OF SHEDS:

X12

NUMBER OF
CLASSROOMS
OF OTHER
MATERIALS:

X13

TOTAL:

X14

NOTE: TOTAL SHOULD BE THE SUM OF CLASSROOMS MADE OF CONCRETE, CLASSROOMS THAT ARE SHEDS, AND CLASSROOMS MADE OF OTHER MATERIALS.

6. How many of these classrooms are in such bad repair that they cannot be used at any time?

NUMBER
COMPLETELY
UNUSABLE:

X15

7. How many of these classrooms cannot be used when it rains? DO NOT INCLUDE CLASSROOMS MENTIONED IN QUESTION 6.

NUMBER NOT
USABLE WHEN
IT RAINS:

X16

8. How many of the classrooms have a blackboard?
INCLUDING SHEDS WITH BLACKBOARDS.

CLASSROOMS WITH BLACKBOARDS:

X17

9. In general, what is the quality of the blackboards in this school?

EXCELLENT.....1
GOOD.....2
FAIR.....4
POOR.....5
NO BLACKBOARDS.6 (» 11)

X18

10. Is there enough chalk available for teaching?

YES, ALWAYS ENOUGH.....1
OCCASIONAL SHORTAGES...2
NO, NEVER ENOUGH CHALK.3

X19

11. Are there textbooks provided by the school for the students' use?

YES.....1
NO.....2 (» 13)

X20

12. How many English, mathematics and science textbooks are available for the students of each grade?

DO NOT INCLUDE TEXTBOOKS WHICH ARE TOO DAMAGED TO BE USED OR WHICH CANNOT BE USED FOR ANOTHER REASON. IF THERE ARE NO BOOKS IN A CATEGORY, WRITE "ZERO".

GRADE			NUMBER OF...		
			(a) ENGLISH BOOKS	(b) MATHEMATICS BOOKS	(c) SCIENCE BOOKS
P1	X21	1	X22	X23	X24
P2	X25	2	X26	X27	X28
P3	X29	3	X30	X31	X32
P4	X33	4	X34	X35	X36
P5	X37	5	X38	X39	X40
P6	X41	6	X42	X43	X44

13. Is there a library for the students' use in this school?

YES...1

NO....2

X45

14. Are there enough desks or tables for all of the students to write on?

YES, ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE....1

SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH.....2

NO DESKS OR TABLES AT ALL...3

X46

15. Is there a school garden for teaching students at this school?

YES...1

NO....2

X47

16. Does this school have electricity?

YES...1

NO....2

X48

17. Does this school have its own water supply?

YES...1

NO....2 (>19)

X49

18. What type of water supply does the school have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1

WATER TOWER.....2

WELL WITH PUMP.....3

WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4

OTHER.....5

X50

19. Is housing provided for the head teacher?

YES...1

NO....2 (>22)

X51

20. Does the housing provided to the head teacher have electricity?

YES....1

NO.....2

X52

21. What type of water supply does the housing provided to the head teacher have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1

WATER TOWER.....2

WELL WITH PUMP.....3

WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4

NO WATER SUPPLY.....5

OTHER.....6

(Specify:_____)

X53

22. Is lodging supplied for the teachers?

YES, FOR ALL THE TEACHERS.....1
YES, FOR SOME OF THE TEACHERS
BUT NOT FOR ALL.....2
NO, NO LODGING SUPPLIED FOR
ANY OF THE TEACHERS.....3 (> 26)

X54

23. How many teachers are housed in lodging supplied by or in association with the school?

NUMBER OF TEACHERS:

X55

24. Do any of these lodgings have electricity?

ALL OF THEM.....1
MOST OF THEM.....2
SOME OF THEM.....3
NONE HAVE ELECTRICITY..4

X56

25. What is the most common water supply in the housing provided for the teachers?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1
WATER TOWER.....2
WELL WITH PUMP.....3
WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4
NO WATER SUPPLY.....5
OTHER.....6
(Specify:_____)

X57

26. During the past 12 months, how many times has an inspector of primary education visited this school?

TIMES:

X58

27. In what month and year did a primary school inspector last visit this school?

MONTH:

X59

YEAR:

X60

28. What African languages are taught in this school?

WRITE AS MANY AS THREE RESPONSES

AKAN/TWI.....1
EWE.....2
GA-ADANGBE....3
DAGBANI.....4
HAUSA.....5
NZEMA.....6
OTHER.....7
(Specify_____)

FIRST
LANGUAGE

X61

SECOND
LANGUAGE

X62

THIRD
LANGUAGE

X63

II. ENROLLMENT

WRITE THE RESPONSES FOR THE FIRST 5 QUESTIONS IN THE TABLE BELOW FOR EACH GRADE OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL, FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR. IF THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, COLLECT THE INFORMATION FOR THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR.

1. How many classes are there of each grade?
2. How many students are in each grade?
3. Among the students in each grade, how many are girls?
4. Among the students in each grade, how many are repeaters?
5. Which grades operate on a split shift?

GRADE		1 NUMBER OF CLASSES	2 NUMBER OF STUDENTS	3 NUMBER OF GIRLS	4 NUMBER OF REPEATERS	5 SPLIT SHIFT? YES...1 NO...2
P1 X64	1	X65	X66	X67	X68	X69
P2 X70	2	X71	X72	X73	X74	X75
P3 X76	3	X77	X78	X79	X80	X81
P4 X82	4	X83	X84	X85	X86	X87
P5 X88	5	X89	X90	X91	X92	X93
P6 X94	6	X95	X96	X97	X98	X99
OTHER CLASSES	7	X101	X102	X103	X104	X105

6. For which school year does this information apply?

1986-87....1
1987-88....2
1988-89....3

X106

7. Are all the students who want to enroll in this primary school admitted?

YES....1 (>10)
NO.....2

X107

8. How many children who wanted to enroll were not admitted during the most recent school year?

NUMBER NOT ADMITTED:

X108

9. What criteria determine whether a child who wants to enroll is actually admitted? IF MORE THAN ONE CRITERION IS MENTIONED, WRITE THE CODES FOR BOTH.

AGE OF CHILD.....1
HOW CLOSE CHILD LIVES TO SCHOOL.....2
WHETHER PARENTS CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES..3
WAITING LIST.....4
OTHER (Please specify).....5

1ST
CODE

X109

2ND
CODE

X110

10. How many students from this school completed the sixth grade of primary school for the most recent school year?

NUMBER WHO COMPLETED
SIXTH GRADE:

X111

11. How many of these students went on to middle or junior secondary school the following year?

NUMBER WHO CONTINUED
SCHOOLING:

X112

III. SCHOOL STAFF

Now I would like to have some information about the people who work in this school. We will begin with you.

MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE SCHOOL. IF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR HAS FINISHED AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, ASK ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

16. INTERVIEWER: TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO TEACH:

X683

17. Are there teachers who have been absent during the past school year for reasons other than illness?

YES....1
NO.....2 (» 19)

X684

18. How many teachers have been absent for reasons other than illness during the past school year? NUMBER:

X685

19. Does it often happen that the payments to the teachers are late?

YES, OFTEN LATE.....1
YES, SOMETIMES LATE.....2
NO, ALMOST NEVER LATE....3 (» IV)

X686

20. About how many weeks late do the payments come? WEEKS:

X687

IV. EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOLING

1. Are there annual school fees required to enroll at this school?

YES...1
NO....2 (» 3)

X688

2. How much are the annual school enrollment fees this year for each grade? IF NONE, WRITE ZERO.

P1:

X 689

CEDIS

P2:

X690

CEDIS

P3:

X691

CEDIS

P4:

X 692

CEDIS

P5:

X 693

CEDIS

P6:

X 694

CEDIS

3. Are there also initial entrance fees (for example, a fee when entering the first grade) at this school?

YES...1
NO....2 (» 5)

X695

4. How much are these initial entrance fees?

CEDIS:

X696

5. Are the parents of the students required to join any parents' association?

YES....1
NO....2 (> 7)

X697

6. How much money per year must parents contribute to this association?

CEDIS:

X698

AMOUNT SHOWN IS: PER CHILD...1
PER FAMILY...2

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X699

7. Are there other fees which are required during the school year, such as sports or culture fees?

YES....1
NO....2 (> 9)

X700

8. How much are these other fees per child for each grade for the present school year?

P1:

X701

CEDIS

P2:

X702

CEDIS

P3:

X703

CEDIS

P4:

X704

CEDIS

P5:

X705

CEDIS

P6:

X706

CEDIS

9. Are students required to wear uniforms to this primary school?

YES, REQUIRED.....1
NO, NOT REQUIRED.....2 (> 12)

X707

10. How much does a boy's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST
(INCLUDING
SEWING):

X708

CEDIS

MATERIALS
ONLY:

X709

CEDIS

11. How much does a girl's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST
(INCLUDING
SEWING):

X710

CEDIS

MATERIALS
ONLY:

X711

CEDIS

12. Are the students required to buy the following items? YES....1 NO....2								13. How much does one ... []... cost?		14. How many ...[]... does a student need per year?	15. How many ...[]...are available per student at the school price? IF NONE, WRITE ZERO.
								SCHOOL PRICE	MARKET PRICE		
		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6				
Slate? X712	1										
Chalk? X733	2										
Exer. book? X754	3										
Textbooks? X775	4										
Pens? X796	5										
Pencils? X817	6										
Erasers? X838	7										
Other items X859	8										

NOTE: COMPLETE QUESTIONS 13-15 EVEN IF ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTION 12 ARE "NO".

X879

V. OBSERVATIONS

1. What are the most important problems with education at this primary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.

2. What are the most important problems regarding the staff that work at this primary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.

3. OBSERVATIONS OF THE INTERVIEWER: (CONTINUE ON REVERSE OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.)