

REPUBLIC OF GHANA



STATISTICAL SERVICE

**GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY
(GLSS 4)**

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COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1998 - 1999

REGION: _____ DISTRICT : _____

NAME OF COMMUNITY: _____ E.A.

DOES THIS E.A. INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE COMMUNITY? YES.....1 ☐
NO.....2 ☐

DATE:
DAY MONTH YEAR

IF YES, LIST THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THIS COMMUNITY:

| | | | | | | | | | |
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SUPERVISOR: _____
CODE: _____

TIME BEGUN: : TIME COMPLETED :

LIST OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED

| NAME | TITLE AND OCCUPATION |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |
| 6. | |
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| 9. | |
| 10. | |
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| 17. | |
| 18. | |
| 19. | |
| 20. | |

SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Number of people living
in the community?

1984 POPULATION
FIGURE:

2. What are the principal ethnic groups represented in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| Akan | 1 | <input type="text"/> | 1st |
| Ewe | 2 | | |
| Ga-Adangbe | 3 | <input type="text"/> | 2nd |
| Dagbani | 4 | | |
| Hausa | 5 | <input type="text"/> | 3rd |
| Nzema | 6 | | |
| Gonja | 7 | <input type="text"/> | 4th |
| Mamprusi | 8 | | |
| Guan | 9 | <input type="text"/> | |
| Kassena/Nankani | 10 | | |
| Konkomba | 11 | | |
| Nanumba | 12 | | |
| Bulsa | 13 | | |
| Other | 14 | | |
| (specify) | | | |

3. What are the major religions practiced by the residents of this community,
in order of importance?

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|----------------------|-----|
| Catholic | 01 | <input type="text"/> | 1st |
| Anglican | 02 | | |
| Presbyterian | 03 | <input type="text"/> | 2nd |
| Methodist | 04 | | |
| Pentecostal | 05 | <input type="text"/> | 3rd |
| Spiritualist | 06 | | |
| Other X'tians | 07 | <input type="text"/> | 4th |
| Islamic | 08 | | |
| Traditionalist | 09 | | |
| No religion | 10 | | |
| Other | 11 | | |
| (specify) | | | |

4. Since 1988 (that is, ten years ago), have more people moved to your community, or have there been more people that moved away?

More arrivals1
More departures2
About the same or both3
Neither arrivals nor departures4

5. For about how many years has this community existed ?

YEARS:

SECTION 2: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1. What are the major economy activities of the people of this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

Farming1
 Fishing2
 Trading3
 Handicraft4
 Salt “winning”5
 Mining6
 Sand winning.....7
 Quarrying8
 Other9
 (specify)

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

2. Do you think that life for the people in this community is better or worse than it was in 1988 (ten years ago)?

Better1
 Worse2
 No change3

3. Why? WRITE THE FOUR MAJOR RESPONSES

(a) _____

1st

(b) _____

2nd

(c) _____

3rd

(d) _____

4th

4. Does a motorable road pass by this community?

YES1 (>> 6)
 NO2

5. How far from this village is there a motorable road?

KILOMETERS:

6. Is the road that comes to (or pass by) this community impassable during certain times of the year?

YES1
NO2 (« 8)

7. For how long is the route usually impassable during the year?

NUMBER OF MONTHS:

8. Do any households in this community have electricity or generators?

YES1
NO2 (« 10)

9. Do most households have electricity, or only a few?

Most households1
Only a few2

10. Do any households in this village have pipe-borne water?

YES1
NO2 (« 12)

11. Do most households have pipe-borne water, or only a few?

Most households.....1
Only a few2

12. What is the major source of drinking water for most people in this community during the dry season?

Private tap1
Public tap2
Well without pump3
Well with pump4
Spring, river, lake, rain water5
Other6
(specify)

13. And during the rainy season?

Private tap1
 Public tap2
 Well without pump3
 Well with pump4
 Spring, river, lake, rain water5
 Other.....6
 (specify)

14. Is there a drinking bar, restaurant, or chop bar in this community?

YES1
 NO2

15. Is there a post office or public telephone in this community?

YES1 (» 17)
 NO2

16. How far away is the nearest post office or public telephone?

KILOMETERS:

17. Is there a bank in this community?

YES1 (» 19)
 NO2

18. How far away is the nearest bank?

KILOMETERS:

19. Is there a permanent (daily) market in this community?

YES1 (» 23)
 NO2

20. Is there a periodic market in this community?

YES1
 NO2 (» 22)

21. How often is this market?

TIME UNIT CODES:

Week1
 Month2
 Quarter3
 Half-year.....4
 Year5
 Other.....6
 (specify)

NUMBER OF TIMES:

PER TIME UNIT :

» 23

22. How far away is the nearest periodic or daily market?

KILOMETERS:

23. Does public transport pass by this community?

YES1

NO2 (» 25)

24. What is the major means of public transport?

Bus (OSA, TATA, etc.)01
 Mummy Truck02
 Car (Taxi, private)03
 Motorbike04
 Bicycle05
 Canoe /Ferry / Boat06
 Animal driven (Horse / Donkey) ...07
 Train08
 Tractor09
 Other10

» 26

25. How far away must you go to catch public transport?

» 27

KILOMETERS:

26. How often does public transport pass by this community?

TIME UNIT CODES: Day1 **NUMBER OF TIMES:**
 Week2
 Month3
 Quarter4 **PER TIME UNIT :**
 Half year5
 Year6
 Other7
 (specify)

27. Do any of the people in this community leave temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work elsewhere?

YES1
 NO2 (» 32)

28. Where do most of them go? (NOTE THE NAME OF THE PLACE AND COUNTRY AND WHETHER IT'S A VILLAGE, TOWN, ETC.)

Village in Ghana1
 Town in Ghana2
 Abroad3

29. What type of work do they look for during these times of the year?

Self-employment (Agric.)1
 Self-employment (Non-agric.) ...2
 Employment (Private)3
 Employment (Government)4
 Other5
 (specify)

30. How long do they work away from the community before returning?

TIME UNIT CODES: Day1 **NUMBER :**
 Week2
 Month3
 Year4 **TIME UNIT :**
 Other5
 (specify)

31. What ages are most of the people who find seasonal work outside the community?

AGE

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Under 10 - |1 |
| 10 - 14 |2 |
| 15 - 19 |3 |
| 20 - 24 |4 |
| 25 - 29 |5 |
| 30 - 34 |6 |
| 35 and Above |7 |

32. Do any people come to this community temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work?

YES1
NO2 (» 37)

33. Where do most of them come from? (NOTE THE NAME OF THE PLACE, COUNTRY, AND WHETHER IT IS A VILLAGE, TOWN, ETC.)

Village in Ghana1
Town in Ghana2
Abroad3

34. What two major types of work do they do in this community?

Farming1
Fishing2
Trading3
Handicraft4
Salt "winning"5
Mining6
Sand winning7
Quarrying8
Other9
(specify)

1st

2nd

35. How long do they work in this community before leaving?

TIME UNIT CODES: Day1
Week2
Month3
Year4
Other5
(specify)

NUMBER :

TIME UNIT :

36. What ages are the people who come here to do seasonal work?

AGE

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Under 10 - |1 |
| 10 - 14 |2 |
| 15 - 19 |3 |
| 20 - 24 |4 |
| 25 - 29 |5 |
| 30 - 34 |6 |
| 35 and Above |7 |

37. Is it easier or more difficult to find work in this community now than in 1988 (ten years ago)?

Easier1
 More difficult2
 No change3

38. What three major community development projects exist in this community?

Construction of School building1
 Construction /maintenance of Health facility2
 Provision of Drinking water3
 Construction of Public place of Convenience4
 Construction of Community Centre5
 Construction of Community Farm6
 Construction of Community Market or
 Chief's palace or Cocoa shed or Canoe7
 Construction/maintenance of Roads8
 Other9
 (specify)

1st

2nd

3rd

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

1. Is there a primary school in this community?

YES1 (> 3)

NO2

2. How far away is the nearest primary school to this community?

KILOMETERS:

| FOR ALL OF THE SCHOOLS ASK: | SCHOOL 1 | SCHOOL 2 | SCHOOL 3 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3. What is the name of the school? NAME: | | | |
| 4. Is it public or private? PUBLIC1 PRIVATE2 | | | |
| 5. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY1 GIRLS ONLY2 MIXED3 | | | |
| 6. How many classes are there? | | | |
| 7. In what year was this school established? | | | |

8. About what proportion of the boys of primary school age are enrolled?
That is, is it

Almost all of the boys1

More than half, but not all2

Half of the boys3

Less than half4

Only a few boys5

None6

9. About what proportion of the girls of primary school age are enrolled?
That is, is it

Almost all of the girls1
More than half, but not all2
Half of the girls3
Less than half4
Only a few girls5
None6

10. What are the three main reasons why children in this village are not attending primary school?

1st
Inability of Parents to fund child's Education1
Lack of Parental Interest2
Lack of interest in schooling by children3
School too far away4
Inadequate schools/classrooms5
2nd
Dangers faced by children on their way to
school (e.g. getting drowned in rivers).6
Children are used for work7
3rd
Other8
(specify)

11. Is there a junior secondary school in this community?

YES1 (» 13)
NO2

12. How far away is the nearest junior secondary school
from this community?

KILOMETERS:

13. NAME OF THE
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL: _____

14. LOCATION OF SCHOOL: _____

In this community1
Other community2

15. Is it public or private?

Public1
Private.2

16. Is it boys only, girls only or mixed?

Boys only1
 Girls only2
 Mixed3

17. How many forms does it have?

FORMS:

18. In what year was it established?

19. About what proportion of the children of junior secondary school age are enrolled? That is, is it

Almost all of the children1
 More than half, but not all2
 Half of the children3
 Less than half4
 Only a few children5
 None6

20. Is there a senior secondary or technical school in this community?

YES1 (» 22)
 NO2

21. How far away is the nearest senior secondary or technical school to this village?

KILOMETERS:

22. NAME OF THE SECONDARY/
 TECHNICAL SCHOOL: _____

23. LOCATION : _____

In this community1
 Other community2

24. Is the school public or private?

Public1
Private.2

25. Is it boys only, girls only or mixed?

Boys only1
Girls only2
Mixed3

26. How many forms does it have?

FORMS:

27. In what year was it established?

28. About what proportion of the children of senior secondary or technical school age are enrolled? That is, is it

Almost all of the children1
More than half, but not all2
Half of the children3
Less than half4
Only a few children5
None6

29. Is there, or has there been, an adult literacy program in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 32)

30. In what year was this program launched?

31. How many people attend these classes at present?

MEN:

WOMEN:

TOTAL:

32. What are the four most serious schooling problems from the point of view of the people of this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

Lack of school building1
 Insufficient furniture2
 Lack of qualified teachers3
 High cost of school fees4
 Lack of text books / stationery5
 Lack of accommodation for teachers6
 Other7
 (specify)

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

SECTION 4: HEALTH

| | | | | | |
|---|------|--|--|--|-----|
| 1. Is there a in this community? YES1 (» NEXT ITEM) NO2 (» 2) | | 2. How far from here is the nearest? | 3. Where is the nearest located? | 4. How long does it take to get there? (» NEXT ITEM) | |
| | CODE | KILOMETERS | PLACE | HRS | MIN |
| a. Doctor? | 01 | | | | |
| b. Nurse? | 02 | | | | |
| c. Pharmacist? | 03 | | | | |
| d. Trained midwife? | 04 | | | | |
| e. Family planning worker? | 05 | | | | |
| f. Community Health Worker? | 06 | | | | |
| g. Traditional birth attendant? | 07 | | | | |
| h. Traditional Healer? | 08 | | | | |
| i. Medical Assistant? | 09 | | | | |

| 5. Is there a in this community? YES1 (» 9) NO2 (» 6) | | 6. How far from here is the nearest? | 7. Where is the nearest located? | 8. How long does it take to get there? | | 9. What year was this celebra- ted? | 10. Does the have a dispensary? YES1 NO2 |
|--|----|---|---|--|-----|--|--|
| CODE | | KILOMETERS | PLACE | HRS | MIN | YEAR | (NEXT ITEM) |
| a. Hospital? | 10 | | | | | | |
| b. Drugstore/ Chemical store? | 11 | | | | | | ///////// / ///////// / |
| c. Pharmacy? | 12 | | | | | | ///////// / ///////// / |
| d. Maternity home? | 13 | | | | | | |
| e. Clinic or Health Post? | 14 | | | | | | |
| f. Family planning clinic? | 15 | | | | | | |

11. Are there any other health services or personnel in this community that I did not cite?

YES1 → specify: _____
NO2

12. What are the four major health problems in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

Malaria01
Hernia02
Guinea-worm03
Bilharzia04
Measles05
Cholera06
Elephantiasis07
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (CSM)08
Goiter09
Buruli Ulcer10
River Blindness / Oncho11
Other12
(specify)

 1st

 2nd

 3rd

 4th

13. What are the four major problems with health services for the people of this community ?

Lack of Health facilities1
 Lack of qualified Health personnel2
 Inability to pay for Health services3
 Health centre too far4
 Lack of medicine and medical supplies5
 Lack of accommodation for Health personnel ...6
 Inadequate facilities7
 Other8
 (specify)

| | |
|--|-----|
| | 1st |
| | 2nd |
| | 3rd |
| | 4th |

14. Where do most of the women in this community give birth?

Their homes1
 Traditional Birth Attendant (TBA)2
 Maternity home3
 Hospital/Clinic/Health Post, etc.....4
 Other5
 (specify)

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15. Has there been an immunisation campaign in this community in the last five years?

YES1
 NO2

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16. Has there been an anti-malaria campaign in this community within the last five years?

YES1
 NO2

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| |
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5. Is there an agricultural extension centre in this community?

YES1 (» 7)
NO2

6 How far away is there an agricultural extension centre?

KILOMETERS:

7. Does an agricultural extension officer or agent visit the farmers of this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 10)

8. What agency(ies) are they from?

Ministry of Food and Agriculture1
NGO (Local)2
NGO (Foreign)3
Agricultural Cooperatives4
Other5
(specify)

9. What four main services do they provide ?

Extension services on:

Use of seeds1
Use of fertilizer2
Mechanization3
Credit facilities4
Irrigation5
Animal husbandry6
Use of chemicals (Herbicides, Weedicides,
Insecticides, Spraying, etc.)7
Post harvest services (eg. marketing, storage) ...8
Other9
(specify)

 1st

 2nd

 3rd

 4th

10. Is there a cooperative in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 12)

11. What is its name and what three major services does it provide? NAME: _____

Provision of employment1
 Provision of credit facilities2
 Provision of Agricultural equipment.....3
 Provision of Agric. inputs (seeds, fertilizer, etc.).....4
 Marketing5
 Records/Book-keeping6
 Provision of communal labour7
 Other8
 (specify)

1st

2nd

3rd

» 13

12. Do any of the farmers in this community participate in an agricultural cooperative?

YES1

NO2

13. How many tractors are there in this community?

NUMBER:

14. Is there a rice-husking machine in this community?

YES1

NO2

15. Do any of the farmers in this community use chemical fertilizer?

YES1

NO2

16. Do any farmers in this community use insecticides or herbicides?

YES1

NO2

17. Are there any irrigated fields in this community?

YES1

NO2

18. During the past 12 months (since) have you received more or less rain than during the 12 months before?

More1
 Less.....2
 No change3

19. Do the people in this community buy and sell land?

YES1
 NO2

20. Are there any sharecroppers in this community?

YES1
 NO2 (» 22)

21. What would be the proportion of sharecroppers?

Most Farmers1
 Half2
 Less than half3
 Only a few people4

22. How much money does an agricultural labourer earn for a day's work?

| | CLEARING | PLANTING | HARVESTING | OTHER |
|---------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|
| AMOUNT FOR A MAN: | | | | |
| AMOUNT FOR A WOMAN: | | | | |
| AMOUNT FOR A CHILD: | | | | |

23. Is there a system of mutual aid among the farmers of this community for fieldwork?

YES1
 NO2

24. How are land plots usually measured in this community?

Rope1
 Pole2
 Chain3
 Acre4
 Other5
 (specify)

25. What are the dimensions of this measurement?

LENGTH: metres

WIDTH: metres

END OF INTERVIEW