



**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GAMBIA**  
**GAMBIA BUREAU OF STATISTICS**

**INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD SURVEY ON CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE  
 AND POVERTY LEVEL ASSESSMENT - 2010**

Strictly confidential information

**A. DATA COLLECTION**

Interviewer..... Interview Date.....

Supervisor..... Checking date.....

**B. DATA ENTRY**

Coder/verifier..... Coding date.....

Operator ..... Entry date .....

Quarter { 1, 2, 3,4 } [ ]	L.G.A.	Banjul	1
		Kanifing	2
		Brikama	3
		Mansakonko	4
		Kerewan	5
		Kuntaur	6
		Janjangbureh	7
		Basse	8

District name..... [ \_\_\_ ]

Settlement Name: ..... [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Area 1 - Urban 2 - Rural [ ]

E.A. Number [ \_\_\_\_\_ ]

Selected household (1-20) [ \_\_\_ ]

GPS Coordinates at compound entrance: 28P | \_\_\_\_\_ |

UTM | \_\_\_\_\_ |

Name of Household Head.....

Address: .....

Tel: .....

*{the tel. numbers would be used to contact  
 the respondents to confirm details submitted}*

Time interview commenced [ : ]

Survey form number for this household [ ] of [ ]

**Section 0: HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS**

No.	Questions	Categories & code	Code
1	Has the above household been identified and accepted to be interviewed?	Yes 1 >> Q3 No, different household 2 } Refer to No, dwelling not found 3 } supervisor No, illness, death 4 } for repla- No, refusal 5 } cement and >> Q2 No, dwelling empty 6 No, Other 9 specify: .....	[ ]
2	HOUSEHOLD TO BE INTERVIEWED Name of head ..... ..... Address ..... Telephone .....	Supervisor will code this question after assigning a new household for interview	[ ]

**HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (Person responsible for main decisions)**

No.	Questions	Categories & code	Code
3	Sex of the household head?	Male 1 Female 2	[ ]
4	Is the head of household present?	Yes 1 >> skip to Q7 No 2	[ ]
5	How long has he/she been absent?	Less than one week 1 Between 1 week and 1 month 2 Between 1 and 3 months 3 More than 3 months 4	[ ]
6	In this person's absence, who is responsible for the main decisions? .....	Insert ID number after completing Q9	[ ]

**INTERVIEW DETAILS**

No.	Questions	Categories & code	Code
7	Language used by respondent at interview?	Mandinka 1 Wollof 2 Fula 3 Other specify: ..... 9	[ ]
8	Interpreter?	Yes 1 No 2	[ ]























**SECTION 5a: CROP PRODUCTION**

Does the household grow any crops? Yes 1 (>> Section 5b)												
Crop/Fruits	1. Code	2. Has the household grown any .....in the last 12 months?	3. On how many plots did you grow .. in the last season?	4. On what basis does the household occupy the plots?	5. On how many plots did you grow... in the previous season?	6. Why did you grow... on fewer plots in last season?	7. How was the size of your harvested plot in the last season compared to previous season?	8. Was this crop grown mainly by men or by women?	9. Was the crop grown for sale or subsistence?	10. What was the value of these sales	11. Did the household use any of the following during the last farming season?	12. If 'No' in Q11, give reason
		Yes 1 No 2 (>> next crop)		Own through marriage 1 Own through inheritance 2 Rent 3 Communal 4 Rent free 5 Purchased 6	(If same or more in last season Q7) Labour cost 1 Seeds not enough 2 Other plots not fertile 3 Plots taken from me 4 Plots given out 5 Land inadequacy 6 Other (Specify) 7	More 2 Same 3 Less 4	Mainly by Men 1 Mainly by Women 2 By both 3	Sale 1 Subsistence 2 >>Q11 Both 3	Record 00 if NONE Amount	Mark each cell with Yes 1 or No 2	Mark each cell with appropriate code: Too expensive 1 Not available 2 Not useful 3 Not applicable 4	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Fertilizer 11a Improved seeds 11b Pesticide 11c Seeder/weeder 11d Animal plough 11e Tractor 11f Extension service 11g Other, specify 11h	Fertilizer 12a Improved seeds 12b Pesticide 12c Seeder/weeder 12d Animal plough 12e Tractor 12f Extension service 12g Other, specify 12h
Groundnuts	01											
Swamp rice	02											
Upland rice	03											
Millet (Suno/Sanyo)	04											
Sorghum-Kinto	05											
Maize	06											
Findi	07											
Cotton	08											
Cassava	09											
Vegetables	10											
Other Fruits	11											
Sesame	12											
Mangoes	13											
Oranges	14											
Bananas	15											
Other crops not mentioned above	16											

**SECTION 5b: LIVESTOCK**

Does the household own livestock?

Yes 1  
 No 2 (>> Section 6)

Type of livestock	1. Code	2. Does any member of the household own...?  Yes 1 No 2 >>Q5	3. How many are owned by males?  record oo if none	4. How many are owned by females?  record 00 if none	5. How many were owned by males 12 months ago?  record 00 if none	6. How many were owned by females 12 months ago?  record 00 if none	7. How many females own.....?  record 00 if none
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Horses	1						
Oxen	2						
Donkeys	3						
Cattle	4						
Sheep	5						
Goats	6						
Pigs	7						
Poultry	8						
Bee Hives (Colonised)	9						
Fish Ponds	10						
Other, specify	11						

**Section 6: HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

Please record the total income of all members of household corresponding to the source in the appropriate column (i.e. total wages, salaries and profit in cash or in kind and income from other sources\* during last year). If the household is engaged in farming, record the total income accrued during last year under the yearly column).

\*Income from other sources - (1) Property income (rent interest, dividends, etc.); (2) Current Transfers and Benefits (remittance received, pension, life insurance annuities, social security benefit, etc).

Code	Sources of Income	Amount	
		Last month	Last year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
01	Sale of Crop (fruits, tubers, millet, coose etc)		
02	Sale of horticultural produce (e.g. vegetables, etc)		
03	Livestock & Livestock Products		
04	Fishing		
05	Other Farming Income (firewood, hunting, charcoal ...)		
06	Forest products (timber, rhun palm etc)		
07	Non-Farm Enterprise		
08	Public Sector Salary		
09	Parastatal salary		
10	Private Sector Salary		
11	Rent Received		
12	Remittances Received (cash or kind)		
13	Transfer Payments Received (pensions, <del>scholarships, etc.</del> )		
14	Debts repaid		
15	Loan received		
16	Other Sources, specify.....		

**SECTION 7.1: HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE (In Dalasi)**

To be answered by household head or any other person who knows better on the expenditure in the household  
 These expenditures relate to all household members  
 Enter 00 if no expenditure for the group

Code	Description	Amount		
		Last month	Last 3 months	Last 12 months
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Expenditure on clothing and footwear			
2	Expenditure on housing			
3	Expenditure on fuel (gas, candles, charcoal firewood etc)			
4	Expenditure on energy & water			
5	Expenditure on furniture, furnishings			
6	Expenditure on household equipment and maintenance			
7	Expenditure on health			
8	Expenditure on transport (fares, repairs of vehicles, fuel etc)			
9	Expenditure on leisure, entertainment			
10	Expenditure on cultural, social & religious services			
11	Expenditure on education (compare with education expenses)			
12	Jewelry and watches			
13	Communications (telephone calls, cell phones, email, postal services etc)			
14	Taxes and Insurances			
15	Transfer payments made by the household (in cash)			
16	<b>Household expenditures on Food (PURCHASE)</b>			
17	<b>Consumption of own produce-Food</b>			
18	<b>Loan repayment</b>			
19	Any other expenditure not mentioned above**			

**Section 7.2: RENT PAID BY THE HOUSEHOLD**

**Q7.2 Does this household pays rent? Yes - 1 NO - 2**

This section captures the expenditure on rent.

Code	Rent Paid on:			
		Number	Monthly	Yearly
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
01	One bed room sitter			
02	One bed room			
02	Two bed room with toilet and kitchen facility			
03	Two bedroom without toilet and kitchen			
04	Three bed room with facilities			
05	Three bed room without facilities			
06	Four bed room with facilities			
07	Four bed room without facilities			
08	Five bed room with facilities			
09	Five bedroom without facilities			
10	Other (Specify)			

\* sum and divide by 12 yearly rent & add monthly total

\*\* Include allowances, bonuses, commissions etc

\*\*\* all bed rooms have parlours

SECTION 8: HOUSING AMENITIES									
1. How many rooms does this household occupy?	2. On what basis does the household occupy the dwelling?	3. What is the main source of drinking water?	4. What is the main source of light?	5. What type of toilet has the dwelling got?	6. Main construction materials of outside walls?	7. Main roofing material	8. Main flooring material		
(Do not include bath-rooms, toilets & Kitchens)	Owning	1	Piped indoors/	1	Own flush toilet	1	Mud/Kirinting	1	Mud/
	Renting	2	compound	1	Private Generator	2	Wood	2	Corrugated earth
	Provided		Public stand pipe	2	Kerosene lamp	3	Brick	3	iron sheet
	Rent Free	3	Well in compound	3	Candles	4	Cement/	4	Asbestos
	Other specify	4	Well with pump (public)	4	Solar	5	No Toilet	5	concrete
			Well without pump (public)	5	Improvised torch	6	Other,specify	6	Thatched\
			Stream/River	6	light		grass	5	Other Specify
			Other,specify...	9	Other (Specify)	9	Other,specify	9	Other Specify

**Section 9: OWNERSHIP OF ASSETS (Here or elsewhere)**

12. Do you or any household members own the following items? (Yes = 1 ; No = 2)			
Name of items	Response options	Name of Items	Response options
12a. Motor Car	1 2	12n. Electric/Gas Cooker / Oven	1 2
12b. Motor Cycle / Scooter	1 2	12o. Washing Machine / Dryer	1 2
12c. Other motorised vehicle	1 2	12p. Generator	1 2
12d. Bicycle	1 2	12q. Any other electrical appliance (specify)	1 2
12e. Radio	1 2	12r. Iron	1 2
12f. Television	1 2	12s. Horse cart/Donkey cart	1 2
12g. Video /Cassette	1 2	12t. Wheel barrow	1 2
12h. Fixed telephone line	1 2	12u. Plough	1 2
12i. Mobile telephone	1 2	12v. Tractor	1 2
12j. Computer	1 2	12w. Power Tiller	1 2
12k. Musical instrument	1 2	12x. Seeder	1 2
12l. Sewing Machine	1 2	12y. Weeder	1 2
12m. Refrigerator / Freezer	1 2	12. Boat/Canoe	1 2

SECTION 10: ENVIRONMENT									
No.	Question	Categories and Codes				Code			
1	What is your main environmental concern?	Erosion	1	Dust	6				
		Land degradation	2	Wind	7				
		Bush fires	3	Water drainage	8				
		Deforestation	4	Global warming	9				
		Disposal of solid waste	5	Other, specify .....	10				
2	Do you think the authorities are doing enough to arrest this environmental concern?	Yes	1	No	2				
3	What can you do to help arrest the problem? environmental management activity?	.....							
4	Has any member of this household ever taken part in any of the following activities?	Tree planting	1	Dyke construction	1	2			
		Cleaning/set-setal	1	Creating buffer to prevent bush fire	1	2			
		Soil conservation	1	Other, specify .....	1	2			
		Community forestry	1						
5	How is this household's solid waste disposed of?	<i>main one only</i>							
		Burning	1	Collected by private firm	4				
		Buried	2	Municipal/ Area Council	5				
		Recycled	3	Other,specify	9				
6	In your opinion, who should be responsible for the following?	(Sanitation & waste management)							
	multiple	Municipality/Area council	1	NAWEC	4				
		Government	2	Villagers	5				
		Households	3	Community	6				
				Other (Specify)	9				
7	What is this household's main cooking fuel?	Firewood	1	Solar	5				
		Charcoal	2	Other, specify .....	6				
		Gas	3	Don't Cook	7	>>Q10			
		Electricity	4						
8	What is the main type of cooking stove used?	Three stones	1	Cooker (gas, electric)	5				
		Mud Stove	2	Gas Bottle	6				
		Kumba Gaye	3	Other, specify .....	7				
		Sinkirikuto	4	Not applicable	8				
9	Where does this household obtain its main cooking fuel?	<i>main one only</i>							
		Bush	1	Retailer/supplier	4				
		Unprotected forest	2	NAWEC	5				
		Protected forest	3	Other, specify .....	6				
10	How can we stop the destruction of our forests? (Read the options)	A. Promote alternative sources of household energy	1	YES	2	NO	3	Don't Know	
		B. Stop the cutting down of the remaining forests	1	1	2	3		A=	
		C. Reforestation	1	1	2	3		B=	
		D. Community forest	1	1	2	3		C=	
		E. Check the rate of growth of the human population	1	1	2	3		D=	
		F. Enforce laws to protect the forest	1	1	2	3		E=	
		G. Introduce Community policing	1	1	2	3		F=	
		H. Other, specify .....	1	1	2	3		G=	
								H=	
11	How do you find the quality of the air within your residential area?	Clean	1	Not clean	2	Don't Know	3	Q13, if "1"	
12	What is polluting the air?	Bush fires	1	Cigarette smoke	6				
		Dust	2	Vehicles	7				
		Pesticide	3	Waste dump site	8				
		Smoke from factories	4	Other, specify .....	9				
		Household smoke/Cooking	5						
13	How do you find the quality of your drinking water?	Clean	1	Not clean	2	Don't Know	3	Q15, if "1"	
14	What is polluting the water?	Pesticides and fertilizers	1	Septic tanks and pit latrines	4				
		Factories	2	Salt water	5				
		Waste dump sites	3	Other, specify .....	6				
15	Now I would like you to tell me to what extent you agree or disagree about the following statements made by some people:								
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree			
15	Sand is an abundant natural resource and there should be no restriction on its mining	1	2	3	4	5			
15	Over exploitation of natural resources e.g. sand, water, forest, etc. leads to deterioration of the environment	1	2	3	4	5			
15	Communities have greater role in protecting the environment	1	2	3	4	5			
15	Communities should contribute towards the maintenance of social amenities	1	2	3	4	5			
16	Was this household affected by any disaster in the last 12 months?	Yes	1	No	2	>> next section			
17	What was the cause of the disaster?	Fire	1	Floods	4				
		rains	2	Bush fire	5				
		Strom	3	Other Sepcify	9				

**SECTION 11: PERCEPTION ABOUT POVERTY**

(To be answered by household heads or persons to represent them only)

1	What is poverty in your opinion?	<i>multiple response possible</i>						
	<i>Illiteracy</i>	1						
	<i>Lack of farming implements</i>	2						
	<i>Someone who is unable to meet his basic needs</i>	3						
	<i>Inability to develop infrastructure in his/her residence</i>	4						
	<i>Poor health</i>	5						
	<i>Self isolation</i>	6						
	<i>Always looking and surviving on hired labour</i>	7						
	<i>Coaxing</i>	8						
	<i>Inadequate feeding</i>	9						
	<i>Poor Diet</i>	10						
	<i>Poor and inadequate clothing</i>	11						
	<i>Poor Housing conditions and furniture</i>	12						
	<i>Low income</i>	13						
	<i>Lack of farming inputs</i>	14						
	<i>High dependency ratio</i>	15						
	<i>Land infertile for maximum production</i>	16						
	<i>Unemployed</i>	17						
	<i>Other specify</i>	99						
2	What is the poverty status of your own household according to your own rating?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Extremely poor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Poor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non-poor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3 &gt;&gt; next section</td> </tr> </table>	Extremely poor	1	Poor	2	Non-poor	3 >> next section
Extremely poor	1							
Poor	2							
Non-poor	3 >> next section							
3	Give main reason for your response to Q2.	<i>multiple response possible</i>						
	<i>Low or no income</i>	1						
	<i>Lack of skills</i>	2						
	<i>Lack of education</i>	3						
	<i>Poor health</i>	4						
	<i>Lack of asset</i>	5						
	<i>Lack of adequate farm Land</i>	6						
	<i>Lack of opportunity</i>	7						
	<i>Lack of travel opportunity abroad for greener pasture</i>	8						
	<i>Household members not in good terms</i>	9						
	<i>Poor cloth, house or food</i>	10						
	<i>Extravagance and mismanagement of resources</i>	11						
	<i>Low salary compare to responsibilities</i>	12						
	<i>Unemployed</i>	13						
	<i>Other, Specify</i>	99						

SECTION GOVERNANCE (To be answered by household heads or persons to represent them only)					
1	Have you heard of National Council for Civic Education (NCCE)?	Yes 1 No 2	>>Q6		
2	Have you ever heard or seen a message developed by NCCE?	Yes 1 No 2	>>Q6		
3	What main message do they deliver	.....			
4	What media do you get NCCE messages?	Yes No Radio 1 2 Television 1 2 Newspapers 1 2 Person to person 1 2 Community meetings 1 2 Other, specify: 1 2			
5	Have you found the contents of the NCCE messages useful to you or your family?	Yes 1 No 2 Don't know 3			
6	Have you ever heard of the Office of the Ombudsman?	Yes 1 No 2	(>>Q11)		
7	What is the main function of the Office of the Ombudsman? <i>if don't know then skip to Q11</i>	.....			
8	From what you know/heard about the Office of the Ombudsman, do you think that the office is independent in the execution of its duties?	Yes 1 No 2	>> Q10		
9	If 'no' in Q8, why?	Officials are manipulated by politicians 1 Officials are manipulated by senior Government officials 2 Complaints to the Ombudsman are not kept confidential 3 Officials are not impartial in the execution of their duties 4 Other reasons, Specify: ..... 5	multiple response possible		
10	Do you think you are adequately informed about the office of the Ombudsman?	Not at all 1 Fairly well informed 2 Well informed 3 Does not know 4			
11	Is your Village Development Committee (VDC)/Ward Development Committee (WDC) providing services satisfactorily?	Yes 1 No 2 Can't Tell 3			
12	Is your area council providing services satisfactorily?	Yes 1 No 2 Can't Tell 3			
13	Do you participate in development projects/programmes of the village/ward?	Yes 1 No 2			
14	Do you think women have voice in the development of your village/ward?	Yes 1 No 2			
15	How active is our councillor in developing your village/ward?	Active - 1 Not Active - 2 Don't Know - 3			
16	Do you benefit from developments in your village/ward?	Yes 1 No 2			
17	Name four things your village/ward needs most ( <i>Please List in order of priority</i> ) e.g electricity, water, roads, health facility, schools, farm implements, market etc	1: ..... 2: ..... 3: ..... 4: .....			
18	Do you pay taxes regularly?	Yes regularly 1 Yes Sometimes 2 No 3			
19	Are you aware of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Secretariate (ADRS)?	Yes 1 No 2	>>Q21		
20	What is their main function? (ADRS)	.....			
21	Has any ever contested for positions in the following? VDC WDC Area Council National Assembly	Gender			
		Male	Female	Both	None
		1	2	3	9
		1	2	3	9
		1	2	3	9
22	Was name elected? VDC WDC Area Council National Assembly	Male	Female	Both	None
		1	2	3	9
		1	2	3	9
		1	2	3	9
		1	2	3	9
23	What is your perception of the election process? Fair -1 Not Fair -2 Don't know -3				
24	Are you aware of the following government policy documents?	Yes	No		
		Education Policy	1	2	
		Health Policy	1	2	
		PRSP	1	2	



EA No \_\_\_\_\_ Hh No \_\_\_\_\_ Enumerator.....

**SECTION 14: RESPONDENTS TO THE SECOND ROUND**

1. Which household members are mainly responsible for preparing food in the household	ID Number

2. Which household members are mainly responsible for making the household purchase?	ID Number

Time interview concluded .....

Thank the respondent and apologize for the time taken to respond to your question;  
 and then remind him/her that you would like to meet appropriate  
 persons for certain modules such as those with children under-5 for anthropometry  
 as well as those for whom he/she could not give information about.