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Enumaration on Agricultural Activities
Questionnaire on House Hold Food Security
Department of Census and Statistics |

Information on Respondant

Name of the respondant

Census unit number

Household number

Address

A. Identification Information

A0. Census Block Identification number :

A1. Province & District :

A2. Polling Division :

A3. D.S/A.G.A. Division :

A4. G.N. Division :

A5. Sector : (1 - Urban, 2 - Rural, 3 - Estate)

A6. Agrigrian service centre :

Section 1 : Availability of Food

1.1 Did members of household use any type of food for consumption within the last MONTH? (Circle the relevant code for column 2 AND INSERT THE AVERAGE MONTHLY QUANTITY CONSUMED IN COL 3 . For column 4, indicate no 1 to 4 in accordance with the priority)

Main type of food	Circle the relevant code 1-Yes 2-No	If "Yes" for column 2 indicate the average weekly consumption in quantity Gram/Ml)				Source of food			
						Self production	Getting from relatives/Neighbours	Purchasing	Other
1	2	3				4			
1. Rice	1 2	1	2	3	4				
2. Wheat flour	1 2	1	2	3	4				
3. Bread	1 2	1	2	3	4				
4. Potato	1 2	1	2	3	4				
5. Carrots	1 2	1	2	3	4				
6. Banana	1 2	1	2	3	4				

7. Fresh milk	1	2	1	2	3	4				
8. Milk powder	1	2	1	2	3	4				
9. Eggs	1	2	1	2	3	4				
10. Chicken	1	2	1	2	3	4				
11. Dhal	1	2	1	2	3	4				
12. Fish canned	1	2	1	2	3	4				

Section 2 : Household Food Insecurity Access

2.1 Did you face any shortage of consumer food in household normaly within the past 12 months? (Circle relevant code)

Yes ☐ 1   No ☐ 2 → go to the section 4

2.1.1 If "yes" indicate the perid of shortage? (Circle relevant code)

Every month ☐ 1   Certain months ☐ 2   Rarely ☐ 3

2.1.2 What are the reasons for a such food shortage? (Circle relevant code)
For few answers indicate no: 1 to 7 in accordance with priority.

Reason	Priority No
1	2
1. Difficult to come to a higher production level due to shortage of capital/output	☐
2. Difficult to come to engage in economic activities (Sickness/ disable/ old age)	☐
3. Non receiving expected harvest due to more rain/ drought/ pests	☐
4. Non availability of food always in the market (Seasonal Food)	☐
5. As higher prices, difficult to buy for consumption	☐
6. Low expenditure for food as loss of employment	☐
7. Others (indicate…………)	☐

3. Strategies used to overcome food shortage

3.1 What are the steps used to minimise food shortage? (Circle relevant code)
May be few answers for this, circle all codes

Steps	Code
1	2
1. Usage of savings	1
2. Selling of other agricultural assets other than food (agricultural equipments,agricultural animals)	2
3. Selling of other goods (used for household consumption so far)	3
4. Using agricultural products obtained from a jungle/ nearby environment for consumption	4
5. Selling of agricultural products obtain from a jungle/ nearby environment for consumption	5

6. Prevent from consuming certain food items (High price food)	6
7. Using members of household to findout other income sources	7
8. Getting help from the relatives in & outside the country	8
9. Getting help from welfare (charity) institutions	9
10. Loan/ money on interest or taking goods on loan	10
11 using alternate food	11
12. preventing from some food in certain days	12
13. Others	13

4. Future Expectations

4.1 Do you think whether you can obtain food,mentioned in above 1.1 for consumption in future days or months? (Circle relevant code)

Yes   1 ⟶ got to section 5   No   2 ⟶ go to question no. 4.2

4.2 If answer for question no: 4.1 is "No" why do you think that it cannot obtain few or all food among those? (Circle all codes for answers)

Reason	Code
1	2
1. No cetainity whether sufficient harvest is received from the grown crops.	1
2. Cannot buy from the market (seasonal crops)	2
3. No certainity whether it is received sufficient income to buy those food or part of them	3
4. Difficult to buy those food item as prices increases	4
5. No certainity in future days or months	5
6. other reasons…..	6

4.3 What steps do you take in future days/months to buy those food items? (Circle all codes)

Steps taken	Circle the code	
	1 -Yes	2-No
1	2	3
1. Increasing agricultural products using improved seeds	1	2
2. Giving more attention on livestock products	1	2
3. Engage in other job/enterprise instead of livestock/ agricultural activities	1	2

4. Following steps to preserve food at household	1	2
5. Consuming other low price food	1	2
6. Reject high price food	1	2
7. Changing consumption methods of house & reducing number of time of food consumption	1	2

5. Keeping basic foodstock (buying in bulk)

5.1 Are you keeping basic food stock (buying in bulk) in your household as a habit? (Circle relevant code)

Yes 1 → got to question no:5.2   No 2 → go to question no. 6

5.2 If "yes" why do you keep such food bulk?

1. To face a food shortage	1
2. Benefits of buying a bulk for consumption	2
3 . Low prices	3
4. others (indicate)	4

5.3 Iwhat are the food you stored and for how long for consumption? (Circle relevant code)

Food Item	Circle the relevant code		eriod			More than 1 month		Is that amount produced in your house hold? 1-Yes 2-No	
			1-7 Days	2-3 Weeks	1 Month				
						6		7	
1	2		3	4	5	4		1	2
1. Rice	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
2. Wheat flour	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
3. Other cereal food	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
4. Potato & other	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
5. Vegetable	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
6. Fruits	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
7. Fresh milk	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
8. Milk powder	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
9. Eggs	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
10. Chicken	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
11. Other meat	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
12. Coconut	1	2	1	2	3	4		1	2
13. Fish/ Sea food	1	2	1	2	3				

5.4 Have you stored agricultural products for marketing? (Circle the relevant code)

Yes 1   No 2 →   go to the section 6

5.5 If this answer is "Yes" what type of food have you stored? (indicate relevant code and quantity)

Food Item	Code	Unit	Quantity
1	2	3	4

Yes 1

| 1. Paddy/Rice | 1 | K.G | …………….. | | (Stop questioning) |
| 2. Coconut | 2 | Nut | …………….. | No | 2 → |

6. Home Gardening

d. Leaves   4

6.1 Do you have home   b. Fruits   2   c. Coconut   3

6.2 If "Yes" what are the main crop grow in the home garden? (Circle the   5   More than six   7

| a. Vegetable | 1 | 1 | Three months | 3 | Five months | 6 |
| | | 2 | Four months | 4 | Six months | |

6.3 How long have you used gardening products for consumption last year? (Circle the relevant code)

One month

Two months   No   2

6.4 do you think that home gardening products save some amount of money for the household?

Yes   1

Date

6.5 If "Yes" indicate the estimated ar Designation   Signature

Rs.

Date

Name of Enumarator   Designation   Signature

Name of Supervising Officer

Section 2 Household Food Insecurity Access Tool						
2.1	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did your household fail to get sufficient food for a day or more *If "No", go to section 3*.			*0 = No*	*1 = Yes*	
	If your household failed to get sufficient food for a day or more in the past 4 weeks (30 days), how frequently did your household resort to using one or more of the following strategies in order to have access to food?	Never	Rarely (1-2 times in past 4 weeks)	Sometimes (3-10 times in past 4 weeks)	Often (> 10 times in past 4 weeks)	
2.1.1	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you worry that your household would not have enough food because of lack of money or other resources	1	2	3	4	
2.1.2	During the past 4 weeks, did your household run out of food because of lack of money or other	1	2	3	4	
2.1.3	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, were you or any household member not able to eat the kinds of foods you preferred because lack of money or	1	2	3	4	
2.1.4	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member have to eat a limited variety of foods due to lack of money or other	1	2	3	4	
2.1.5	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member have to eat some foods that you really did not want to eat because lack of money or other resources to obtain other	1	2	3	4	
2.1.6	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member have to eat a smaller meal than you felt you needed because lack of money or	1	2	3	4	
2.1.7	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member have to eat fewer meals in a day because lack of money or other resources?	1	2	3	4	
2.1.8	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, was there ever no food to eat of any kind in your house because lack of money or other resources?	1	2	3	4	
2.1.9	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member go to sleep at night hungry because there was not enough food?	1	2	3	4	
2.1.10	During the **past 4 weeks (30 days)**, did you or any household member go a whole day and night without eating anything because lack of money or	1	2	3	4	

Section 3. Shock and Hazards

3.1 During 2012 did your household experience any problems that affected your household's ability to feed itself in the manner you are accustomed to? 1 = Yes, 2 = NO Skip to section 4 *See "codes for shocks/hazards" below. Do not read options. Record only one code per line – Probe: «Did you experience any other problems?»*	**3.2** What measures did the household take to reduce the impact of the hazard? (Up to 4 measures) *See "codes for coping strategies" below. Do not read options. Record up to 4 codes, only one code per box – Probe: «Did you do anything else?»*				
1					
2					
3					
4					

Codes for Shocks/Hazards

1 = Floods & Storms	2 = Unusually high level of crop pests & disease	3 = Unusually high prices of food
4 = Drought/ dry spells	5 = Unusually high level of livestock diseases	6 = Unusually high costs of agricultural inputs
7 = Loss of access to agricultural land	8 = Death or serious illness of a productive member of HH	
9 = Loss of access to forests	10 = Low commodity price and/or loss of markets	

Codes Coping Strategies

1 = Resorted to longer than normal migration	2 = Reduced expenditure on education or school materials	3 = Withdrew children from school to work to bring additional income.
4 = Increased casual labour activities	5 = Borrowed food/money from friends or relatives	6 = Sold more livestock than usual
7 = Avoided seeking medical attention when a household member was ill to save money		8 = Other Specify

add possibility listed in the section 3.