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1. EA Code:

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2. EA Type: 1= Urban
2 = Rural

3. Ecological Zone:
Coastal1
Forest2
Savannah.....3

4. Locality Name:

4a. Other Name of the Community (Locality):

5. Locality Number:

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Date Started:

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Date Completed

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Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's Code:

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List of Community/Locality Focus Group Members

S/N	Name	Designation	Contact number
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A – SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

QA1. What are the 4 major economic activities of the people of this community?

- Crop Farming*1
- Livestock Farming*2
- Capture Fisheries*3
- Trading*4
- Handicraft*5
- Salt Mining*6
- Commercial Mining*7
- Small Scale Mining*8
- Sand Winning*9

- Quarrying*10
- Food Processing*11
- Charcoal Burning*12
- Vocational Trade Activities (Artisans)*...13
- Bee keeping*14
- Aquaculture (fish farming)*15
- Tree Planting*16
- Other (specify)*17

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

QA2. Does the community/locality produce enough food to sustain her population throughout the year?
(Yes=1 No =2)

QA3. Do you have any fertilizer sales point in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA4. If No to QA3, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? ; code

QA5. Do you have agrochemicals sales points in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA6. If No to QA5, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? ; code

QA7. Do you have improved planting material (“Agric”) sales points in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA8. If No to QA7, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? ; code

QA9. Do you have institutions that provide credit to farmers in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA10. If No to QA9, what is the distance to the nearest institution? ; code

QA11. Do you have irrigation facilities in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA12. Do you have veterinary services points in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA13. If No to QA12, what is the distance to the nearest veterinary service point? ; code

QA14. Do you have agricultural extension services (private or public) in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA15. Do you have periodic or permanent agricultural produce/ livestock/ fisheries market in this community?
(Yes=1 No =2)

QA16. If No to QA15, what is the distance to the nearest market, irrespective of the type of produce (crop, livestock or fisheries)? ; code

QA17. Do you have any agricultural produce/ livestock/fisheries market buying network in this community?

Distance code

1= Km

2= Miles

3= Metres

(Yes=1 No =2)

QA18. Do you have any commercial/ modern agricultural produce storage (Silos/ Cold Storage etc.) facilities in this community?

(Yes=1 No =2)

QA19. If No to QA18, what is the distance to the nearest storage facility? |||. ; code

QA20. Do you have any agricultural processing facilities in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA20b. If No to QA20, what is the distance to the nearest processing facility? |||. ; code

QA21. Do you have agricultural mechanisation service centers in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA22. If No to QA21, what is the distance to the nearest service center? |||. ; code

QA23. Do you have farmers' associations, cooperatives, and other bodies **providing support services** to farmers in this community, irrespective of the type of crop/livestock/fisheries? (Yes=1 No =2), If No skip to QA25

QA24. If Yes to QA23, what is their total membership?

Type	Male	Female
<i>Crop</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Livestock</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Fisheries (capture or aquaculture)</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Hunting</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Craft</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Commerce</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Processing</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Lending/borrowing clubs</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<i>Health insurance</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Folklore and cultural associations	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Tree Planting	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Multifunctional associations (specify)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

QA25. Do you have electricity in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA26. Do you have a radio station in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA27. If No to QA26, what is the distance to the nearest radio station? |||. ; code

QA28. Do you have a community public address system? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA29. Do you have telephone reception in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA30. If No to QA29, what is the distance to the nearest telephone reception point? |||. ; code

QA31. Do you have access to any means of public transport (vehicle, train, boat, cart, bicycle, tricycle, motorbikes services) to other communities? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA32. If Yes to QA31, state the main means of transport?

QA33. What are the most widely used languages in this community? List up to a maximum of two

1.....| | |

2.....| | |

List of languages and their codes (Provide full list of languages in in Ghana)

Akan01

Ewe02

Ga.....03

Dagbani04

Hausa05

Nzema06

Gonja07

Mamprusi08

Guan09

Kasim/Nankana.....10

Konkomba11

Nanumba12

Buli13

Gruni.....14

Sisala.....15

Dagari/Waali.....16

Kusal.....17

Dangme.....18

Other19

QA34. Do you have improved livestock breeding stock sales points in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA35. If No to QA34, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? | | | | |; code | |

QA36. Do you have fishing and aquaculture input sales point in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA37. If No to QA36, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? | | | | |; code | |

QA38. Do you have forest tree planting material (nursery) sales point in this community? (Yes=1 No =2)

QA39. If No to QA38, what is the distance to the nearest sales point? | | | | |; code | |

B. AGRO-ECOLOGICAL, TOPOGRAPHICAL, SOIL TYPES AND NATURAL DISASTERS

QB1. What is the type of topography? (Multiple choice possible)

- A. Flat land
- B. Undulating
- C. Hilly
- D. Mountainous
- E. Valley
- F. Flood plain
- G. Marshy
- H. Other (specify).....

QB2. What is the type of soil? (Multiple choice apply)

- A. *Clayey*
- B. *Sandy*
- C. *Loamy*
- D. *Silty*
- E. *Peaty*
- F. *Other (specify).....*

QB3. How many times in the past ten years did the community suffer from the following natural disasters? If frequently, code 99.

Natural Disaster	Number of times
<i>Dry spell</i>	_ / _
<i>Flooding</i>	_ / _
<i>Landslide</i>	_ / _
<i>Earthquake</i>	_ / _
<i>Coastal erosion/inundation</i>	_ / _
<i>Other (specify)</i>	_ / _

C – BASIC INFRASTRUCTURE

QC1. What is the distance to the district administration from this community?

(write 00 if it is in the community)

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QC2. What is the main access route to the nearest community? |_|

- Road..... 1*
- Footpath 2 ⇒ to Q C4*
- Waterway 3 ⇒ to Q C4*
- Railway 4*

QC3. Is this route usable throughout the year? (Yes=1 No =2) |_|

QC4. How often do vehicles travel to this community? |_|

- Daily..... 1*
- Market days only..... 2*
- Non-market days..... 3*
- Irregularly..... 4*

QC5. What is the main source of drinking water for this community?

- Pipe borne water 01*
- Borehole/pump/tube well 02*
- Protected well 03*
- Rain water 04*
- Protected spring05*
- Bottled water06*
- Sachet water07*
- Tanker supply/vendor08*
- Unprotected well09*
- Unprotected spring10*
- River/stream11*
- Dugout/pond/Lake/Dam/canal12*
- Other, specify:.....13*

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Host center (motel, camp)|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest host center
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Sport field|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest sport field
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Church|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest church
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Mosque|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest mosque
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Shrine/ Traditional Convent.....|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest shrine/tradition convent
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Post Office|__| If no, distance (km) to the nearest post office |_|_|_|_|_|

G – SOCIO-ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

QG1. Is there a..... in this community?

(Yes=1 No =2)

<i>Corn Mill</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Flour Mill</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Corn Huller</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Coffee Huller</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Rice Huller</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Crossing Corridor of cattle</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Store for selling pesticides</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Storage facility for cereals/ legumes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Storage facility for other agricultural produce</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Storage facility for Milk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Storage facility for fishery produce</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Crop processing centre</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Screw press</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fufu making machine</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Milk processing centre</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Marketing unit of agricultural produce</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Marketing unit of milk</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Marketing unit of fishery products</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Livestock Market</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Store for manufactured products</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fuel filling station</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Fish processing plant/centre</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

H – EXISTENCE OF MEDIA/COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

QH1, Is there a/an..... in this community? (Yes=1 No= 2)

<i>Television channel reception</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Landline network</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Mobile network</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Internet Access</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Radio Signals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I – NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE COMMUNITY

Q11. Does this community have/do? (Yes= 1 No = 2)

- Fallow land* |
- Land reserved for grazing* |
- Animals in the wild* |
- Ponds and rivers* |
- Woodlot* |
- Natural forests* |
- Sacred Forests/groove* |
- Mangrove* |
- Protected areas (reserves)/classified forests* |
- Fauna* |
- Other Natural Resource (Specify)*..... |

Q12. What are the endangered tree species that grow in this community?

(Yes= 1 No = 2)

- Teak*..... |
- Acacia* |
- Iroko*..... |
- Mahogany* |
- White wood* |
- Kapok (local name)* |
- Shea*..... |
- Hlihoè (local name)* |
- Anogessus (héhéti) (local name)* |
- Coconut* |
- Heti (local name)* |
- Baobab* |
- Cashew*..... |
- Neem* |
- Odum* |
- Others (specify)*..... |

Q13. How much does agricultural land cost (Ghana Cedi per acre; Note: 4plots = 1acre)

Don't know= 9999; Free =0000.00?

- *Today* | | | | | |
- *1 year ago* | | | | | |
- *2 years ago* | | | | | |
- *3 years ago* | | | | | |

Q14. How much does land for building cost (Ghana Cedi per plot; Note: 4 plots = 1acre)
 Don't know = 9999; Free = 0000.00

- Today | | | | | | | | | |
- 1 year ago | | | | | | | | | |
- 2 years ago | | | | | | | | | |
- 3 years ago | | | | | | | | | |

Section J : SOCIO-ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANISATIONS

QJ1. Are there any associations / organisations / groups only for women in this community?
 If yes, how many? (If no, write 00 in the space provided)

Areas	(Yes= 1 No = 2)
Crops	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Livestock	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Fishing	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Aquaculture	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Hunting	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Honey	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Craft	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Commerce/Trading	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Processing	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Lending/borrowing clubs	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Health insurance	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Folklore and cultural associations	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _
Multifunctional associations (specify)	_ _ / If yes, how many _ _ _ _

QJ2. Are there commercial farms in this community? |_|_| / If yes, how many? |_|_|_|_|
 (If no, write 00 in the space provided)

QJ3. Is there a/an.....in this community? (Yes=1 No=2)

Cooperatives of agricultural production	_ _
Cooperatives rendering agricultural services.....	_ _
Community Development Committee	_ _
Association of Disabled People.....	_ _
Committee of Child Protection	_ _
Committee for Water Management	_ _
Committee for Health Management	_ _
Committee for gender promotion	_ _
Microfinance Institution	_ _
Institution of Micro-finance for women	_ _
Other (Specify)	_ _

Section K: Key Challenges to Agricultural Production and Marketing

QK1. Is any of the following factors a challenge in crop production? (1=Yes 2=No)

- Insufficient agricultural land..... |_|_|
- Rural-urban migration

- Lack of market for products.....| |
- Lack of improved or certified seed.....| |
- Insufficient rainfall.....| |
- Soil degradation.....| |
- Crop diseases.....| |
- Deforestation.....| |
- Straying animals.....| |
- Damage predators (rats, birds, termites, worms, etc.).....| |
- Insufficient manpower.....| |
- Insect infestation.....| |
- Sand winning.....| |
- Mining.....| |
- Lack of tractor services.....| |
- Other (specify e.g. farm inputs).....| |

QK2. Is any of the following factors a challenge in livestock production? (1=Yes 2=No)

- Pests of animals.....| |
- Epizooties(widespread disease in animals).....| |
- Theft of animals.....| |
- Lack of pasture.....| |
- Conflicts with crop farmers.....| |
- Other (specify).....| |

QK3. Is any of the following a factor affecting the movement/marketing of agricultural produce?

(1=Yes 2=No)

- Bad roads.....| |
- Lack of means of transportation.....| |
- Lack of ready market.....| |
- Other (specify).....| |

QK4. Is any of the following factors a challenge in aquaculture fish production? (1=Yes 2=No)

- Insufficient suitable land for aquaculture.....| |
- Rural-urban migration.....| |
- Lack of market for products.....| |
- Lack of improved or certified seed or fingerlings.....| |
- Insufficient rainfall.....| |
- Fish Diseases.....| |
- Predators (e.g. snake).....| |
- Lack of construction gangs.....| |
- Inadequate number of Fisheries Extension Agents.....| |
- Lack of feed.....| |
- Insufficient manpower.....| |
- Theft of fish.....| |
- Insufficient aquaculture input purchasing points.....| |

Section L: Units of Measurement

QL1. What is the main unit of measurement for farm sizes used in this community?

- a. Metre Square
- b. Acres
- c. Rope | |
- d. Pole

e. Other (Specify

QL2. If answer to QL1 is c. or d. or e. what is the equivalent measure in an acre ?

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QL3. What is the main unit of measurement for the various farm produce for the following:

TO PROVIDE DROP BOX FOR CROP CODE AS ON PAGE 8 OF CORE HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE.

QL4. What is the equivalent weight (kilograms) of one unit of each of the units listed in QL3 in kg ?

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General observations

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