

Appendices

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Appendix 1:

Questionnaire

My name is NSHING ROONEY. I am a student at Czech University of Life Sciences - Prague, pursuing a Master's degree in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development. I am here to request for your participation in my survey whose purpose is to evaluate the factors influencing farmland abandonment in agriculture in the Northwest region of Cameroon. This research would enable me to complete my studies as it is a requirement for the study programme. Your contribution is voluntary and the information you give will be treated confidential and anonymous. The questionnaire will take approximately 15 minute to complete.

I: HOUSEHOLD SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

1. What is your gender? Male Female
2. What is your age?
3. What is your marital status? Married Single Divorced
Widow
- Is it difficult to find labour outside of family?
Very difficult Difficult Neutral Easy Very easy
4. Are you residing with your partner? YES NO
5. What is your total household monthly income (FCFA)?
1-50,000 50000-99,999 100,000-149,999 150,000+
6. Who manages the farm? My Husband My wife
7. Was there any change in the household head? Yes No
If there was a change in household head, what was the reason?
Dead Illness Migration Off-farm Employment
Other-Please state with reason
8. Did you lose some direct family members in the conflict? Yes No

9. How much land (hectares) your family had in total?
 a) About 5 years ago? b) In 2022?
10. How many hectares of your total farmland you did not cultivate (Was abandoned for more than one year)
 a) About 5 years ago?
 b) This year (2022)
11. How much capital (FCFA) do you invest on your farms yearly?
 Less than 100,000 100,001-149,999 150,000-199,999
 200,000-249,999

II. MIGRATION OF HOUSEHOLD

12. How many of your immediate household member that used to live with you migrated in the past 2 years?
13. Do you witness a drop in labour availability in your region?
 To a Great Extent Somewhat Rather Not Not at all
14. Are you are currently facing family labour shortage? Yes No
15. Do you agree migration has increased farmland abandonment?
 Strongly agree Agree Undecided Disagree strongly disagree
16. Did those who migrate participated in agriculture? Yes No
17. How important are remittance (Money gotten from migration) to you? Important
 Very Important 50-50 Less important Not Important

PART III: FARM CHARACTERISTICS

18. Have you abandon any piece of land for the past 2 years? Yes No
19. Do you think migration has led to increase land abandonment. Please select one option: Strongly Agree Agree Strongly Disagree Uncertain Disagree
20. Who provides more labour for the farming activities? Husband Wife

19 In case you do not cultivate the entire farmland, which of the following factors affect land abandonment in your household? 1= Very Important and 5= Not important.					
<i>Rank</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Factor</i>	Very Important	Important	Somehow Important	Less Important	Not Important
Crisis (Political unrest)					
Desertification					
Shortage of manpower					
Distance from farm to house					
Nature of profile (steep, slopy, e.t.c...)					
Better off-farm opportunities					
Land disputes					
Low Productivity					
Poor soil fertility					
Lack of money to buy inputs					
Lack of machinery/Equipment					

21. Do you have disputes over a piece of land? Yes No
22. What is the nature of your farmland landscape?

Steep Sloppy Flat

23. Have you received subsidies for the past 2 years? Yes No

24. Do you have the land title of the farms you are currently farming? Yes No

25. What is the distance from your home to your farthest farm?

26. Do you have access to credit? Yes No

Appendix 2:

Some of the visited farms in the study area



