

## 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.

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#### 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

<b>19 In case you do not cultivate the entire farmland, which of the following factors affect land abandonment in your household?</b> 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



