

## APPENDIX

### THE INFLUENCE OF NATIONAL FORESTRY POLICY ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT- A CASE STUDY OF THE BIA FOREST, GHANA

Questionnaire Code.....

District.....

Community.....

Interview

Date...../...../.....

The purpose of this survey is to obtain information on the Influence of the National Forestry Policy on Rural Development in Ghana. The information will be treated strictly confidential and will only be used to determine the influence of national forestry policy on rural development.

Certain information about the printed form is subjected to the amendment. Your co-operation in this survey is appreciated. The form will take approximately 20 minutes to complete, however, if you have any question(s) please don't hesitate to send an email to [adjeiawiti@gmail.com](mailto:adjeiawiti@gmail.com).

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENTS

1. Sex of the respondent..... a. Male [  ]                      b. Female [  ]
2. What is the highest level of education which you completed?  
a. Elementary [  ]      b. Secondary Certificate [  ]      c. Tertiary Certificate [  ]  
d. Nonformal Education [  ]
3. What is the size of your household.....?
4. Approximate household income per month. a. Under Ghs500 [  ]                      b. Ghs 501-1000 [  ]  
c. Ghs 1001-1500 [  ]                      d. Ghs 1501 and above [  ]
5. Position of the respondent to household. a. Head [  ]                      b. Wife [  ]      c. Son [  ]  
d. Daughter [  ]                      e. Others (specify).....
6. Accessibility to infrastructure or social amenities. (Tick all that apply)  
a. Electricity [  ]      b. Drinking water [  ]      c. Tarred road [  ]      d. Easy transport to market [  ]  
e. Availability of storage facilities [  ]
7. What is your occupation? a. Farming/Forestry [  ]                      b. Trading [  ]  
c. Civil Servant [  ]                      d. Others (specify).....
8. The number of years in your current occupation.....
9. Were you mainly brought up (to the age of 18 years) in the rural area or urban area?  
a. Rural area [  ]                      b. Urban area [  ]

#### KNOWLEDGE AND BENEFITS FROM FOREST

10. What benefit have you derived from the forest? Tick all that apply  
a. Food security [  ]      b. Meat [  ]      c. Medicine [  ]      d. Export [  ]

- b. Medicine [ ]      f. income [ ]      g. Others  
 (specify).....
11. Are these benefits from the forest profitable? a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]      c. Not really [ ]
12. How many years have you benefited from the forest resources in your community?  
 a. 1-5 [ ]    b. 6-10 [ ]    c. 11-15 [ ]    d. 16-20 [ ]    e. 20 and above [ ]
13. What are some of the most common tree species in your community?  
 a. Wawa [ ]      b. Mahogany [ ]      c. Teak [ ]      d. Odum [ ]      e. Salela [ ]
14. How big is the forest around your community?  
 a. Under 60 ha [ ]    b. 61-100 ha [ ]    c. 101-200 ha [ ]    d. 201 and above [ ]
15. Who is the owner of the forest in your community?  
 a. Individual [ ]      b. Community [ ]      c. Government [ ]      d. Private company [ ]
16. Who manages the forest in your community?  
 a. Individual    b. Community      c. Government      d. Private Company

**NATIONAL FORESTRY POLICIES**

17. Are you aware of the National Forestry Policy in Ghana?      a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]
18. Have you heard about the law about trees and timber cutting from the forest without seeking appropriate permission? (*Trees and timber chain saw operators regulation of 1983 and 1991*)  
 a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]      c. Not sure [ ]
19. Have you heard about the law regarding setting bush fire in the forest? (*control and prevention of bushfires law of 1990*)    a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]      c. Not sure [ ]
20. If Yes to 17 or knowledgeable about 18 and 19,  
 Do you like the National forestry policy?    a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]      c. Not sure [ ]
21. Reason for answer 21  
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22. Do you think it is important to use forestry policies in Ghana?  
 a. Yes [ ]      b. No [ ]      c. Not sure [ ]
23. Reason to 23  
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24. Does the national forestry policy bring improvement to your community and Ghana as a whole?

a. Yes [ ]                      b. No [ ]                      c. Not sure [ ]

25. One specific improvement you perceive the national forestry policy will bring to your community.....  
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26. Do you think the forestry policy has improved the management of the forest in your community and Ghana?

a. Yes [ ]                      b. No [ ]                      c. Not sure [ ]

27. Reason to  
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28. Do you think that consistent forestry policy will help protect the water bodies and maintain favorable conditions for the cultivation of agriculture crops?

a. Yes [ ]                      b. No [ ]                      c. Not sure [ ]

29. Does the government give incentives to communities where the forest is located?  
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If Yes what kind of incentive do you get from the government?

30. Do you think government incentives to forest communities will help to adhere to forestry policies?      a. Yes [ ]                      b. No [ ]                      c. Not sure [ ]

31. Do you think it will be better to educate children about the forestry from basic education?  
a. Yes [ ]                      b. No [ ]                      c. Not sure [ ]

32. Should the government or forestry policies punish offender.....

If Yes, Any reason for  
answer.....  
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