

APPENDICE

Questionnaires for farmers

A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION/ FAMILY

1. Respondent's Name

2. Sex: Male Female

3. Age of Respondent

- A. 21 to 25 years
- B. 26 to 35 years
- C. 35 years and above

4. Marital Status

- A. Single
- B. Married
- C. Divorce

5. Are you the head of the house?

- A. YES
- B. NO

5. Educational Background

- A. No education
- B. Primary
- C. Junior High School
- D. Senior High School
- E. Tertiary

6. What is the size of your family?

- A. 1-4
 - B. 4-7
 - C. 7-10
 - D. 10 and above
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6. Are your children going to school?

- A. YES
 - B. NO
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B: FARMING ACTIVITIES

1. What is the size of your farm?

- A. 1 to 4 acres
 - B. 4 to 7 acres
 - C. 7 to 10 acres
 - D. 10 acres above
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2. What are the varieties of crops you plant?

Specify

3. How many years have you been farming?

- A. 1 to 5 years
 - B. 5 to 10 years
 - C. 10 to 15 years
 - D. 15 years and above
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4. How many times do you harvest in a season?

- A. 1 to 3 times
 - B. 4 and above
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5. Do you experience favorable weather conditions in this area?

- A. YES
- B. NO

C: ASSISTANCE/FINANCIAL

1. Do you get loans from the bank?

- A. YES
- B. NO

2. If “yes” what is the purpose of the loan

- A. Education
- B. Farm expansion
- C. Household
- D. Other

3. Do you get assistance from government?

- A. YES
- B. NO

4. If “yes” what kind of assistance

- A. Fertilizer
- B. Subsidy/Money
- C. Other

5. Do you get financial support from anywhere?

- A. YES
- B. NO

6. If “yes” what kind of support

A. Specify

D: POST HARVEST AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Do you do any other work apart from farming?

A. Yes

B. No

2. If “yes” what is the type of work

A. Specify

3. Do you store some of the crops after harvesting?

A. Yes

B. No

4. If “no” what is your percentage post harvest loss?

A. 10 to 40 percent

B. 40 percent and above

C. None of the above

5. How do you sell your produce?

A. At the farm

B. At the house

C. At the market

6. Do you get a good price?

A. YES

B. NO

C. Sometimes

7. What are the problems you encounter with transporting your produce from the farm?

- A. Bad roads
- B. Bad weather
- C. Transportation cost
- D. Other

8. How much do you earn in a season (in Ghana cedis)

- A. 500 to1000
- B. 1000 to 3000
- C. 3000 and above

9. What is the purpose of your earnings?

- A. Education
- B. Household
- C. Other

10. Does your income vary in harvest seasons?

- A Yes
- B No

10. What do you consider been the cause to your income variation?

- A. Bad weather
- B. Pest
- C. Bad pricing
- D other.....

10. Is your income enough for household expenditure?

- Yes
- No...

If No, do you seek for money elsewhere to survive?

A No

B Yes

If yes where do you get additional money to survive?

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Do you have other issues relating to your farm activities?

A. YES

B. NO

2. If “yes” what are the issues

Specify

3. Do you need any help or support?

Specify