

## **INTRODUCTION**

One of the main tasks of National Statistical Office is to establish an integrate Statistical System to monitor the economic and social performances of the Population. In doing so, the Liberia institute of Statistics and Geo-Information Services (LISGIS) carried out a National household Survey using the Core Welfare Indicators Questionnaire (CWIQ). CWIQ was developed to collect Information at different levels on the households in order to identify and classify the Population socioeconomic sub groups and provide basic information on the population welfare.

## **SURVEY OBJECTIVES**

The main objective of the CWIQ survey is to provide Statistical data on the living condition of Liberia Population for the use by the Government as well as national and International Institutions, NGOs and the public in general.

## **FIELD REPORT**

Team 16 left Monrovia August 6<sup>th</sup> 2007 for its assigned area. We could not continue the trip because we had a break down in Fendall and stayed there up to 9:00 P.M. We informed LISGIS office about the breakdown and a rescue car was sent to take us back to Monrovia. We spent two days in Monrovia waiting for car. Finally, we left Monrovia on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2007, Because of the bad road and car break down we got in Maryland August 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday evening. August 12<sup>th</sup> we made an attempt to go to Grand Kru but, because of the spoil bridge at that time we decided to wait until the bridge could be fixed while waiting for the bridge to be fixed, we were assigned one and a half cluster in Pleebo City; which was cluster # 177 & 135.

## **GRAND KRU COUNTY**

Team 16, 17 and 18 left Pleebo Maryland County August 18, 2007 to Grand Kru County. We got in Bewen in the evening and introduced the three teams to the authorities and explained to them our mission in the County. They in return told us that they were happy and we should go ahead and do our work. Because of the one cluster in Bewem. The three supervisors decided to share the work among the three teams. The next day we work and left Bewen the same day to Barclayville. We arrived in Barclayville in the night. Because of the bad bridges, road and cars were not in good condition the three supervisors decided to do the work together in Grand Kru County.

## **CONSTRAINTS**

On our way to Grand kru between Pleebo and Bewen we had a break down with our vehicle. It was LISGIS rescue car that carry us to Bewen. The driver follows alone with the car the next day. Because of bad road and bridges we push car and some time walk half of the way for the car to cross bad bridges, when we finally reach Barclayville 9 : 00

PM the three teams and the coordinator drove to the superintendent house her assistance came and the coordinator told him our being there. He refused to accept us according to him said he was not informed about us going to the county to work. Team 16 difficulties were the bad road and the car was not in good condition.

### **ACHIENMENT**

The next day the coordinator and the three supervisors went to the superintendent office and resolved it. After resolving the miss information between the superintendent and us he give us the go ahead to do the in the work county. The three teams were given 7 clusters among the 7 clusters team 16, 17 and 19 did cluster 153 together. Cluster 151 Barclayville, 152 Barclayville Sector, 155 Sass town and 156 Grandcess was done by team 16 and 17, these cluster were completed and submitted to the office.

### **GBARPOLU COUNTY**

After the completion of Grand Kru County, we returned to Monrovia for reassignment. The office give team 16, 6 cluster in Gbarpolu County to do. We left for Gbarpolu on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September 2007, in the evening. Because of the bad road after Tubmanburg we decided to sleep in Tubmanburg on our way to Bopolu we had a break down in sawmill and spent a night. The next day Avis sent one of her cars to carry us Bopolu. We arrived in Bopolu the 6<sup>th</sup> of September and meant the county authorities and they told us to start our work. We resumed work on the 7<sup>th</sup> of September we work successfully in the varies Towns and Villages with out problem from the people.

### **CONSTRAINTS**

Because of the car break down we were force to sleep in sawmill. Also, because of bad road, the team members have to push car from point to point and also pay people to help us push car.

### **ACHIENMENT IN Gbarpolu County**

Cluster	EA	Dist	Clan	Town
19	021	Bopolu	Bopolu city	Bopolu city
20	022	Bopolu	Bopolu city	Bopolu city
21	011	Belleh	Bartee	Fawenta
22	006	Bopolu	Bondi/Mandingo	Gendema/Zalama
29	010	Bopolu	Mandingo	Bamboo/Henry
32	002	Bopolu	Tawalata	Tumuquelleh

These entire clusters above were completed and reported to the office. We returned to Monrovia after the completion of the work on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September in the night.

## **MONTEERRADO COUNTY**

We reported in the office on the 18<sup>th</sup> of September and were given two clusters. 273 King Gray 11o3c- and cluster 274 kende- Gbah-1105-E in Monrovia, Montserrado county, because of the call back we work from September 18<sup>th</sup> – 22, we completed and submitted our work to the office.

## **WORKIN RELATIONSHIP**

The working relationship among team 16 was good, everybody was willing to work. Team members never complain about tire-ness. Every time they were in readiness to work. The driver was willing to take us in the cluster anytime of the hour he was call upon. Members of team 16 are;

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| 1. Vashti Geo----- | Supervisor  |
| 2. Precious Bollie | Interviewer |
| 3. Lovette Carter  | Interviewer |
| 4. Josephine Befoh | Interviewer |
| 5. Meanto Davis    | Interviewer |

## **GENERAL OBSERVATION**

- we observed that some of the names were misspell
- some NGOs wrote over the structure numbers.
- that two household heads were from the same house hold.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- the office should take note of rental cars. They should use good cars.
- Survey should be done in dry season or use four wheel cars. Because of bad road in the rainy season.
- during any survey the public should be sensitized for at least two or more weeks before the actual work began.
- the office uses all member on team 16 for any survey for better result.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2007, I signed for \$125.00 US dollars as incidental and \$50.00 US Dollars for market Price.

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| 1. Market price-                 | \$40.00 US D        |
| 2. Tips for pushing of car       | \$60.00 US D        |
| 3. Tips for Town Crier and other | \$25.00 US D        |
| 4. Scratch cards                 | \$25.00 US D        |
| 5. Lodging and food for team     | <u>\$25.00 US D</u> |
| <b>Total amount</b>              | <b>\$175.00 USD</b> |

### Completed questionnaires per County

County	Cluster	EAs	No. of CWIQ	No. of Income	Price Market
Maryland	177&135		16	16	1
GrandKru	151	001	6	6	1
	152	004	6	6	0
	153	013	4	4	0
	155	006	6	6	0
	156	001	6	6	0
Gbarpolu	019	021	12	12	1
	020	022	12	12	1
	021	011	12	12	0
	028	006	12	12	0
	029	010	12	12	0
	032	002	12	12	0
Montserrado	273	1103c	12	12	1
	274	1105e	12	12	0
Total Completed			140	140	5

TO : Komay Adams  
**CWIQ PROJECT DIRCETOR**

SUBJECT: FILED REPORT

DATE : September 28, 2007

Submitted by Vashti Goe  
**FILED SUPERIOR**