

INTRODUCTION

Knowing that the CWIQ Survey is part of the effort of LISGIS to provide information for the management of the Country economy and society, I was recruited as supervisor along with four interviewers to collect the minimum amount of information needed to identify and classify target group and provide basic useful indicators for monitoring poverty alleviation programmes. This report will provide highlight on how this information was collect in each County or Cluster.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this survey is to provide information that will enable the preparation of a poverty reduction strategy paper (PRSP) for the Government of Liberia.

FIELD REPORT- MARYLAND COUNTY

Team 22 left LISGIS compound on the 6th of August, 2007 at the precise hour of 1pm for the south-eastern region specifically Maryland County where we had four cluster to do in Barrobo District.

We got to Barrobo District to be specific Tugbeville Township at about 9:45 am and went directly to the commissioner who gathers the Chiefs, Elders and Youths about over our mission in the District. They were very receptive and cooperative in helping us to make our job easy by means of directing us to our various EA s. Clusters completed in Maryland are Cluster 168 Tugbeville Township EA 010, Cluster 166 Brooksville Township EA 007, Cluster 167, DugbeRoberts Township EA 017 and Cluster 169, Rocktown Commonwealth District EA 054.

CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

While on our way to Barrabo District we had a terrible experience in the forest where we break down and stay awake until the next morning. We have to pay (One Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty Liberian Dollars) 1,750.00 LD to the Dorrabo District Boys before getting our car out of the mud. We were constraints to walk many hours and slept at places of inconvenience.

ACHIEVEMENT

We were able to complete the four Clusters successfully in the couple of twelve days, which was in line with the number of days giving to work in that Cluster.

RECOMMANDATION

I would like to recommend to the Institution or Management Team of the CWIQ to firstly do proper assessment of the area in term of roads and availability of the people. The dry season should be taken into consideration for these areas.

RIVERGEE

We started work in RiverGee on the 21st of August where we did Cluster 144 Gbeapo District, Putuken / Duwraken Clan/ Township EA 035 and Cluster 143, Kaytuken / Kilikpo EA 028. We completed our job in this area in four days time and took off for Grand Gedeh County.

CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

We have to walk many days and hours to get to some of our EA s, by crossing Rivers and Creeks, which was a horrible experience for some of us. As God would have it we were able to go through with our jobs, met the objectives, and achieved what we went there for.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that this survey should be done in the dry season especially in RiverGee County which had a very bad road condition.

I also recommend that the Government pave these roads for easy assessment in order to get to the people.

GRAND GEDEH COUNTY

We arrived in Zwedru Grand Gedeh County on the 25th of August at about 10 pm. In Grand Gedeh we had three Clusters, Cluster 123, Tchien District Zwedru City EA 032, Cluster 124, Gbarzon District B' hai Clan / Township EA 006 and Cluster 125 Gbarzon District, Gbarbo Clan / Township EA 025. These Clusters were successfully completed in eight days after some difficult tasks.

CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

We were constraints to find place for ourselves to lodge. At the time we got there, the chief of Toe Town had died and the commissioner was nowhere to be found, the acting chief took us to the paramount chief who refused to have a audience with us. I have to take my team to the nearby motel where stay for six days until the completion of our job there. Again, we have to walk distances in search of our EA.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Successfully, We completed our work in the couple of three days in Zwedru, Tchien District and six days B'hai and Gbarbo Clans, Gbarzon District. Even though, there were difficulties in these areas, but we made it and return on 1 September.

RECOMMENDATION

I would like to recommend that people in these area be informed or educated on the importance of these survey on how it will alleviate poverty rate.

I would also like to recommend that the local Authority work in collaboration with the team sent in their area to collect these important data.

MONTERRADO COUNTY (GREATER MONROVIA)

I took my fourth assignment on the 1st of September in Newkru Town District where we did nine additional Clusters from the 1st to the 22nd of September.

CHALLENGES AND CONSTRAINTS

We had no challenges or constraints working in Montserrado County for those numbers of days work.

ACHIEVEMENT

Our goals and objectives were smoothly met without any problems of call back, not willing to talk to us and etc.

RECOMMENDATION

I would personally recommend the LISGIS and the Management Team of this Survey (CWIQ) to conduct or carry on this survey in a conducive atmosphere.

Citizens should be educated or informed on the print media or whatever means on the importance of this survey.

There should be adequate time firm to have this job done successfully for the benefit of the Liberian populace.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Break –Down

on the one hundred and seventy five United states Dollars (175.00 USD) spending on the field

DATE	AMOUNT	PLACE	PURPOSE
Aug. 8, 2007	\$1,750 LD	Dorrabo District	Pushing of Car from the mud
Aug. 10, 2007	\$ 2,500LD	Glofaken (Barrabo District)	For Gentlement That took us to our varous Eas. For going to the Farms to Inform the selected people On our present there.
August 16, 2007	\$1,100LD	RiverGee County	Pushing of Car from The mud.
August 26, 2007	\$ 75,00USD	Maryland County River Gee “ “ Grand Gedeh “ “ Montserrado “ “	Administrative fees

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