

CBRLM CATTLE ASSESSMENT BASELINE SURVEY

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Household ID |_|_|_|_|_| Enumerator ID |_|_|_| Team ID |_|_|_|

Date |_|_|_|/|_|_|/|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|

Region: _____ (Name) Region Code: |_|_|_|

RIA _____ (Name) RIA Code: |_|_|_|

Village _____ Village Code: |_|_|_|_|_|

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Longitude E- Degrees |_|_|_| Minutes |_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_|

Introduction

Hello and thank you for talking to us. We are from Agri-Enviro Consultants, working with Innovations for Poverty Action and the Millennium Challenge Account Namibia. You may have heard your Councillor make an announcement about us on the radio in the last few weeks and the leadership of your Traditional Authority has also been made aware of our activities. We are conducting an assessment of cattle in the Northern Communal Areas to better understand how rangeland management practices affect the well-being of cattle. This information is very important as it will help improve the success of projects meant to support farmers in communities like yours.

If you choose to participate, all the information about you and your cattle will be kept strictly confidential. You will not be identified, so please feel free to speak openly. The information you have provided will be kept until at least 2015 for the purpose of preparing reports on the well-being and changes among cattle and cattle farmers. Your participation is completely voluntary. You are free to not answer any question with which you are not comfortable or to stop the interview at any time. The entire exercise will take approximately one and a half hours.

For this assessment we will ask you a few questions about your animal husbandry practices, and take some measures of your cattle, including number, weight, age, sex, and breed. To take these measures we will run the cattle through crush pens.

There is a small chance that putting animals into crush pens could result in injury. However, as you may know from DVS vaccination activities, such harm is very rare.

This survey will be repeated in 2014 and you may be asked to participate again so that we can measure the changes among cattle-owning households. In addition, MCA-N or its partners may contact you again in the future to take part in other surveys important for the future of livestock and rangeland management in Namibia.

If you have any questions about the survey after the interview, you can contact Gebhard Tjiho at the number on this card.

Do you have any questions about what I just discussed or how the survey will proceed?

Do you wish to participate in this exercise?

Section A. Identifying Information

A1.1 What is your name? _____

A1.2 What is your surname? _____

A1.3 How old did you turn on your last birthday? _____

A1.4 What is your relationship to the cattle being assessed? Owner/Part Owner, Caretaker, Family member of owner but not caretaker, Other (specify)

If caretaker....

A1.5 What is your relation to the owner of the cattle? (1- son or daughter, 2- nephew or niece, 3- cousin, 4- aunt or uncle, 5- parent, 6- grandparent, 7- hired herder, 8-other (please specify))

A1.6 Where does the owner of this cattle live? (1- In this village 2- In a neighbouring village 3- In a village or town in the same region 4- In a village or town in a different region 5- In another country)

A1.7 Do you have to ask the owner's consent each time you sell a head of cattle? (1-Yes, 2-No, 3-Sometimes)

A1.8 How much compensation did you receive for herding these animals in the past 3 month? (NAD) [Please include both income received in money and in-kind]

Section B. Herd Information

B1.1 How many cattle are cared for by your household either at/near your homestead or at the cattle post? By household we mean people who live together and take meals together at least four times a week.

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B1.2 Of the cattle that are cared for by your household either at/near your homestead or at the cattle post, how many belong to members of your household? By belong we mean cattle that members of your household own and can make decisions about regarding to the sale and herding of the animal(s).

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B1.3 Of the cattle you own, how many were located at the household in the past week?

B1.4 How do you currently graze your animals at the household? (1- Herded 2- Free wandering)

B1.5 Of the cattle you own, how many were located at the cattle post in the past week?

B1.6 How do you currently graze your animals at the cattle post? (1- Herded 2- Free wandering)

B1.7 Of the cattle that you own, how many were located elsewhere in the past week?

If more than 0: Where were these cattle located? _____

B1.8 How do you currently graze your animals that are elsewhere? (1- Herded 2- Free wandering)

B1.9 Have you had any of your cattle at a location other than the household in the last three months?

B1.10 How would you describe the grass availability in this area after the rains compared to most years? (1 very good, 2 good, 3 average, 4 poor, 5 very poor)

B1.11 How would you describe the rains in this area this past year? (1 very good, 2 good, 3 average, 4 poor, 5 very poor)

Section C. Animal Husbandry Practices

READ: We are finished with the cattle assessment portion of the survey activity. Thank you very much for your help and cooperation. Now, I have a few questions I would like to ask you about animal husbandry practices surrounding the cattle that belong to you or that you take care of, whether they are here in this herd now or being herded elsewhere. This will only take ten minutes.

C1.1 How many calves were born in the past 12-months?

C1.2 Of the calves that were born within the past 12 months, how many have died?

C1.3 How many calves in your herd were weaned in the last 12 months? |__|__| (If 0, skip to C1.5)

C1.4 On average, how many months old were these calves when they were weaned? |__|__|

C1.5 Did you or a member of your household decide when the calves would be weaned (versus leaving it up to the animals)? (Yes, No)

C1.6 How many cattle have you vaccinated by means of injection, surface, or oral medication in the past 12-months? |__|__|__|__|

C1.7 How many of the cattle that you own did you sell in the past 12 months? (If 0, skip to Section E)

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C1.8 Of the cattle that you sold:

How many were oxen? |__|__|__|

How many were bulls? |__|__|__|

How many were cows/heifers? |__|__|__|

How many were calves (under 24 months)? |__|__|__|

Section D. Locating Information

As we mentioned at the beginning of the assessment, we may contact you in 2014 for a follow-up assessment or to participate in a future surveys. As such, I'd like to collect some additional information that will help us locate you in the future. This information will not be kept as part of the survey data and will only be used to help us locate you in the future and not for any other purpose.

D1.1 Do you (or the household to which this cattle belongs) plan on moving in the next three years?

Yes / No (if No, skip to E1.3)

D1.2 Where do you/the household plan on moving to?

Region _____

Constituency _____

Village _____

D1.3 Can you please provide us with your cell phone number?

D1.4 Is there a family member or friend who lives nearby and would be able to help us locate you/the household if we need to contact you to participate in a follow-up or future survey?

Yes / No

D1.5 If yes, please provide me with the following information about that person:

Relationship _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Region _____

