



**MIGRATION AND URBANIZATION SURVEY – THE GAMBIA 2008/9**

**NON-MIGRANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Identification: QUESTIONNAIRE ID NO.....

Local Government Area \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] [    ]

District \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] [    ]

City/Town/Village \_\_\_\_\_ [    ] [    ]

Residence (Urban/Rural):            1. Urban            2. Rural

Enumeration Area \_\_\_\_\_ Compound Number [    ]

Compound Name/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Household Number [    ]

Name and Surname of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Line number in Household Questionnaire [    ] [    ]

Sex of Respondent            1 Male            2 Female

Age of Respondent (in complete years) [    ] [    ] years

Name of Interviewer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_            
Day            month

Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Supervision: \_\_\_\_\_            
Day            month

## SECTION 1: MIGRATION AND INTENTION TO MIGRATE

NO	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
101	You probably know that some people leave their villages/cities of origin to go and live elsewhere. What is the most important reason why you have not done so?	No working hands in the Family..... No means (money/resources)..... Do not have the necessary skills/education..... Need to take care of family resources. Don't like displacements..... Family responsibility..... Cannot withstand the climate..... Health reasons (disability included)... Other(specify).....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
102	Do you have the intention to migrate?	Yes ..... No.....	1 2→	201
103	Why do you want to migrate? ( <b>main reason only</b> )	To look for job ..... To study ..... To learn a trade..... To engage in business..... Join family..... Other(specify) .....	1 2 3 4 5 6	
104	Where would you like to go?	Village in the country ..... City in the country..... Other countries(specify).....	1 2 3	
105	Do you intend to stay there indefinitely?	Yes..... No.....	1 2→	201
106	Why would you like to stay there indefinitely? (RECORD VERBATIM)			

## SECTION 2: ACTIVITY

NO	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
201	Are you engaged in any activity that enables you to get money or other means of subsistence?	Yes..... No.....	1 → 2	203
202	Why are you not engaged in an activity that would have earned you some money?	Ill-health/disabled..... Student..... Retired..... Housewife..... Unemployed..... Other..... (specify)	1 ◀ 2 1 3 ▶ 4 1 5 1 6 ◀	301
203	What is the nature of the activity?	Agriculture..... Livestock breeding/poultry..... Trade/Business..... Craft..... Fishery..... Industry..... Administration.....	1 2 → 3 → 4 → 5 ◀ 6 ▶ 7	208 209 210 211

		Other (specify).....	8 ◀┘	
204	What is your status in that activity?	Employee..... Self employed with employees..... Self Employed without employees..... Apprentice..... Unpaid family worker..... Other (specify).....	1 2 3 4 5 6	
205	Are you the owner of the land you farm?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	207
206	How did you acquire the land?  (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)	State allocation..... Bought..... Gift..... Family property..... Inherited..... Borrowed..... Rent..... Other (specify).....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
207	What crops do you grow?	Food crops..... Cash crops..... Friuts..... Vegetables.....	1 ◀┘ 2 ▶ 3 4 ◀┘	
<b>NO</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND FILTERS</b>	<b>CODING CATEGORIES</b>	<b>CODES</b>	<b>SKIP TO</b>
208	What are the types and number of livestock/poultry?	Cattle..... No. [     ] Sheep..... No. [     ] Goats..... No. [     ] Poultry..... No. [     ] Pigs ..... No. [     ] Other(specify)..... No. [     ]		
209	What type of business are you engaged in?	Home Hawker Market Shop others (specify)	1 ◀┘ 2 ▶ 3 ◀┘	
210	What type of crafts are you engaged in? (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... ..... .....		
211	Does your job give you rights and social benefits (pensions, leave and social allowance)?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	

212	Does your economic activity provide you enough means to meet your basic needs (food, clothing, shelter)	Yes..... No.....	1 → 2	214
213	Why doesn't it meet your basic needs? (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... .....		
214	Do you face problems in your activity?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	301
215	What is the nature of the major problem? (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... .....		

**SECTION 3: MIGRATION, FAMILY AND SOCIETY**

NO	QUESTION AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
301	Has any member of your family left this place to go and live elsewhere?	Yes..... No .....	1 2 →	308
302	What is the effect/benefit of his/her/their absence on your activities/roles	Beneficial ..... No effect..... Not beneficial..... Other(specify).....	1 → 2 ↔ 3 4	304 304
303	In what way does their absence affect you?	Necessitates a change of Activity/role..... Reduction in production..... Reduction in income..... Other.....	1 2 3 4	
304	Do you now take up other responsibilities in addition to what you had before they left?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	306
305	What are the new responsibilities (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... .....		
306	Did the departure of the member of your family create special problems for you?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	308
307	Mention three major problems created and how you resolved them.			
	TYPE OF PROBLEMS	IF RESOLVED, HOW?	IF NOT RESOLVED, WHY	
308	Do you wish you were a return migrant?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	310
309	Could you please give three reasons why you wish you were a return migrant?  ( RECORD VERBATIM)	..... ..... .....		
310	Why don't you wish you were a return migrant?	..... ..... .....		

	( RECORD VERBATIM)	.....		
311	Do you belong to any association?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	401.
<b>NO</b>	<b>QUESTION AND FILTERS</b>	<b>CODING CATEGORIES</b>	<b>CODES</b>	<b>SKIP TO</b>
312	Which associations do you belong to? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)	Town/Village Union..... National Unions..... Religious association ..... Professional association..... Political association..... Other (specify).....	1 2 3 4 5 6	
313	Do you hold any position in any of the associations you belong to?	Yes..... No.....	1 2→	401
314	Which position(s) do you hold?  (LIST POSITIONS AS REPORTED)	..... ..... ..... .....		

#### **SECTION 4: OPINIONS ON MIGRATION**

No	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
401	What do you think is the most important reason why people leave their place of origin in order to settle down in other places?	To get a job..... To further education..... To marry in destination.... To join spouse..... To trade..... To be an apprentice..... Moved with parents..... To avoid conflicts in place of origin..... To live near friends/relatives..... Due to transfer..... Other..... (specify)	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11	
402	How do you think that Government should involve itself in migration within the country?	Promote it..... Prohibit it..... Not involve itself..... Don't know.....	1 2 3 4→	404
403	Why do you say so (REFER TO ANSWER IN 402)? (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... .....		
404	How do you think that Government should involve itself in migration between this country and other countries?	Promote it..... Prohibit it..... Not involve itself..... Don't know.....	1 2 3 4→	501
405	Why do you say so (REFER TO ANSWER IN 404)? (RECORD VERBATIM)	..... .....		

**SECTION 5: REMITTANCE AND RECEPTION OF MONEY OR GOODS**

NO	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
501	Have you sent money to anybody in the last twelve months?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	503
502	How have you been sending the money?  (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)	Post office..... Bank ..... Forex Bureaus..... Non-Banking Financial Institutions..... Other informal Channel (specify).....	1 2 3 4 5	
503	Have you been sending anything else?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	
504	INTERVIEWER: CHECK .....	Q501=2 AND Q503=2	→	512
505	How many times have you sent money/goods in the last twelve months?	Number of times..... Many times..... Unknown..... No response.....	 88 98 99	
506	To whom is the money/goods usually sent?  (ASK FOR THE PERSON WHO RECEIVES THE GREATEST PROPORTION OF TOTAL MONEY/GOODS SENT)	Father/Mother..... Son/Daughter..... Third party ..... In-Laws..... Other relatives..... Friends..... Family..... Group/association..... Others (specify)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
507	Where does the main recipient live?	City/village of origin..... Elsewhere in the country... Outside the country.....	1 2 3	
508	How much money/goods have you sent to this person? (ASK FOR TOTAL MONEY AND ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF GOODS SEPERATELY)	Cash (amount)..... [       ]  Goods (estimated Value).. [       ]		
509	When do you usually send the money/goods?  (IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS, MORE THAN ONE PERIOD, RECORD THE FIRST THREE)	Regularly (once in a month)..... Once in a while..... When the need arises..... During dry season..... During planting..... During Harvesting period..... Beginning of school year/term..... Other (specify).....	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09	
510	What proportion of your monthly income do you normally send?	Proportion.....[       ] Unknown.....1 No response.....2	98 99	
NO	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
511	What is the purpose for sending the money/goods? (ASK FOR MAXIMUM OF THREE REASONS AND RANK THEM IN ORDER OF IMPORTANT: 2=2	Food..... Education..... Health..... Building construction..... Farming purposes..... Livestock breeding/poultry..... Ceremonies marriages, naming chieftaincy & funerals.....	01 02 03 04 05 06 07	

		Trade.....	08	
		Development Levy.....	09	
		Other (specify).....	10	
512	Have you received money from anybody in the last twelve months?	Yes.....	1	514
		No.....	2→	
513	How have you been receiving the money? (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)	Post office.....	1	
		Bank .....	2	
		Non-Banking Financial Institutions.....	3	
		Forex Bureaus.....	4	
		Other informal Channel (specify).....	5	
514	Have you been receiving anything else?	Yes.....	1	
		No.....	2	
515	INTERVIEWER: CHECK.....	Q512=2 AND Q514=2	....	601
516	How many times have you received money/goods in the last twelve months?	Number of times.....		
		Many times.....	88	
		Unknown.....	98	
		No response.....	99	
517	From whom is the money/goods usually received?  (ASK FOR THE PERSON WHO SENDS THE GREASTEST PROPORTION OF TOTAL MONEY/GOODS RECEIVED)	Father/mother.....	1	
		Son/Daughter.....	2	
		Third Party.....	3	
		In-law.....	4	
		Other relatives.....	5	
		Friends.....	6	
		Family.....	7	
		Group/association.....	8	
		Others (specify).....	9	
518	Where does the main sender live?	City/village of origin.....	1	
		Elsewhere in the country.....	2	
		Outside the country.....	3	
519	How much money/goods have you received from this person? (ASK FOR TOTAL MONEY AND ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF GOODS SEPARATELY)	Cash (amount)..... [     ]		
		Goods (estimated value)..... [     ]		
<b>NO</b>	<b>QUESTIONS AND FILTERS</b>	<b>CODING CATEGORIES</b>	<b>CODES</b>	<b>SKIP TO</b>
520	When do you usually receive the money/goods?	Regularly (once in a month).....	01	
		Once in a while.....	02	
		When the need arises.....	03	
		During dry season.....	04	
		During planting season.....	05	
		During harvesting period.....	06	
		Beginning of school year/term.....	07	
		Other (specify).....	08	
521	What do you usually use the money/goods for?  (ASK FOR MAXIMUM OF THREE REASONS AND RANK THEM IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE; THAT IS 1=MOST IMPORTANT; 2=2 <sup>ND</sup> MOST IMPORTANT)	Food.....	01	
		Education.....	02	
		Health.....	03	
		Building construction.....	04	
		Farming purposes.....	05	
		Livestock breeding/poultry.....	06	
		Ceremonies marriages, naming chieftaincy & funerals.....	07	
		Trade.....	08	
		Development Levy.....	09	
		Other (specify).....	10	

**SECTION 6: EQUIPMENT/PROPERTIES**

No	QUESTION AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	CODES	SKIP TO
601	Do you own properties here, and/or elsewhere in the country, and/or outside the country?	Yes..... No.....	1 2 →	END INTERVIEW
602	Which of the following properties do you own and where do you own them? (READ OPTIONS TO RESPONDENT)			
	PROPERTIES	HERE	ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY	ELSEWHERE OUSIDE THE COUNTRY
	Radio set			
	Fridge/freezer			
	Carts			
	Bicycle			
	Plough			
	Sine Hoe/Weeder/Seeder			
	TV set			
	Video/DVD			
	Phone (including mobile)			
	Car/vehicle			
	Motorcycle			
	Tractor			
	Horse/Donkey			
	Other (specify)			

THANK RESPONDENT AND END INTERVIEW