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Name of Household Head _____		0.17 - Team Leader's name: _____	
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0.4 Structure number..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		Remarks:	
0.5 Household number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		_____	
0.6 Region <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> _____		_____	
0.7 District <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> _____		_____	
0.8 Urban/rural..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1 = urban, 2 = rural		_____	
0.9 Ecological zone <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1 = coastal, 2 = forest, 3 = savannah		_____	
0.10 Is this a substitute household?... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1 = yes, 2 = no		Signature of Team Leader:	
0.11 Results code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1 = completed 2 = partly completed 4 = Other	0.12 Language of interview <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 0.13 Language of respondent <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1 = English 4 = Ewe 2 = Akan 5 = Nzema 3 = Ga 6 = Dagabani 7 = Other	To be completed by Data Entry Operator	
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Please read the following consent form:		0.20 Data entry operator ID <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "My name is _____. We are here to collect information about the living conditions and well-being of people and families in Ghana. Your household was selected to be part of this nationwide survey. I would like to speak to you and/or your spouse/partner. The questionnaire will take a maximum of two hours." • "Your household's participation is important but voluntary and you can choose not to answer any or all of the questions." • Your participation does not guarantee future assistance in any way. However, please note that your participation is of great value to this study which tries to better understand the needs of the people in Ghana to improve their situation in the future. • "The research team will keep all responses you provide confidential." • "Do you have any questions for me? You may ask questions about this study at any time." 		Remarks:	
May I begin the interview now? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		_____	
Signature of Interviewer: _____		Signature of Data Entry Operator: _____	



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SECTION 1 – DEMOGRAPHICS AND EDUCATION: Read – “I would now like to ask you a few questions on the composition of your household”

HOUSEHOLD DEFINITION: A household is defined as a group of people currently eating from the same pot “under the same roof” (or in same compound if the household has more than one structure). Members having left for more than 6 months and not planning on returning should generally not be considered part of the household. People having joined the household and planning to stay should generally be considered part of the household.

1.1 What is the number of persons living in your household? | | | Please list below by first name starting with the head of the HH and complete table for each member

Household Member code	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7		1.8			1.9	1.10
	First name	Sex	1.4b. Relationship to household head	Age in years	Marital status	What is the highest level of education attained, and grade completed?		Only ask these questions for persons from 6 to 18 years of age, otherwise skip to next member			Did [name] miss school for at least 1 month continuously this school year?	What was the main reason for missing/not going to school?
		Insert One.	Insert one.	Estimate the age if unknown	Insert one.	Level	Grade	Current school attendance this school year (level and grade)	Grade		Insert one.	
Circle the number(s) of the respondent(s)	Do not record full name, but only an identifying first name to refer to the household member	1=Male 2= Female	1 = Household Head 2 = Spouse 3 = Son/Daughter 4 = Other relative 5 = Non related household member 6 = Foster child	For children below 12 months, write 00.	1 = Single 2 = Married/ Trad. Marriage 3 = Living together with partner 4 = Divorced 5 = Separated 6 = Widow or widower	0 = no schooling 1= preschool 2 = primary 3 = middle / JSS / JHS 4 = secondary / SSS / SHS / Tech / Voc 5 = higher 9 = Don't know	0 = no grade completed at this level 1 to X = number of grades of that level completed 9 = don't know	0 = no attendance → skip to 1.10 Level 1= preschool 2 = primary 3 = middle / JSS / JHS 4 = secondary / SSS / SHS / Tech / Voc 5 = higher 9 = Don't know	Grade 1 to x = number of years of that level 9 = don't know	1 = Yes 2 = No → skip to next household member	01 = Sickness/Disability 02 = Work to earn money 03 = Needs to help with house/ farm work 05 = Long distance to school 06 = Not enough money to pay school fee, uniform, school materials 07 = No teacher at school 08 = Insecurity/Crime 09 = Got married/ pregnant 09 = Refuse to go 10 = left for apprenticeship 11 = Other	
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SECTION 1 – DEMOGRAPHICS: *continued*

1.11	What ethnic grouping does your household belong to? Circle one. If more than one, indicate the household head's ethnic group.	1	Akan	6	Mole-Dagbani
		2	Ga-adangme	7	Grusi
		3	Ewe	8	Mande
		4	Guan	9	Other, specify _____
		5	Gruma		
1.12	What main religion is practiced by the household? Circle one.	1	Christian	4	Other religion
		2	Muslim	5	No religion
		3	Traditional	6	Don't know
1.13	Among the working adults in this household, has there been anyone very sick for at least 3 months continuously during the past 12 months that they were too sick to work or do normal activities?	1	Yes	2	No → skip to section 2
1.14	Who of the working adults in the household is ill or disabled that prevents him/her from being fully functional? Circle all that apply.	1	Head of household		
		2	Spouse		
		3	Other household member(s)		

SECTION 2 – MIGRATION

2.0	Over the past 12 months, has any member of your household left the community and stayed away for more than 3 months continuously?	1	Yes	2	No → Skip to 3				
2.1	What is the main reason they left? Circle all that apply (Note: if 1, 2, 3, or 4 are selected, continue to question 2.2, even if another option is also selected)	1	Job transfer → go to q2.2	6	Other family reasons → skip to section 3				
		2	Search for work → go to q2.2	7	Political/Religious reasons → skip to section 3				
		3	Own business → go to q2.2	8	Education → skip to section 3				
		4	Spouse's employment → go to q2.2	9	Disease treatment → skip to section 3				
		5	Marriage → skip to section 3	99	Don't know → skip to section 3				
2.2	Where are (were) they working or looking for work? Circle all that apply	1	Within district	4	Other major town				
		2	Other district, same region	5	Other district, other region				
		3	Accra	6	Other country, specify: _____				
2.3	Did any of them provide support to your household's income generation prior to their departure? Circle one.	1	Yes, substantial support						
		2	Yes, occasional support						
		3	no support						
2.4	Over the past 12 months, have any of them sent/brought back any money or food or other goods? Circle as applies.	1	Money	2	Food	3	Other goods	4	Nothing

SECTION 3 – HOUSING , FACILITIES AND ASSETS

3.0	Describe the housing structure. Circle one.	1	SEPARATE HOUSE (Bungalow)	6	SEVERAL HUTS/BUILDINGS [SAME COMPOUND]
		2	SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE	7	SEVERAL HUTS/BUILDINGS [DIFFERENT COMPOUND]
		3	FLAT/APPARTMENT	8	TENT/IMPROVISED HOME
		4	ROOM(S) [COMPOUND HOUSE]	9	OTHER, SPECIFY: _____
		5	ROOM(S) [OTHER TYPE]		



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3.1	Do you or your household own or rent this dwelling? Circle one	1	Own	5	Mortgage
		2	Don't own but live for free	6	Don't know
		3	Pay Rent	7	Other, specify: _____
		4	Squatter		
3.2	How many rooms in this dwelling are used for sleeping?	_ _ Rooms			
3.3	How many people usually sleep in these units/rooms?	_ _ Persons			
3.4	OBSERVE AND RECORD. Do not ask question! Circle one What is the main material of the roof of the dwelling?	1	ROOFING TILES	9	METAL
		2	CORRUGATED IRON/METALSHEETS	10	CALAMINE/CEMENT FIBER
		3	WOOD PLANKS	11	CERAMIC/BRICK TILES
		4	PALMBAMBOO	12	CEMENT
		5	THATCH/PALMLEAVES	13	ROOFING SHINGLES
		6	MUD/MUD BRICKS/EARTH	14	ASBESTOS SHEETS
		7	RUSTIC MAT	15	NO ROOF
		8	CARDBOARD	16	OTHER
3.5	OBSERVE AND RECORD. Do not ask question! Circle one What is the main material of the floor?	1	PARQUET/POLISHED WOOD	7	DUNG
		2	VINYL/ASPHALT STRIPS	8	WOOD PLANKS
		3	CERAMIC TILES/TERRAZO	9	PALM/BAMBOO
		4	WOOLEN/SYNTHETIC CARPET	10	CEMENT
		5	LINOLEUM/RUBBER CARPET	11	OTHER
		6	EARTH/SAND		
3.6	Do not read answers. Circle one. What kind of toilet facility do members of your household usually use?	1	Flush/Pour Toilet		
		2	Ventilated Improved Pit Latrine (VIP)		
		3	Pit latrine with slab		
		4	Pit latrine without slab/open pit		
		5	Bucket/Pan		
		6	Composting toilet		
		7	No facilities (bush, beach, etc.)		
3.7	Do not read answers. Circle one. What is the main source of energy for cooking?	1	Electricity	7	Gas
		2	Straw/Shrubs/Grass	8	Biogas
		3	Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG)	9	Solar
		4	Agricultural crop residue	10	Wood
		5	Animal dung	11	Charcoal
		6	Kerosene	12	Other _____
3.8	What is the main source of lighting for this house? Circle one.	1	Oil, kerosene or gas lantern	4	Candles/firewood
		2	Battery flashlights/ fluorescent lights/tube light	5	Electric Company
		3	Electric generator/Invertor	6	No lighting
3.9	What is the main source of <u>drinking</u> water for members of your household? Circle one.	01	Piped water in/out side	07	Protected spring
		02	Tube well/borehole	08	Unprotected spring
		03	Unprotected dug well	09	Rain water
		04	Protected dug well	10	Tanker truck
		05	Surface water (river, dam, lake, etc.)	11	Bottled water
		06	Sachet water	12	Other
3.10	Where is the drinking water source located?	1	In own dwelling		
		2	In own yard/plot		
		3	Elsewhere		
3.11	How long does it take to go there, get water and come back?	_ _ Minutes		999	Don't know
3.12	Does the household do anything to the water to make it safer to drink?	1	Yes	2	No → skip to 3.14
				3	Don't know → skip to 3.14



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3.13	What does the household usually do to make the water safer to drink? Circle all that apply	1	Boil	5	Use water filter	
		2	Add bleach/chlorine/alloy	6	Let it stand and settle	
		3	Strain through a cloth	7	Solar disinfection	
		4	Other, specify: _____	8	Don't know	
3.14	Is your household's main drinking water source available throughout the whole year?	1 = Yes → skip to 3.16		2 = No		
3.15	If the main drinking water source is not available all year, what is the secondary source of drinking water? Use codes from 3.9	_ _ _ _				
3.16	Does your household own any of the following assets (should be in good working condition)? Circle all that apply. Also observe.					
	A	Bed	M	Clock	X	Video Deck
	B	Table	N	Radio	Y	DVD/VCD
	C	Chair	O	Black-white television	Z	Cupboard, Cabinet
	D	Generator/Inverter	P	Colour television	AA	Mobile phone
	E	Sewing machine	Q	Land-line telephone	AB	Hoe
	F	Boat without motor	R	Refrigerator	AC	Axe
	G	Boat with motor	S	Freezer	AD	Tractor
	H	Car/truck	T	Washing machine	AE	Cutlass
	I	Animal-drawn cart	U	Computer	AF	Cooker
	J	Motorbike/Scooter	V	Digital camera	AG	Fishing gear
	K	Bicycle	W	Non-digital camera	AH	Sickle (i.e. rice)
	L	Sofa				

Section 4 – Agriculture & Access to Markets					
4.0	Do you have access to land for cultivation ?	1	yes	2	no → skip to 4.13
4.1	If yes, please indicate what type of land for cultivation is most important in terms of revenue . Circle one.	1	Agricultural land	2	Backyard / Vegetable garden
4.2	How do you access this land that you use for cultivation and which is most important in terms of revenue ? Circle one.	1	Permission from Chief/Tindana	5	Extended family /community land
		2	Short term/seasonal lease or rented (2 years or less)	6	Shared cropping
		3	Long-term lease or rented (more than 2 years)	7	Other
		4	Ownership		
4.3	What is the size of the land that has been available to your household for cultivation over the past 12 months?	Number of units		Unit Code	
		_ _ _ _		_	
4.4	How large was the total area your household cultivated in the 2008 agricultural season(s) (all crops included)?	Number of units		Unit Code	
		_ _ _ _ If '000' skip to 4.13		_	
4.5	How large is the total area that you harvested or are expecting to harvest in the 2008 agricultural season(s), all crop(s) included?	Number of units		Unit Code	
		_ _ _ _		_	
Unit Code: 1 = Hectare (ha) 2 = Acre (= 0.4 ha) 3 = Poles (= 24 square yards) 4 = Ropes 5 = Plots 6 = Other, specify: _____					



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Rank	4.6a What are the main crops (up to 3) that your household has been cultivating over the past 12 months, ranking them in order of importance in terms of revenue . Use codes below.	4.6b. Inter cropped or mixed cropped? 1=Yes 2=No	4.6c. When was your last harvest? Write 99/99 if no last harvest ever. Month / Year	4.6d. What is the local unit used for measuring this crop? See unit codes below	4.6e. How many of these units have you harvested this year, including what you are about to harvest this season? If none, write 0000	4.6f. How many units do you currently have in stock? If none, write 0000
1			/			
2			/			
3			/			
Food Crop Codes:						
Cereals 01 = Maize 02 = Millet 03 = Rice 04 = Sorghum and/or millet	Tubers 11 = Cassava 12 = Cocoyam 13 = Potatoes 14 = Yam	Pulses 21 = Beans/Peas 22 = Cashew nut 23 = Groundnuts/Peanut 24 = Soya Beans	Vegetables 31 = Garden eggs/Eggplant 32 = Leafy vegetables 33 = Okro 34 = Onion 35 = Pepper 36 = Tomatos	Fruits 51 = Acocado 52 = Banana 53 = Coconut 54 = Lime/Lemon 55 = Mango 56 = Oranges 57 = Pawpaw 58 = Pineapple	Other 41 = Cocoa 42 = Coffee 43 = Cotton 44 = Palm nuts/Oil 45 = Rubber 46 = Sugarcane 47 = Tobacco 48 = Wood lot 49 = Plantain	
88 = other			99 = no other crop			

4.7 ONLY FOR FARMING HOUSEHOLDS CULTIVATING MAIZE, CASSAVA, RICE, MILLET AND/OR SORGHUM!
(otherwise go to question 4.8)

4.7a	4.7b	4.7c	4.7d	4.7e	4.7f	4.7g
What is the local unit of measurement for selling and buying the commodity? (use the same unit for q4.7b to 4.7e)	What is the current purchasing price in GH¢ per unit?	What is the current selling price in GH¢ per unit?	How many units do you expect to BUY until the next harvest?	How many units do you expect to SELL until the next harvest?	To whom did your household mainly sell to over the past 6 months?	Have you experienced any marketing constraints? Constraint Codes
See unit codes below	purchase price (GH¢) per unit If not known, write 999,99	selling price (GH¢) per unit If not known, write 999,99	Quantity of units PURCHASED If none, write 0000	Quantity of units SOLD If none, write 0000	Selling Codes 0 = None sold 1 = Direct marketing 2 = Middlemen 3 = Wholesaler 4 = Retailer 5 = farm gate buyer 6 = Cooperative organ 7 = State trading organ 8 = Other household 9 = other	00 = None 01 = Low production 02 = Low demand 03 = Low prices 04 = Bad road condition 05 = lack of transport 06 = Lack of processing facilities 07 = Lack of storage facilities 08 = Other 99 = Not applicable
Maize	GH¢	GH¢				
Cassava	GH¢	GH¢				
Rice	GH¢	GH¢				
Millet	GH¢	GH¢				
Sorghum	GH¢	GH¢				

Unit codes for q4.6d and q 4.7a

01 = American Tin (2.5kg)	05 = Box/crate	11 = Kilogram (1000g)	15 = Mini bag (approx 50kg)
02 = Basket	06 = Bunch- small	12 = Litre (1000ml)	16 = pieces (nuts, etc.)
03 = Bowl-north (2.4kg)	07 = Bunch- medium	13 = Margarine tin (0.5kg)	17 = Pound (approx 450g)
04 = Bowl/olonka-south (2.5kg)	08 = Bunch- large	14 = Maxi bag (approx 100kg)	18 =Stick
	09 = Bundle		
	10 = Gallon- small (4.5 ltr)		



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4.8	How does this years' harvest of your most important crop in terms of revenue (ranked No. 1) compare to the harvest of the same crop last year? Circle one.	1	less	2	same	3	More → skip to 4.10	9	Don't know → skip to 4.10	
4.9	What are the reasons that stop you from producing more crops? List in order of importance using the codes provided below. Do not mention response options.	1. _ _ _ 2. _ _ _ 3. _ _ _								
Codes for agricultural constraints:		05 = Lack of training/technical advice		10 = Lack of cash/money		16 = Ill health, sickness				
00 = Don't need/want to		06 = Low soil fertility		11 = Lack of land		15 = Lack of access to credit, collateral				
01 = Lack of seeds		07 = Pests and diseases		12 = Lack of rain		17 = Lack of storage facilities				
02 = Lack of tools		08 = Heavy rains		13 = Household is engaged in other activity		18 = Water logging				
03 = Lack of fertilizer/pesticide		09 = No marketing opportunities		14 = Theft of crops		19 = Other _____				
04 = Lack of household labour		99 = no other constraint								
4.10	What is the main way of watering your cultivated land? Circle as applies.	1	Rain Water				4	Irrigated- bucket		
		2	Irrigated- canals, dam, river, swamp, well				5	Other _____		
		3	Irrigated- pump							
4.11	Do you own, rent or borrow any of the following tools and machines to work on your land? Codes:	Hand tools _ _				Donkey/Cow plough _ _				
	1= own 2=rent 3= borrow	9= don't know 8 = not applicable/ not used	Hand Tractor _ _				Tractor _ _			
4.12	What is/are your source(s) of labour to work your household's land under cultivation? Circle all that apply	1	Male household members only				4	Hired labour (temporary)		
		2	Female household members only				5	Farming work group or <i>Nnoboa</i>		
		3	Household members (males and females)				6	Permanent employees		
4.13	Does your household own any livestock (cattle, small ruminants or poultry)?	1	Yes				2	No → Skip to 4.15		
4.14	If yes, how many of each of the following animals do you own? (put 0000 if none owned)	Cattle: _ _ _ _				Chicken: _ _ _ _				
		Bullocks: _ _ _ _				Other poultry: _ _ _ _				
		Goats: _ _ _ _				Rabbits: _ _ _ _				
		Sheep: _ _ _ _				Horse/Donkeys/Mules: _ _ _ _				
		Pigs: _ _ _ _				Grasscutter: _ _ _ _				
4.15	Does the household practice fishing/fishfarming?	1	yes				2	no → skip to section 5		
4.16	If yes, what type of fishing/fishfarming does your household practice? Circle all that apply	1	Ocean				5	Artificial fishpond or caged fish		
		2	River/stream				6	Swamps		
		3	Creek				7	Lagoon (salt water)		
		4	Natural freshwater pond/lake				8	Other _____		



SECTION 5 – INCOME SOURCES AND ACCESS TO CREDIT

5.0	How many household members engage in an activity to earn food or cash? (cash or equivalent, such as farming food to eat)?	Currently: _ _	12 months ago (November 2007): _ _
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5.1 Please complete the following table one activity at the time, using the codes below

Rank in order of importance	5.1a What are the three main activities that sustain your household (livelihoods)? Use Income Source Codes below	5.1b How frequently do you or the members of your household engage in this activity? 1 = daily or almost daily 2 = regularly/ predictable, but not daily and/or not year-round 3 = irregularly/Unpredictable	5.1c Please roughly estimate the cash value (¢) this activity contributed to your households' total income during the last <u>12 months</u> ? Include household's own consumed food production, converted into cash.
1st	_ _	_	GH¢ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2nd	_ _	_	GH¢ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3rd	_ _	_	GH¢ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Livelihood source codes for 5.1a:

Agriculture, Fishing, Livestock, etc.		Supported	
01	Food crop production (including home gardening)	41	Receiving support from family/friends in Ghana
02	Cash crop production	42	Begging on the street
03	Fishing/fish processing/selling of fish/fishfarming	43	Pension
04	Livestock production/Animal husbandry/poultry	44	Receiving support from family/friends outside Ghana
05	Agricultural wage labour	45	Assistance from Gov't/NGO/UN/religious body, etc.
06	Beekeeping	Regular Employment	
07	Mushroom production	51	Employment in private or public company, enterprise
08	Snail rearing/collecting	52	Self-employed (taxi driver, carpenter, etc.)
09	Trapping/hunting	53	Service Sector (waiter/waitress, sales men/woman)
Creative		54	Government employment
10	Artisanry (basked weaving; batik making, etc.)	55	Religious (preacher, Imam, etc.)
11	Tailor/ fashion design	56	Skilled labour
12	Hairdressing	57	Work for UN/NGO/Int'l org.
Trading, Commerce, Selling		Other	
21	Petty trade, street vending	61	Mining (gold, diamond, iron, etc.)
22	Selling of firewood/charcoal	62	Rubber tapping
23	Commercial trading	63	Kayayee
24	Sales of fruits, vegetables	64	Unskilled/casual labour (e.g. construction, housemaid work, sweeping)
25	Sales of prepared meals (e.g. kenkey, "fast food")	65	Salt winning
26	Shop owner	66	Renting out land
27	Baker (bread, pastry)	67	Renting out rooms/apartments/houses (owner)
Food processing		88	Other _____
31	Food processing, agricultural product transformation (shea butter, palm oil, milling, etc.)	99	No other activity
31	Palm wine tapper		
33	Local Brewery (Pito, Akpeteshie, etc.)		



5.2	Has the level of your total household income changed compared to 12 months ago? Circle one.	1	No change → skip to 5.4				
		2	Increased				
		3	Decreased				
		9	Don't know → skip to 5.4				
5.3	What have been the two main reasons for change? Only provide reasons for either decrease or increase, based on response provided in 5.2	IF DECREASED					
		IF INCREASED					
		01 = Lower wages 02 = Lower output 03 = Lower profit 04 = Less people working due to lack of employment opportunities 05 = Less people working because of demographic change 06 = Less support/remittances 07 = Adverse weather conditions 88 = Other _____ 99 = no other reason	1.				
		08 = Higher wages 09 = Higher outputs 10 = Higher profit 11 = More people working due to increased employment opportunities 12 = More people working because of demographic change 13 = More support/remittances 14 = Favourable weather conditions 88 = other _____ 99 = no other reason	2.				
5.4	Have any members of your household received cash or food support from relatives or friends in the past 6 months? 1 = Yes → go to 5.4a and 5.4b 2 = No → skip to 5.5	5.4a	from within the country?		1 = yes 2 = no		
		5.4b	from outside the country?				
5.5	Is anybody in your household currently supporting relatives/friends with food or cash?	1	Yes	2	No		
5.6	Does the household have any loan or debt to pay back at the moment?	1	yes	2	No → skip to question 5.9		
5.7	What was the <u>main</u> reason for taking the loan/credit? Circle one	1	Land purchase	8	Vehicle		
		2	House purchase/construction	9	Transport/travel costs		
		3	Home improvement	10	Hospital/doctors		
		4	Business investment	11	Medicines		
		5	Bride price / wedding	12	Agricultural inputs		
		6	Funeral	13	Food purchases		
		7	Education	14	Other, specify: _____		
		8	Rental debt/advance				
5.8	What source of loan/credit money did your household use for this? Circle all that apply	1	Relatives / friends	5	Co-operatives		
		2	UN/ NGOs/etc.	6	Non-financial institution		
		3	Local lender	8	Other _____		
		4	Bank				
5.9	In general, what sources of loans/credit are available to your household if you need them? Circle all that apply	1	Relatives / friends	5	Co-operatives		
		2	UN/ NGOs/etc.	6	Non-financial institution		
		3	Local lender	7	No access to credit		
		4	Bank	8	Other _____		
5.10	Does your household have more, the same or less debt to repay than last year at this time?	1	Less now	2	Same now (including no debt last year or this year)	3	More now



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SECTION 6 – EXPENDITURE (CASH & CREDIT)								
6.0 Read: In the past MONTH , did your household spend any money on the following items or services, including cash, credit or both?		6.0a. Estimated expenditure during the last month, including both cash and credit (GH¢): If goods have been exchanged please give a value in GH¢. Write 0 if no expenditure.						
A	Maize, millet (including maize products, guinea corn banku, Tuo Zafi, Kenkey, etc)	GH¢ .						
B	Cassava (including cassava products such as fufu, gari, tapioca etc.)	GH¢ .						
C	Other roots and tubers (Potatos, yam, cocoyam, etc.)	GH¢ .						
D	Plantain	GH¢ .						
E	Wheat flour, Bread, Pasta, other grains	GH¢ .						
F	Rice	GH¢ .						
G	Fresh vegetables / fruits	GH¢ .						
H	Fish	GH¢ .						
I	Meat (beef, pork, mutton, goat, poultry)	GH¢ .						
J	Oil / Butter	GH¢ .						
K	Alcohol and tobacco	GH¢ .						
L	Meals, snacks, beverages consumed outside home	GH¢ .						
M	Communication (phone cards, telephone, etc.)	GH¢ .						
N	Soap/detergents, personal hygiene, cosmetics	GH¢ .						
O	Transport (taxi ride, shuttle bus, petrol for own car)	GH¢ .						
6.1	In the past 6 MONTHS , how much money has your household spent on each of the following items or services? Use the following table, write 0 if no expenditure.							
A	Farming equipment, tools, seeds	GH¢ .	H	Celebrations, social events, funerals, weddings	GH¢ .			
B	Hiring labour	GH¢ .	K	Housing (rent, repairs, construction, maintenance)	GH¢ .			
C	Health/Medical expenses	GH¢ .	L	Utilities (electricity, water, gas, etc.) and cooking fuel	GH¢ .			
D	Education (school fees/uniforms)	GH¢ .	M	Gifts to help relatives/friends	GH¢ .			
E	Clothing, shoes	GH¢ .	N	Business inputs	GH¢ .			
F	Vet. expenses for farm animals	GH¢ .	O	Other high value expenditure, specify _____	GH¢ .			
6.2	Have your household's overall expenditures changed compared to 12 months ago? Circle one.	1	No change → skip to section 7					
		2	Increased					
		3	Decreased					
		99	don't know → skip to section 7					
6.3	What have been the two main reasons for change?	1.	2.					
		1 = Lower costs/prices 2 = Less people in household 3 = Increase in own production 4 = Increased salary/salaries 5 = Higher costs/prices	6 = More people in household 7 = Decrease in own production 8 = Decreased salary/salaries 9 = Other, specify: _____ 0 = no other reason					
6.4	Which types of expenditures have changed compared to 12 months ago?							
A	Food		D	Farm inputs		G	Transportation	
B	Housing		E	Utilities (electricity, water, gas, etc.) and cooking fuel		H	Business inputs	
C	Education		F	Health				
Expenditure Change Codes: 1 = Increased 2 = Decreased				3 = No change 9 = Don't know 8 = Not Applicable				



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SECTION 7 – FOOD CONSUMPTION AND SOURCES															
7.0	Yesterday, how many meals did the members of your household eat?				a. Adults			_			b. Children above 5 years (write 9 if no children in household)			_	
7.1	Could you please tell me how many days in the past week your household has eaten the following food items, prepared and/or consumed at home, and what their source was. Use acquisition codes on the right.														
	Food Items Focus on food eaten <u>INSIDE</u> the house				Number of days eaten in past 7 days 0 = not eaten 1 = 1 day 2 = 2 days 3 = 3 days 4 = 4 days			5 = 5 days 6 = 6 days 7 = 7 days			How was this food acquired? Write the main source of food for the past 7 days			Food acquisition codes	
A	Maize, millet (including maize products, guinea corn banku, Tuo Zafi, Kenkey, etc)				_			_ _			00 = not eaten				
B	Rice, "rice-water"				_			_ _			01 = Own production (crops, animals)				
C	wheat flour/bread and other cereals				_			_ _			02 = hunting, fishing				
D	Cassava (fufu, gari, tapioca, etc ...)				_			_ _			03 = gathering				
E	Other roots and tubers (potatoes, yam, cocoyam, etc...)				_			_ _			04 = borrowed				
F	Plantain				_			_ _			05 = market (purchase on credit)				
G	Fish and other aquatic animals (crabs, snails, shrimps, lobster, etc. ...)				_			_ _			06 = market (purchase with cash)				
H	Poultry (chicken, guinea fowl, duck, turkey, etc...)				_			_ _			07 = exchange labor for food				
I	Red meat (goat, mutton, beef, pork, etc ...)				_			_ _			08 = exchange items for food				
J	Wild meat (antelope, rabbit, etc,...)				_			_ _			09 = gift (food) from family relatives or friends				
K	Eggs				_			_ _			10 = beg for food				
L	Pulses, Beans, Nuts (incl. peas, cowpeas, neri, akatua, cashew, soyabean, etc...)				_			_ _			11 = food aid from civil society, NGOs, government, WFP etc.				
M	Vegetables (green leafy, tomatoes, okro, mushrooms, etc)				_			_ _			12 = Other specify:				
N	Oil/Butter/Shea butter				_			_ _							
O	Fruits (banana, mango, pawpaw, etc ...)				_			_ _							
P	Sugar, honey, sweets, sweetened drinks				_			_ _							
Q	Milk/milk products				_			_ _							
R	Condiments (Dawadawa, maggi, spices, fish for flavor only, fish powder, galbanum/prekese ...)				_			_ _							
	In the past 7 days, how many days has your household had to: (if no days, write '0')														
7.2	a. Rely on less preferred and less expensive foods?				_			_			days				
	b. Borrow food, or rely on help from a friend or relative?				_			_			days				
	c. Limit portion size at mealtimes?				_			_			days				
	d. Restrict consumption by adults in order for small children to eat?				_			_			days				
	e. Reduce number of meals eaten in a day?				_			_			days				
7.3	Do all household members eat roughly the same diet? Circle one.				1			Yes → skip to question 7.5			2		No		
7.4	If no, who in the household usually eats a more diverse variety of foods, a less diverse variety of foods, or a similar variety of foods?														
	Tick one per group				More diverse			Less diverse			Same		Don't know/not applicable		
	men				_			_			_		_		
	Women				_			_			_		_		
Children (3 years and older)				_			_			_		_			
7.5	In the past 12 months, during which months did your household have difficulties getting enough food to eat? (circle all that apply)														
	Nov. 2007	Dec. 2007	Jan. 2008	Feb. 2008	March 2008	April 2008	May 2008	June 2008	July 2008	Aug. 2008	Sept. 2008	Oct. 2008	Nov. 2008	Always	Never



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SECTION 8—SHOCKS, RISKS AND COPING			
8.0	Has your household experienced any difficulties over the last 12 months by order of importance ? Do not read options. Circle up to 2 main difficulties identified by the respondent.		
Climate, weather, nature related		Deaths, illnesses related	
01	Late rain/drought/no water	41	Serious (chronic) illness or accident of household member
02	Early or heavy rains/floods	42	Death of a working household member
03	Landslides, (sea) erosion	43	Death of non working household member
04	Crop pests/diseases	44	Unusually high level of human disease
05	Animal disease/death	House, land, assets related	
06	Fire (brush)	51	House damaged/destroyed (e.g. termites, heavy rains, storm)
Work, income related		52	Non-voluntary resettlement
11	Loss of employment of a household member	53	Loss of land
12	Reduced income of a household member	54	Crop failure
Money, prices related		Crime, conflict related	
21	Delayed pay/salary	61	Theft of money, HH utensils or personal effects, business assets
22	Debt to reimburse	62	Conflict/violence/rape/fighting within community
23	Sudden price fluctuations	Other	
24	High food prices	71	Irregular/unsafe drinking water
25	High fuel/transportation prices	72	Electricity/gas cuts
Food related		73	Restricted access to markets
31	Not enough money to buy food or cover other basic needs	74	Other, specify _____
32	Unavailability of food	00	No shock or difficulty mentioned (or no second shock)
8.1	For the main shocks above, please complete the following table using the codes provided. Please be consistent in the ranking. Complete one line at the time.		
a) Rank & Cause Rank the difficulties mentioned above in order of importance Use codes provided above (if no shocks, write '00' and skip to question 8.2)		b) Did [difficulty] create a decrease in your household's ability to produce or purchase enough food to eat for a period of time ? 1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Don't know	
c) What did the household do to deal with this difficulty? Use codes below, record up to two coping strategies		d) Has the house-hold recovered from the impact/consequences caused by this difficulty? 1 = Not recovered at all 2 = Partially recovered 3 = Completely recovered	
(1)			
(2)			
Codes for coping strategies, 8.1c			
Food consumption coping		24 = Borrowed money	
01 = Relied on less preferred, less expensive food		25 = Sold agricultural tools, equipment, seeds, etc.	
02 = Ate wild foods		26 = Sold livestock	
03 = Borrowed food		27 = Sold land	
04 = Purchased food on credit		28 = Bulk purchased	
05 = Ate seed stock		29 = Looked for cheaper markets to purchase food	
07 = Reduced number of meals per day		30 = Reduce non-essential expenditures (health, transportation, etc.)	
08 = Spent days without eating		External support	
09 = Reduced portion size of meals		31 = Sought support from relatives/friends (including remittances)	
Work related coping		32 = Begged	
11 = Looked for temporary work outside community (less than 3 months)		33 = help from UN/NGO/Church/Charity	
12 = Looked for temporary work outside community (more than 3 months)		Other coping	
13 = Worked for food only		41 = Sent children to work for money or food	
14 = Worked additional hours or took additional casual/ temporary work		42 = Send children to live/eat with relatives/friends	
15 = Increased petty trade		43 = Illegal income activities (theft, prostitution)	
16 = sell charcoal or firewood		44 = Rented out land	
Money, selling, buying, savings related			
21 = Reduced expenditures on health and education		66 = There was no need to do anything/no other coping strategy	
22 = Spent savings, jewelry		77 = We were not able to do anything	
23 = Sold household belongings (kitchen utensils/furniture)		88 = Other, specify _____	



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8.2	Does your household do anything to avoid negative impacts of potential future shocks and problems?	1	Yes	2	No → skip to Section 9
8.3	If yes, which strategies? Mention up to four using codes below.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strategy Codes for 8.3		Work related coping			
Agriculture related		11	More contract work		
01	Diversify food crops cultivated	12	Increase or start petty trade		
02	Increase land area for cultivation	Migration			
03	Raise livestock to sell in times of need	21	Look for temporary work in rural areas (if in urban area)		
04	Use traps, dummies, nets around farmland (to scare/trap birds)	22	Look for temporary work in urban areas (if in rural area)		
05	Fencing of farmland/garden	Other			
06	Use of natural fertilizer/pesticide	31	Send children to work or sell goods		
07	Sand blocks to prevent erosion	32	Enroll in vocational skills training or school/university		
08	Stop cutting trees/planting trees	33	Increase security measures, neighborhood watch		
09	Improve/expand/start food storage	34	Rehabilitation of infrastructure (buildings/roads)		
		35	Savings		
		77	Other _____		
		88	No other strategy		
SECTION 9 – ASSISTANCE					
9.0	Did your household or one (or more) of its members benefit from any FOOD assistance in the past 12 months? Circle one.	1	Yes		
		2	No → skip to 9.2		
9.1	a. What type of FOOD assistance was received? Circle all that apply.	b. Who provides the food assistance? Chose codes on right.		Codes for assistance provider/source: 1 = Government 2 = UN agency 3 = NGO 4 = Religious body 5 = Community 6 = Relative(s)/Friend(s) 7 = Philanthropist	
	1	Food for school children (eaten at school or take-home)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2	Food for work	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3	Food for pregnant and breastfeeding women and small children	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	4	Free food distributions	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Other, specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9.2	Did your household or one (or more) of its members benefit from any NON-FOOD assistance in the past 12 months? Circle one.	1	Yes		
		2	No → skip to question 9.4		
9.3	a. What type of NON-FOOD assistance was received? Circle all that apply.	b. Who provides the non-food assistance? Chose codes on right.		Codes for assistance provider/source: 1 = Government 2 = UN agency 3 = NGO 4 = Religious body 5 = Community 6 = Relative(s)/Friend(s) 7 = Philanthropist	
	1	Money allowances/loans (e.g. LEAP, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	2	For education (e.g. school materials, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	3	For medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	4	Construction/building materials	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	5	Water and/or sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	6	Agricultural assistance (tools, seeds, fertilizer, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	7	Veterinary services	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	8	Other, specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9.4	Read: We would like to check whether the salt used in your household is iodized . May I see a sample of the salt used to cook the main meal eaten by members of your household last night? Insert one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 = Not iodized 2 = less than 15 PPM 3 = 15 PPM or more 4 = no salt in home 5 = Salt not tested		



SECTION 10 – WOMAN AND CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Read: Now I would like to ask you some questions to the women in the household, and about the children.

10.0	How many children aged 0-59 months are currently living in the household, i.e. born between November 2003 and now?	_ _				
10.1	Is the household head and/or his spouse registered with National Health Insurance System? Circle one. 1= Yes → go to 10.1a 2= No → go to 10.1b	10.1a If yes, who? Circle all that apply				
		<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">1 Household Head</td> <td style="width: 50%;">2 Spouse</td> </tr> </table>	1 Household Head	2 Spouse		
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		10.1b If no, what is the main reason? Do not read options. Circle one.				
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2 Do not trust the system	4 No knowledge of insurance system					
3 Not interested	6 other					

Include ALL female respondents in the household of reproductive age (15 – 49 year). IF A WOMAN IS NOT MEASURED, PLEASE NOTE WHY

10.2	10.2a	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6
Woman order number	First Name	Household member code for Woman (see section 1, page 2)	Are you currently pregnant? 1 = yes_ (if yes, skip to next woman) 2 = no 3 = don't know	Respondent's height Enter height in centimeters, with 1 decimal place.	Respondent's weight Enter weight in kilograms, with one decimal place.
1		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
2		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
3		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
4		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
5		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
6		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg
7		_ _	_	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ kg

If no children under 5 years in the household, end here.

THANK YOU!



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Continue the interview with individual mothers/caretakers of under-fives in the household

Read: Now we would like to ask the women of the household some questions about the health or all their children **born in the past five years.**

Starting with the youngest child, ask the following question for each child **BELOW 5 years.** If child born before today's date in 2003 → child is above 59 months and should be excluded.

Use the same row (order number) for the same child in all of the next child nutrition pages!

10.10	10.11	10.12	10.13	10.14	10.15	10.16	10.17	10.18	10.19	10.20		
Child order number	Child's First name	What is the sex of [NAME]? 1 = male 2 = female	Household member code for child (see page 2)	Mother's/Caretaker's order number (use woman order number from previous page). 8=missing at inter-view 9 = dead	Child Health Card available 1 = yes 2 = no	Date of Birth (from the Medical Card, if available) (Only fill out day if available) Use format dd/mm/yy	Child's age in months (if less than 1 month, write '00')	Are you the mother/ caretaker of [Name] 1= yes biological mother or caretaker 2= no If No, try to find mother/caretaker, else → 10.45 (measurements)	Has [Name] been ill in the past 2 weeks? 1= yes 2= no 3= Do not know → 10.25 Note: still fill in 10.21, 10.22	Has [NAME] been ill with diarrhea and/or fever and/or cough at any time in the past 2 weeks? (Diarrhea: perceived by mother as 3 or more loose stools per day for 3 days or one large watery stool or blood in stool) 1= yes 2= no 3= Do not know		
										a. Diarrhea	b. Fever	c. Cough
1						__/__/__						
2						__/__/__						
3						__/__/__						
4						__/__/__						
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10						__/__/__						



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Use the same row (order number) for the same child in all of the child health and nutrition pages!							
10.21	10.22	10.23	10.24	10.25	10.26	10.27	10.29
Child order number (same as previous page!)	Child's First name (copy from pervious page) (same order as previous page!)	If [NAME] received treatment during any of the above illnesses (cough, fever, diarrhea) he/she had in the past two weeks, from where did you seek care? Select up to three. 01= Govt hospital, health centre 02= Mobile clinic 03= Public fieldworker 04= provivate Hospital, clinic 05= Doctor 06= Pharmacy 07= Maternity Home 08= Shop/Market 09= Traditional Practitioner 10= Drug Peddler 11 = home treatment 12= Other 00= no (other) treatment	If child [NAME] did not receive any treatment during any of the illnesses, what is the main reason? 1= Child not so sick 2= No money 3= Clinic too far /not accessable 4= No good treatment available 5= No clear reason	If you are the <u>biological mother</u> of [Name]: Where did you give birth to [Name]? 1 = Your home 2 = Other home 3 = Public hospital, health centre/post 4 = Private hospital, clinic 5 = other private	Last night did the child [NAME] sleep under insecticide treated mosquito net ? 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = don't know	Has [NAME] ever received a vitamin A capsule (supplement) like this one in the last 6 months? Try to check the information from the health card in addition to mother's recall. 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = don't know	Has [NAME] taken any drug for intestinal worms in the last 6 months? Check Child Health Card if available in addition to mother's recall. 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = don't know
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Use the same row (order number) for the same child in all of the child health and nutrition pages!														
10.30	10.31	10.32	10.33	10.34	10.35	10.36	10.37	10.38	10.39	10.40	10.41	10.42	10.43	10.44
Child order number (same as previous page!)	Child's First name (same order as previous page)	Did you breastfeed [NAME]? 1 = yes 2 = no 3 = not biological mother (skip to 10.34)	Are you still breastfeeding (name of child)? 1 = yes 2 = no If child is 24 months or older ask this question and then skip to 10.45	Now I would like to ask you about liquids or foods (name) had yesterday during the day or at night. I am interested in whether your child/you had the item even if it was combined with other foods. 1 = yes, 2 = no 3 = don't know										
				Children 0 to 23 months old (under 2 years)				Children 6 months to 23 months (6 months and older, but less than 2 years).						
				Plain water?	Commercially produced infant formula?	Any commercially produced baby cereal such as Nestle Cerelac, Fresocrem ?	Any (other) porridge or gruel? (including mash kenke)	Cereals, grains, roots, tubers	Beans and nuts (beans, peas, lentils, nuts, including groundnuts, etc.)	Dairy products	Flesh foods (meat, fish, shellfish, poultry, liver/organ meats, etc.)	Eggs	Vitamin A rich fruits and vegetables (mango, Pumpkin, pawpaw, carrots, sweet potatoes that are yellow or orange inside, dawadawa fruit, etc.)	other fruits and vegetables (including dark green leafy vegetables).
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Use the same row (order number) for the same child in all of the child health and nutrition pages! THIS PAGE IS FOR ALL CHILDREN 0 TO 59 MONTHS.						
10.45	10.46	10.47	10.48	10.49	10.50	10.51
Child order number (same as previous page!)	Child's First name (same order as from previous page)	Age in months (copy from 10.17)	Child height/length Enter height/length in centimeters, with 1 decimal place. If less than 24 months, must be measured lying down. (fill out the height/length in the appropriate box)		Child weight Enter weight in kilograms with 1 decimal place	Does this child have bilateral oedema? 1 = yes 2 = no
			lying	standing		
1		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
2		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
3		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
4		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
5		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
6		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
7		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
8		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
9		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_
10		_ _	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ _ . _ cm	_ _ . _ kg	_

Thank you!!!!