MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY
ADP-SP ON-FARM MONITORING
AEDO QUESTIONNAIRE
(Conservation Farming – March / April Visit)

SECTION A: IDENTIFICATION

A01	District	1=Balaka 2=Chikwawa 3=Neno 4=Rumphi	|__|
A02	EPA Name	EPA Number	|__|
A03	Section Name	Section Number	|__|__|
A04	Village Name	Village Number	|__|__|__|
A05	Household Number	From Household Listing	|__|__|__|
A06	Date of monitoring visit	Day / Month	|__|__| / |__|__|
A07	Name of AEDO		
A08	Gender of AEDO	1=Male 2=Female	|__|
A09	How many years have you worked as an AEDO?	Number of years	|__|__|
A10	How many years have you worked in this particular section?	Number of years	|__|__|
A11	What village do you live in?	Record name of village	
A12	Are you responsible for any other sections in this EPA?	1=Yes, 2=No If 1, record name of section	|__| _____
A13	How do you usually travel within the section?	1=walking 4=by public transport 2=by push bike 5=other (specify) 3=by motorcycle	|__|

SECTION B: QUESTIONS ABOUT ADP-SP FOCUS VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

B01	How far away is [village] from the village where you live?	Record kilometers	|__|__|__| . |__|
B02	When did you last visit [village]?	Day / Month	|__|__| / |__|__|
B03	About how many times have you visited [village] during the current growing season (09/10)?	Number of times	|__|__|

B04	Are any conservation farming technologies being practiced in the village? Please ask the AEDO to list each type, and the approximate number of farm families practicing that type. If none, skip to b06	Type	# FFs
		A)	
		B)	
		C)	

B05	FROM ABOVE QUESTION DETERMINE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF COMPOST IN THIS VILLAGE. ASK: Why do you think _____ is more common than other types of compost in this village?	

B06	About what proportion of farm families in the village know about pit planting?	1=All 2=Most (about 75%) 3=Half (about 50%) 4=Some (about 25%) 5=None	|__|
B07	About what proportion of farm families in your village used planting pits this current growing season?	1=All 2=Most (about 75%) 3=Half (about 50%) 4=Some (about 25%) 5=None	|__|

B08	Have you trained farmers in this village on planting pits this growing season (from August 2009 to date)? Please tell me all activities you did to train farmers (i.e. farm visits, group trainings, demonstration sites, etc), what month you did them, and how many farmers were involved.			
	Description of activity (note type of compost)	Month	# of farmers involved	Who initiated the training? 1=AEDO 2=Lead farmer 3=Peer farmer 4=Farmers (demand-driven)

a)			|_|_|_|	|_|_|_|		|_|_|
b)			|_|_|_|	|_|_|_|		|_|_|
c)			|_|_|_|	|_|_|_|		|_|_|
d)			|_|_|_|	|_|_|_|		|_|_|

B09	What do you think are the most common reasons farmers in this village adopt compost manure? Please list up to 3 reasons.
Reason 1:	
Reason 2:	
Reason 3:	
B10	What do you think are the most common reasons farmers in this village *do not* adopt compost manure? Please list up to 3 reasons.
Reason 1:	
Reason 2:	
Reason 3:	

SECTION C: INTERACTION WITH LEAD FARMER

C01	Do you work with a lead farmer to promote pit planting in [village]?	1=Yes 2=No → **Skip to Section D**	|_|
C02	What is the name of the lead farmer?		
C03	What year did you start working with this lead farmer?	Write year. If this growing season, write 2009.	|_|
C04	Have you trained the lead farmer on pit planting?	1=Yes 2=No → skip to **Section D**	|_|
C05	When did you train the lead farmer?	1=second half August 7=second half November 2=first half September 8=first half December 3=second half September 9=second half December 4=first half October 10=other 5=second half October 11=not yet trained 6=first half November	|_|
C06	Did you do any follow up trainings with the lead farmer? If yes, how many?	Record number of follow-up trainings. If none, write 0.	|_|

C07	What methods have you used to train the peer farmers on pit planting?		Please list all training activities, record description and month.	
	Training Activity 1:	Description of training activity		Month
	Training Activity 2:			
	Training Activity 3:			

C08	On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is very unsuccessful and 4 is very successful, how would you rate your experience working with a lead farmer to promote pit planting?	1=very unsuccessful 2=somewhat unsuccessful 3=somewhat successful 4=very successful	|_|
C09	Why do you give that rating?		

SECTION D: INTERACTION WITH PEER FARMERS

D01	The Extension Department is piloting the concept of "peer farmers." Are you familiar with that concept?	1=Yes 2=No → **Skip to Section E**	|__|__|
D02	Are you working with any peer farmers in the village?	1=Yes 2=No → **Skip to Section E**	|__|__|
D03	How many peer farmers do you work with?	Record number of peer farmers	|__|__|
D04	Please list the names of the peer farmers:	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	
D05	Have you trained the peer farmers on pit planting?	1=Yes 2=No → skip to **Section E**	|__|__|
D06	When did you train the peer farmers?	1=second half August 7=second half November 2=first half September 8=first half December 3=second half September 9=second half December 4=first half October 10=other 5=second half October 11=not yet trained 6=first half November	|__|__|
D07	Did you do any follow up trainings with the peer farmers? If yes, how many?	Record number of follow-up trainings. If none, write 0.	|__|__|

D08	What methods have you used to train the peer farmers on pit planting?	Please list all training activities, record description and month.

	Description of training activity		Month
Training Activity 1:			
Training Activity 2:			
Training Activity 3:			

D09	On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is very unsuccessful and 4 is very successful, how would you rate your experience working with peer farmers to promote pit planting?	1=very unsuccessful 2=somewhat unsuccessful 3=somewhat successful 4=very successful	|__|__|
D10	Why do you give that rating?		

SECTION E: CONSERVATION FARMING KNOWLEDGE

	B02	B03		B04
	Please list all conservation farming technologies you know of	How did you learn about this technology? *Provide name of source and type, using codelist above.*		In what year did you first learn about this technology?
		Name	Code	
a)				
b)				
c)				
d)				
B05	*If not mentioned above, specifically ask:* How and when did you first learn about pit planting?			

Information Source Codes
1=AEDC   2=MoAFS   3=NGO   4=Lead Farmer   5=NASFAM   6=Private sector company   7=Other (specify)