

**MARRIAGE TRANSITIONS IN MALAWI (MTM), JULY-AUGUST 2008  
COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE, R2 (ENGLISH)**

COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION				
[ ][ ][ ] Enumeration Area ID				
1. Group Village name _____				
2. Headman's name _____				
INTERVIEWER'S VISITS				
	VISIT #1	VISIT #2	VISIT #3	
3. Date (dd/mm/yy):	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	
4. Time (hh:mm):	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	
5. Time Ended (hh:mm):	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]:[ ][ ]	
6. Interviewer ID code:	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	[ ][ ][ ]	
7. Interview result: 1=complete, 2=not complete	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	
8. Next visit, if any planned:	Date: _____ Time: _____	Date: _____ Time: _____		
9. Language of interview: [ ] 1=CHICHEWA 2=OTHER, SPECIFY: _____				
QUESTIONNAIRE VERIFICATION				
	a. SUPERVISOR	b. LOGGED BY	c. CHECKED BY	d. ENTERED BY
10. Initials:	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. ID Code:	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]
12. Date:	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]	[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]/[ ][ ]
OTHER COMMENTS REGARDING VISIT/INTERVIEW				

**QUESTIONS FOR HEADMAN/INFORMANT**

13. Role in community? \_\_\_\_\_.

14. Age in years: [\_\_\_\_\_] 15. How many years have you lived in this community: [\_\_\_\_\_] .

16. What is the highest level of education you have completed? LEVEL [\_\_\_\_\_] , YEARS [\_\_\_\_\_]

**EDUCATION CODES**NONE . . . . . 0  
PRE-SCHOOL . . . 1  
PRIMARY . . . . . 2  
SECONDARY . . . . . 3  
UNIVERSITY . . . . 4  
TRAINING COLLEGE . 5**RELIGION CODES**NONE . . . . . 1  
TRADITIONAL . . . 2  
ISLAM . . . . . 3  
CHRISTIAN . . . . . 4  
OTHER RELIGION . 5**TRIBE CODES**Yao . . . . . 1  
Chewa . . . . . 2  
Lomwe . . . . . 3  
Tumbuka . . . . . 4  
Ngoni . . . . . 5  
Sena . . . . . 6  
Tonga . . . . . 7  
Senga . . . . . 8**LANGUAGE CODES**CHEWA . . 1 TONGA . . 9  
YAO . . . 2 LAMBYA . 10  
TUMBUKA . 3 SENGA . . 11  
LOMWE . . 4 SUKWA . . 12  
NKHONDE . 5 ENGLISH . 13  
NGONI . . 6 OTHER . . 14  
SENA . . . 7  
NYAKYUSA . 8

17. What religion do you belong to? [\_\_\_\_\_] 18. To what tribe do you belong? [\_\_\_\_\_]

19. What languages do you speak well enough to have a conversation? (list all that apply) [\_\_\_\_\_]

**DIRECT OBSERVATION**

	Yes	No
20. DO THE CHILDREN IN THIS COMMUNITY TYPICALLY WEAR NEAT CLOTHING?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
21. DO THE CHILDREN UNDER 10 IN THIS COMMUNITY TYPICALLY WEAR SHOES?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
22. DO THE ADULTS IN THIS COMMUNITY TYPICALLY WEAR NEAT CLOTHING?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
23. DO THE ADULTS IN THIS COMMUNITY TYPICALLY WEAR SHOES?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
24. DO THE HOUSES IN THIS COMMUNITY TYPICALLY HAVE GLASS IN THEIR WINDOWS?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
25. ARE THE HOUSE SURROUNDINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY SWEEPED CLEAN?	1 [ ]	2 [ ]
26. WHAT MATERIAL IS MOST COMMONLY USED FOR THE OUTSIDE WALLS OF THE HOUSES IN THIS COMMUNITY?		[ ]
27. WHAT MATERIAL IS MOST COMMONLY USED FOR THE ROOFS OF THE HOUSES IN THIS COMMUNITY?		[ ]

**ROOF CODES**GRASS . . . . . 1  
IRON SHEETS . . . 2  
CLAY TILES . . . . 3  
CONCRETE . . . . . 4  
PLASTIC  
SHEETING . . . . . 5  
OTHER . . . . . 6**WALL CODES**GRASS . . . . . 1  
MUD (YOMATA) . . 2  
COMPACTED EARTH  
(YAMDINDO) . . . 3  
MUD BRICK  
(UNFIRED) . . . . 4  
BURNT BRICKS . . . 5  
CONCRETE . . . . . 6  
WOOD . . . . . 7  
IRON SHEETS . . . . 8  
OTHER . . . . . 9

SECTION B: BASIC PHYSICAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY

B1	In the last five years, have there been more people who moved into this community or more people who moved away?	B2	What is the most common religion practiced by residents of this community?	B3	Out of ten, how many households practice the most common religion?	B4	What is the second most common religion practiced by residents of this community?	B5	Out of ten, how many households practice this second most common religion?	B6	What is the most common language spoken in their homes by residents of this community?	B7	Out of ten, how many households speak this language in their homes?	B8	What is the second most common language spoken in their homes by residents of this community?	B9	Out of ten, how many households speak this (second most common) language in their homes?	B10	Do individuals in this community trace their descent through their father, their mother, or are both kinds of descent traced?	B11	What is the most common use of land in this community?	B12	Is the land of the community . . .  READ RESPONSES  flat. . . . 1 slightly sloping . 2 moderately sloping . 3 steeply sloping . 4 both flat & hilly . 5	B13	Out of ten acres, how many acres of the land in your community would you say is in bush? That is, land that was farmed years ago, but is now not used for agriculture except for pasture?	
	MORE MOVED IN . 1 MORE MOVED OUT . 2 ABOUT THE SAME OF BOTH. . . . 3 NEITHER ARRIVALS NOR DEPARTURES . . 4		RELIGION CODES (BELOW RIGHT)		NUMBER (1-10)		RELIGION CODES (BELOW RIGHT)		NUMBER (1-10)		LANGUAGE CODES (BELOW)		NUMBER (1-10)		LANGUAGE CODES (BELOW)		NUMBER (1-10)		FATHER. 1 MOTHER. 2 BOTH. . 3					flat. . . . 1 slightly sloping . 2 moderately sloping . 3 steeply sloping . 4 both flat & hilly . 5		NUMBER (1-10)

B14	Out of ten acres, how many acres of land in your community would you say is in forest, and not used for agriculture?	B15	Out of ten acres of agricultural land, how many acres in your community would you say is in estates? That is, it has been purchased or is on a long-term lease?	B16	What is the size of the largest landholding in the community?	B17	Out of ten households how many have more than 3 acres of land?	B18	What do you think are the three most important issues facing your community today?
	NUMBER (1-10)		NUMBER (1-10)		NUMBER		ACRES. . 1 HECTARES . . 2 FOOTBALL PITCHES . 3 UNIT		1) _____ _____ _____ 2) _____ _____ _____ 3) _____ _____ _____

- RELIGION CODES**
- NONE . . . . . 1
  - TRADITIONAL . . . 2
  - ISLAM. . . . . 3
  - CHRISTIAN. . . . 4
  - OTHER RELIGION . 5

- LANGUAGE CODES**
- CHEWA. . 1
  - TONGA. . 9
  - YAO. . . 2
  - LAMBYA . 10
  - TUMBUKA. . 3
  - SENGA. . 11
  - LOWWE. . 4
  - SUKWA. . 12
  - NKHONDE. 5
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  - NGONI. . 6
  - OTHER. . 14
  - SENA. . 7
  - NYAKYUSA. 8

**SECTION C: SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12
WHAT IS THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF ROAD SURFACE IN THIS COMMUNITY?	How far is it to the nearest tar/asphalt road?	Do vehicles pass on the main road in this community throughout the year?	During the past 12 months, how many months was the main road passable by a mini-bus?	During the past 12 months, how many months was the main road passable by a lorry?	Do public buses, mini-buses, or regular <i>matola</i> stop in this community?	How far is it to the nearest bus stage?	Typically, how frequently can you expect a bus or mini-bus to stop in this community or at the nearest bus stage? Every ...	Do bicycle taxi's operate in this community?	How far is it to Salima boma?	How much does the total fare by public transport to Salima <i>boma</i> ?	IS THE COMMUNITY IN AN URBAN CENTER?
TAR/ASPHALT . .1 GRAVELED . . .2 DIRT ROAD (MAINTAINED).3 DIRT TRACK . .4	METER.1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	YES..1 NO...2	NUMBER	NUMBER	YES..1 (*C8) NO...2	METER.1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	MINUTE.1 HOUR . .2 DAY . .3 NUMBER UNIT	YES..1 NO...2	METER.1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	MK	YES..1 NO...2

C13	C14	C15	C16	C17	C18	C19	C20	C21	C22
How far is it to Lilongwe?	What is the cost of the total fare to go by public transport to Lilongwe?	Is there a daily market in this community?	What is the distance to the nearest daily market?	Is there a larger market in this community that happens every few days?	What is the distance to this larger market that happens every few days?	Is there a permanent ADMARC market in this community?	What is the distance to the nearest permanent market?	Is there a post office in this community?	What is the distance to the nearest post office?
METER.1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	MK	YES..1 (*C17) NO...2	NUMBER	YES..1 (*C19) NO...2	METER.1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	YES..1 (*C21) NO...2	NUMBER	YES..1 (*C23) NO...2	NUMBER UNIT







# SECTION D: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13
Which activities are the most important sources of employment for individuals in this community?	Do people in this community leave temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work elsewhere?	Where do most of them go?	What type of work do they look for?	Do people come to this community during certain times of the year to look for work?	Where do most of them come from?	What type of work do they look for?	Is there a MASAF program in this community which hires residents who are in need of work?	What is the wage rate on the MASAF project for an adult male laborer?	What period of time does this wage refer to?	Out of ten, how many adult males in this community work for the MASAF project?	What is the wage rate on the MASAF project for an adult female laborer?	What period of time does this wage refer to?
USE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CODES BELOW	YES...1 NO...2 (=>D5)	RURAL AREAS...1 URBAN CENTRES...2 OUTSIDE MALAWI...3	USE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CODES BELOW	YES...1 NO...2 (=>D8)	RURAL AREAS...1 URBAN CENTRES...2 OUTSIDE MALAWI...3	USE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CODES BELOW	YES...1 NO...2 (=>D15)	IF IN-KIND PAYMENT MADE, ESTIMATE VALUE IN MK.	NUMBER OF TIME UNITS	NUMBER (1-10)	IF IN-KIND PAYMENT MADE, ESTIMATE VALUE IN MK.	NUMBER OF TIME UNITS
MOST 2ND 3RD			MOST 2ND			MOST 2ND			DAY...3 WEEK...4 MONTH...5			DAY...3 WEEK...4 MONTH...5

D14	D15	D16	D17	D18	D19	D20	D21
Out of ten, how many adult females in this community work for the MASAF project?	Is a resident of this community currently a Member of Parliament (MP)?	Did the MP visit the community in the past six months to speak and listen to the people?	Which party do most of the people in this community belong to? DO NOT READ RESPONSES	How many times in the last year have you spoken to the Traditional Authority (TA)?	How many times in the last year have you spoken to a member of the District Assembly?	How many times in the last year have you spoken to the MP representing your area?	How much say do you have in getting the government in addressing issues that interest you?
NUMBER (1-10)	YES...1 NO...2	YES...1 NO...2	Alliance for Democracy (AFORD)...1 DPP...2 MAFUNDE...3 Malawi Congress Party (MCP)...4 United Democratic Front (UDF)...5 Maravi Peoples Party (WPP)...6 Other...7	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	A lot of say...1 Some say...2 Little say...3 No say at all...4

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY CODES
AGRICULTURE . . . . . 1
FISHING . . . . . 2
FIREWOOD, CHARCOAL. . . . . 3
SMALL-SCALE TRADE & SERVICE PROVISION. . . . . 4
BEER BREWING, KACHASU . . . . . 5
HANDICRAFT PRODUCTION, SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRY . . . . . 6
TRANSPORT . . . . . 7
LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL INDUSTRY . . . . . 8
PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS. . . . . 9
CIVIL SERVICE . . . . . 10
OTHER (SPECIFY) _____ . 11



**SECTION E: AGRICULTURE**

E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6	E7	E8	E9	E10	E11	E12	E13
In this community in most years, in which half of which month do you expect that most people will plant their maize?	In this community in most years, in which half of which month do you expect that most people will harvest their maize?	Out of ten, how many households in your community grow maize?	Out of ten, how many households in your community grow hybrid maize?	Out of ten, how many households in your community grow tobacco?	Out of ten, how many households in your community grow cotton?	Does an Agricultural Field Assistant (FA) reside in this community?	What is the distance to the office / residence of the nearest FA?	Is there an irrigation scheme in this community?	Out of ten, how many farmers from the community farm in the irrigation scheme?	Are there any farmers credit clubs in this community, e.g. MRFC, APIP?	How many such credit clubs are there in the community?	Out of ten, how many farmers participate in these clubs?
1ST HALF OCT..1 2ND HALF OCT..2 1ST HALF NOV..3 2ND HALF NOV..4 1ST HALF DEC..5 2ND HALF DEC..6 1ST HALF JAN..7 2ND HALF JAN..8	1ST HALF MAR..1 2ND HALF MAR..2 1ST HALF APR..3 2ND HALF APR..4 1ST HALF MAY..5 2ND HALF MAY..6 1ST HALF JUN..7 2ND HALF JUN..8	NUMBER (1-10)	NUMBER (1-10)	NUMBER (1-10)	NUMBER (1-10)	YES..1 (→E9) NO...2	METER..1 KM . .2 MILE .3 NUMBER UNIT	YES..1 NO...2 (→E11)	NUMBER (1-10)	YES..1 NO...2 (→E14)	NUMBER	NUMBER (1-10)

E14	E15	E16	E17	E18	E19	E20	E21	E22	E23
Are there any farmers' cooperatives, such as NASFAM or TAMA, in this community?	How many such cooperative groups are there in the community?	Out of ten, how many farmers participate in these cooperatives?	How many sellers of fertilizer are there in the community?	Out of ten, how many households received fertilizer coupons last year?	On average how many 50 kilo bags of fertilizer does a household use in one year?	How many sellers of hybrid maize seed are there in the community?	For growing maize in the last completed rainy season, the amount of rain received was ...	For growing maize in the last completed rainy season, the rains began ...	For growing maize in the last completed rainy season, the rains ended ...
YES..1 NO...2 (→E17)	NUMBER	NUMBER (1-10)	NUMBER	NUMBER (1-10)	NUMBER	NUMBER	READ RESPONSES	READ RESPONSES	READ RESPONSES
							Too much...1 The right amount..2 Too little..3	Too early...1 At the right time..2 Too late..3	Too early...1 At the right time..2 Too late..3

**MODULE F: GENDER**

<b>F1</b>	<p>In the majority of households, how is land transferred within families?</p> <p>Always/almost always through father ..1 Usually through father..2 Sometimes father sometimes mother..3 Usually through the mother..4 Always/almost always through mother..5</p>	<p><b>F2</b></p> <p>If her husband dies, is it customary for the wife to inherit...</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>(b)</td> <td>(c)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Land?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> <td><b>House?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> <td><b>Assets?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> </tr> </table>	(a)	(b)	(c)	<b>Land?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<b>House?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<b>Assets?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<p><b>F3</b></p> <p>When a man dies, who settles the inheritance?</p> <p>Husband's family..1 Wife's family..2 Both families together..3 Traditional leaders..4 Government officials..5 Other..6</p>	<p><b>F4</b></p> <p>If a woman and man get divorced, in the division of property can the wife receive...</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>(b)</td> <td>(c)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Land?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> <td><b>House?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> <td><b>Assets?</b> YES..1 NO...2</td> </tr> </table>	(a)	(b)	(c)	<b>Land?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<b>House?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<b>Assets?</b> YES..1 NO...2	<p><b>F5</b></p> <p>When a couple gets divorced, who mediates the division of assets?</p> <p>Husband's family..1 Wife's family..2 Both families together..3 Traditional leaders..4 Government officials..5 Other..6</p>	<p><b>F6</b></p> <p>Is it customary to practice widow inheritance?</p> <p>YES..1 NO...2</p>
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<b>F7</b>	<b>F8</b>				
<p>For most people in this village, is there a bride price these days?</p> <p>YES..1 NO...2 (»END)</p>	<p>For typical people in this village, what is the usual bride price these days?</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>MK of CASH</td> <td>MK in-kind GIFTS</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>	MK of CASH	MK in-kind GIFTS		
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