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Subject: Field Report
         Core Welfare Indicators Questionnaire (CWIQ)

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INTRODUCTION

This document will provide clean information for LISGIS and its development partners about the importance of the CWIQ Survey. The information obtained from the survey is to identify targeted groups for the monitoring of poverty alleviation.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this survey is to provide information on the living standard of the people and how the living condition can be improved and reduced the poverty rate of our people.

MARYLAND COUNTY FIELD REPORT

Team 20 left Monrovia on August 6, 2007 and arrived in Kaloken, Maryland County on the 8th of August at the precise hour of 5 pm. The next day on the 9th, we went Harper where we met with the Elders, Chief and Community leaders. We were received and hosted by them and render us their fullest cooperation which make our job easier.

We worked in the area or twelve days and successfully completed all our clusters.
Cluster 161 EA 001, Cluster 158 EA 001, Cluster 159 EA 009 and Cluster 160 EA 009.

- ❖ Challenges
  - ➢ Bad road net- work
  - ➢ Poor information about the survey to the local people

- ❖ Constraints
  - ➢ Heavy rain fall
  - ➢ Bad weather
  - ➢ No plastic to cover the questionnaire

  - ❖ Achievement
    - ➢ Completed cluster 161, 158, 159, and 160 with the total (CWIQ) of 48 and total Inc Exp of 48 along with market price questionnaire of 1.

RECOMMENDATION

- ➢ That LISGIS Authority should inform the local Authorities before the team is send.

RIVER GEE COUNTY FIELD REPORT

My team enters River Gee County, specifically Fish Town on the 18 of August where we had two Clusters that we did in five days time. Those clusters that we completed are, Cluster 139 and Cluster 140. Again we had a very good reception by the people of River Gee County.

- ❖ Challenges
    - ➢ Bad road net- work
    - ➢ Poor information about the survey to the local people

- ❖ Constraints
    - ➢ Heavy rain fall
    - ➢ Bad weather

- ❖ Achievement
    - ➢ Completed Cluster 139 and 140 with the total CWIQ of 24, total Inc Exp of 24 and 1 market price questionnaire

RECOMMENDATION

- ➢ That LISGIS Authority should inform the local Authorities staff in the rural area before the team is send to conduct any survey.

GRAND GEDEH COUNTY FIELD REPORT

After successfully completing River Gee County, We then move to Grand Gedeh on the 23rd where we did three Clusters. Cluster 117 in Zwedru City, Tchien District EA 002, Cluster 118 and 119. We worked in this area for nine days that was in line with the number of days given to work there. We came to final completion of the South Eastern Region on the 30th of August and took of for Monrovia on the 31st of August. I reported at the Office of LISGIS on the 1st of September where I took new assignment for Gbarpolu County

- ❖ Challenges
    - ➢ Poor information about the survey
- ❖ Constraints
    - ➢ Heavy rain fall
    - ➢ Bad weather
    - ➢ No plastic to cover the questionnaire

- ❖ Achievement
    - ➢ Completed Cluster 117, 118, and 119 with the Total CWIQ of 36 and Total Inc Exp of 36 and 1 Market price questionnaire

RECOMMENDATION
- ➢ That LISGIS should use her own vehicle to conduct any survey
- ➢ That LISGIS should provide her own drivers

GBARPOLU COUNTY FIELD REPORT

I took my new assignment for Gbarpolu County on the 22nd of September. In Gbarpolu we did the total of five Clusters, Cluster 035, EA 049, Cluster 039, EA 018, Cluster 034 EA 048, and Cluster 042, EA 035 all in Gbarma District, and Cluster30, EA 013 in Bopolu District, we worked there for two weeks and then back to Monrovia.

❖ Challenges
  ➢ Bad road net work
  ➢ Change AVIS Car to AVIS Car due to Tire and filter problem
  ➢ Change of Drivers

❖ Constraints
  ➢ We walk for so many hours just to get to Gogala that causes delay in our work.
  ➢ We also had serious problem in getting to Bassa village where we have to use the car to cross very large flood of water that took over the road.

❖ Achievement
  ➢ Completed Cluster 035, 039, 30, 042 and 034 with the Total CWIQ of 60, and Total Inc Exp of 60 and 1 Market price questionnaire

RECOMMENDATION

That LISGIS Authority should inform the public through radio before the survey can take place.

MONTSERRADO COUNTY FIELD REPORT

We Completed Gbarpolu County and arrived in Monrovia on the 16th of September. And Started working on the 17th September to the 21st of September, we completed 4 Clusters in the couple of five days. Cluster 252 EA, G Rock Crusher 0501, Cluster 253 EA C, Snaper Hill – 0503, Cluster 265 EA A Raymond field 805, Lakpazee -0800 District and Cluster 258 , EA C Barnard Quarter -0606.
We were able to meet out with objective of this survey in all of the areas we worked.

❖ Challenges
  ➢ Respondent not at when the team arrive

❖ Constraints
  ➢ Stay on the field late.

❖ Achievement
  ➢ Completed Cluster 253, 265, 252, 258 with the Total CWIQ of 48, and Total Inc Exp of 48 and no Market price.

RECOMMENDATION

➢ That LISGIS should always sent trained interviewer on the field to get good and quality data.

BREAK DOWN OF (175.00 USD)

Administrative purpose ……………………………….. 80.00 USD
Miscellaneous ………………………………………. 50.00 USD
Pushing of Car ……………………………………… 20.00 USD
Scratch card …………………………………………15.00 USD
Drugs ………………………………………………...10.00 USD

 Total …………………………………………….**175.00 USD**

CONCLUSION

We believe that these recommendations are adhere to, some of the challenges that the field workers encounter will be reduced.

LIST OF TEAM 20 MEMBERS

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