

STATISTICAL SERVICE



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY

**(WITH NON-FARM HOUSEHOLD
ENTERPRISE MODULE)**

RURAL COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

2005/2006

REGION:

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E. A. NUMBER:

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COMMUNITY NUMBER:

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REGION: _____

DISTRICT : _____

NAME OF COMMUNITY: _____

E.A.

COMMUNITY NUMBER:

DOES THIS E.A. INCLUDE MORE THAN ONE COMMUNITY? YES.....1 NO.....2

DATE:
DAY MONTH YEAR

IF YES, STATE THE NUMBER OF SELECTED HOUSEHOLDS IN THIS COMMUNITY:

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SUPERVISOR: _____

CODE

TIME BEGUN:

TIME COMPLETED:

TIME IN 24 HOURS

LIST OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED

NAME	SEX	AGE	TITLE	OCCUPATION	CODE
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
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19.					
20.					

SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING
IN THE COMMUNITY.

2000 POPULATION
FIGURE:

2. What are the principal ethnic groups represented in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF SIZE

RANK

	Akan.....01			1st
	Ewe.....02			
	Ga-Dangme.....03			
	Dagbani.....04			
2nd	Wali.....05			
	Nzema.....06			
	Gonja.....07			
3rd	Mamprusi.....08			
	Guan.....09			4th
	Kassena/Nankani.....10			
	Konkomba.....11			
	Nanumba.....12			
	Builsa.....13			
	Other.....14 (specify)			

3. What are the major religions practiced by the residents of this community?

RANK

1st	Catholic.....1	
	Protestant.....2	
	Charismatic/Pentecostal.....3	
2nd	Other Christians.....4	
	Islam.....5	
3rd	Traditional.....6	
	Spiritualist.....7	
	No religion.....8	
4th	Other.....9 (specify)	

4. For the past ten years (since 1995/6), have more people moved to your community, or have there been more people that moved away?

- More arrivals 1
- More departures..... 2
- About the same 3
- Neither arrivals nor departures 4

5. For how many years has this community existed?

- <10 years..... 1
- 10 ó 19 years 2
- 20 ó 49 years 3
- 50 and above 4

SECTION 2: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1. What are the major economic activities of the people of this community?

	LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE	
1st		
	Farming1	
	Fishing2	
2nd		
	Trading3	
	Handicraft4	
	Salt öwinningö5	
3rd		
	Mining6	
	Sand winning.....7	
	Quarrying8	
4th		
	Other9	
	(specify)	

2. Do you think that living conditions of the people in this community is better or worse than it was ten years ago (since 1995/96)?

Better1	
Worse.....2	
No change3	
(>> 4)	

3. WRITE THE REASONS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

BETTER

- 01 Provision of electricity
- 02 Provision of drinking water
- 03 Improvement in access roads
- 04 More jobs
- 05 Improvement/availability of other social amenities
- 06 Investments
- 07 Construction/improvement in drainage systems
- 08 Peaceful environment
- 09 Improvement in business
- 10 Good prices for produce

		1st
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WORSE

- 11 Unemployment
- 12 Poverty
- 13 Deterioration in social amenities
- 14 Natural disasters/famine
- 15 Wars/conflicts

		2nd
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		3rd
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- 16 Migration
- 17 High prices of consumer goods
- 18 Diseases

4th

4. Does a motorable road extend to this community?

YES1 (» 6)
 NO2

5. How far is a motorable road from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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6. Is the road that extends to (or pass by) this community impassable during certain times of the year?

YES1
 NO2 (» 8)

7. For how long is the road usually impassable during the year?

NUMBER OF MONTHS

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8. Do any households in this community have electricity or generators/solar power?

Yes, Electricity1
 Yes, Generator.....2 (» 10)
 Yes, Solar energy.....3 (» 10)
 No.....4 (» 10)

9. Do most households have electricity, or only a few?

Most households1
 Only a few2

10. Do any households in this community have pipe-borne water/bore hole?

Yes, pipe borne.....1
 Yes, bore hole.....2 (» 12)
 No.....3 (» 12)

11. Do most households have pipe-borne water, or only a few?

Most households1

Only a few.....2`

12. What is the major source of drinking water for most households in this community during the dry season?

Indoor plumbing	01
Inside standpipe	02
Water truck/tanker service	03
Water vendor	04
Pipe in neighbouring household	05
Private outside standpipe/tap.....	06
Public standpipe	07
Borehole	08
Protected well	09
Unprotected well.....	10
River/stream	11
Rain water/spring	12
Dugout/pond/lake/dam.....	13
Other (specify).....	14



13. And during the rainy season?

- Indoor plumbing01
- Inside standpipe02
- Water truck/tanker service03
- Water vendor04
- Pipe in neighbouring household05
- Private outside standpipe/tap06
- Public standpipe07
- Borehole08
- Protected well09
- Unprotected well10
- River/stream11
- Rain water/spring12
- Dugout/pond/lake/dam13
- Other (specify)14

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14. Is there a drinking bar, restaurant, or chop bar in this community?

- YES1
- NO2

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15. Is there a post office in this community?

- YES1 (» 17)
- NO2

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16. How far away is the nearest post office from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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17. Is there a communication centre or pay phone booth in this community?

- YES1 (» 19)
- NO2

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18. How far away is the nearest communication centre or pay phone booth from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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19. Is there a bank in this community?

- YES1 (» 21)
- NO2

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20. How far away is the nearest bank from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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21. Is there a permanent (daily) market in this community?

YES1 (» 25)
NO2

22. Is there a periodic market in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 24)

23. How often is this market?

TIME UNIT CODES: Weekly1
Monthly2
Quarterly3
Half-yearly.....4
Yearly5
Other...í6
(specify)

NUMBER OF TIMES:

PER TIME UNIT:

» 25

24. How far away is the nearest periodic or daily market?

KILOMETRES:

25. Does public transport pass by this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 27)

26. What is the major means of public transport?

Bus (OSA, City Express, STC, GPRTU, etc.).....1
Mini Bus/Mummy truck/Trotro.....2
Car (Taxi, private).....3
Canoe/Ferry/Boat4
Train5
Tractor6
Other (specify).....7

» 28

27. How far away from this community must you go to board a public transport?

» 29

KILOMETRES:

34. Do people come to this community temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work?

YES1
 NO2 (» 39)

35. Where do most of them come from? (WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE, COUNTRY, AND WHETHER IT IS A VILLAGE, TOWN, ETC.)

í ..
 Village in Ghana1
 Town in Ghana2
 Outside Ghana3

36. What two major types of work do they do in this community?

1st
 Farming1
 Fishing2
 Trading3
 Handicraft4
 2nd
 Salt õwinningõ5
 Mining6
 Sand winning7
 Quarrying8
 Other9
 (specify)

37. How long do they work in this community before leaving?

TIME UNIT CODES: Day(s)1
 Week(s)2
 Month(s)3
 Other4
 (specify)

NUMBER :

TIME UNIT:

38. What are the ages of most of the people who come here to do seasonal work?

Under 10 years1
 10 ó 14 years2
 15 ó 19 years3
 20 ó 24 years4
 25 ó 29 years5
 30 ó 34 years6
 35 and Above7

39. Is it easier or more difficult to find work in this community compared to ten years ago (1995/6)?

- Easier1
- More difficult2
- No change3

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40. What three major community development projects are on-going in this community?

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|-----|---|--|
| | Construction /maintenance of School building 01 | |
| | Construction/maintenance of Health facility..... 02 | |
| 1st | Provision of Drinking water 03 | |
| | Construction of Public place of convenience 04 | |
| | Construction of Community centre 05 | |
| 2nd | Construction of Community Farm 06 | |
| | Construction of Community Market 07 | |
| | Construction of Chief's Palace 08 | |
| 3rd | Construction of Silos (Cocoa shed)..... 09 | |
| | Construction/maintenance of Roads/Bridges 10 | |
| | Provision for Electricity 11 | |
| | Other 12 | |
| | (specify) | |

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

1. Does this community have a pre-school?

YES1 (» 3)
NO2

2. How far away is the nearest pre-school from this community?

KILOMETRES:

3. Does this community have a primary school?

YES1 (» 5)
NO2

4. How far away is the nearest primary school from this community?

KILOMETRES:

FOR EACH OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL ASK:	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
5. What is the name of the school? NAME:			
6. Is it public or private? PUBLIC1 PRIVATE2			
7. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY1 GIRLS ONLY2 MIXED3			
8. Is the school running a shift system? YES í í í í .1 NO í í í í ..2			
9. How many classes are there per shift?			
10. In what year was this school established?			

11. What proportion of the pupils of primary school going age (6-11 years) are enrolled?

That is, is it

- All attend school100 ----- 1
- Almost all90 ----- 2
- More than half, but not all.....75 ----- 3
- Half of them50 ----- 4
- Less than half33 1/3 --- 5
- Only a few10 ----- 6
- None.....0 ----- 7

GIRLS:

BOYS:

12. What are the three main reasons why some children in this community are not attending primary school?

- Not Applicable01
- Inability of parents to fund child's education02
- Lack of parental interest.....03
- 1st
- Lack of interest in schooling by children.....04
- School too far away05
- Inadequate schools/classrooms06
- 2nd
- Inadequate teachers and learning materials07
- Dangers faced by children on their way to school (eg. getting drowned in rivers)08
- 3rd
- Children are used for work09
- Other10
(specify)

RANK

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13. Does this community have a junior secondary school?

- YES1 (» 15)
- NO2

14. How far away is the nearest junior secondary school from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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FOR EACH J.S.S. ASK:	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
15. What is the name of the school? NAME:			
16. Is it public or private? PUBLIC1 PRIVATE2			
17. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY1 GIRLS ONLY2 MIXED3			
18. How many forms are there?			

20. What proportion of the students of junior secondary school going age (12-15 years) are enrolled? That is, is it

- All attend school100 ----- 1
- Almost all90 ----- 2
- More than half, but not all75 ----- 3
- Half of them50 ----- 4
- Less than half33 1/3 ---- 5
- Only a few10 ----- 6
- None0 ----- 7

GIRLS:

BOYS:

21. Does this community have a senior secondary or technical/vocational/commercial school?

- YES1 (» 23)
- NO2

22. How far away is the nearest senior secondary or technical school from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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CODE FOR SCHOOLS

Senior Secondary = 1 Technical = 2 Vocational = 3 Commercial = 4

FOR ALL OF THE SCHOOLS ASK:	CODE	SCHOOL 1	CODE	SCHOOL 2	CODE	SCHOOL 3
23. What is the name of the school? NAME:						
24. Is it public or private? PUBLIC í í í í í 1 PRIVATE í í í í ..2						
25. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY í í í ..í 1 GIRLS ONLY í í í í ..2 MIXED í í í í í í í 3						
26. How many forms are there?						
27. In what year was this school established?						

28. About what proportion of the students of senior secondary or technical school going age (16-19 years) are enrolled? That is, is it

- All attend school100 ----- 1
- Almost all.....90 ----- 2
- More than half, but not all.....75 ----- 3
- Half of them50 ----- 4
- Less than half33 1/3 ---- 5
- Only a few.....10 ----- 6
- None.....0 ----- 7

GIRLS:

BOYS:

29. Is there, or has there been, an adult literacy program in this community?

- YES1
- NO2 (» 32)

30. In what year was this program launched?

31. How many people attend these classes at present?

MEN:

WOMEN:

TOTAL:

32. What are the four most serious schooling problems from the point of view of the people in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

1st

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- No problem..... 01
- Lack of school building..... 02
- Insufficient furniture 03
- Lack of qualified teachers 04
- High cost of school fees 05
- Lack of text books/stationery 06
- Lack of accommodation for teachers 07
- Lack of access roads/routes..... 08
- Poor teaching..... 09
- Facilities in bad condition..... 10
- Other 11

(specify)

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2nd

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3rd

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4th

SECTION 4: HEALTH

1. Is there a in this community? YES ..1 (» NEXT ITEM) NO ...2 (» 2)	2. How far from this community is the nearest ..?	3. Where is the nearest located?	4. How long does it take to get there? (» NEXT ITEM)		
	CODE	KILOMETRES	PLACE	HRS	MIN
a. Doctor					
b. Nurse					
c. Pharmacist					
d. Trained midwife					
e. Family planning worker					
f. Community health worker					
g. Trained traditional birth attendant					
h. Untrained traditional birth attendant					
i. Traditional healer					
j. Medical assistant					

5. Is there a in this community? YES1 (» 9) NO2 (» 6)	6. How far from this community is the nearest í í í?	7. Where is the nearest located?	8. How long does it take to get there?		9. In what year was this esta- blished?	10. Does the have a dispensary? YES1 NO2	
			CODE	KILOMETRES			PLACE
k. Hospital							
l. Drugstore/ Chemical store							//////////////////// / //////////////////// /
m. Pharmacy							//////////////////// / //////////////////// /
n. Maternity home							
o. Clinic or Health Post							
p. Family planning clinic							
q. Traditional herbal clinic							

11. Are there any other health services in this community that I did not ask?

YES1 → specify: _____

NO2

12. Are there any other health personnel in this community that I did not ask?

YES1 → specify: _____

NO2

13. What are the four major health problems in this community?

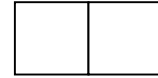
LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

1st	Malaria..... 01	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Hernia 02		
2nd	Guinea-worm..... 03	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bilharzia..... 04		
	Measles 05		
3rd	Cholera..... 06	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Elephantiasis 07		
	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (CSM)..... 08		

4th

Goiter 09
Buruli Ulcer..... 10
River Blindness/Oncho..... 11
Tuberculosis (TB)..... 12

HIV/AIDS 13
Other 14
(specify)



14. What are the four major problems with health services delivery for the people of this community ?

- Lack of health facilities1
 - Lack of qualified health personnel2
 - Inability to pay for health services3
 - Health centre too far4
 - Lack of medicine and medical supplies5
 - Lack of accommodation for health personnel6
 - Inadequate health facilities7
 - Other8
- (specify)

<input type="text"/>	1st
<input type="text"/>	2nd
<input type="text"/>	3rd
<input type="text"/>	4th

15. Where do most of the women in this community give birth?

- Their homes1
 - Trained traditional birth attendant's home2
 - Untrained traditional birth attendant's home3
 - Maternity home.....4
 - Hospital/Clinic/Health post, etc.....5
 - Other6
- (specify)

16. Has there been an immunisation campaign in this community in the last five years?

- YES1
- NO2

17. Has there been an anti-malaria campaign in this community within the last five years?

- YES1
- NO2

5. Does this community have an Agricultural Extension Office?

YES1 (> 7)
NO2

6 How far away is the agricultural extension office from this community?

KILOMETRES:

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7. Is there an agricultural extension officer stationed in this community?

YES1
NO2

8. Does an agricultural extension officer or agent visit the farmers of this community?

YES1
NO2 (> 11)

9. What agency(ies) are they from?

Ministry of Food and Agriculture1
NGO (Local)2
NGO (Foreign)3
Agricultural Cooperatives4
Other5
(specify)

10. What are the four main services they provide?

Extension services on:

Use of seeds01
Planting02
Use of fertilizer03
Mechanization04
Credit facilities05
Irrigation06
Animal husbandry07
Use of chemicals (Herbicides, Weedicides,
Insecticides, Spraying, etc.)08
Post harvest services (eg. marketing, storage)09
Other10
(specify)

RANK

		1st
		2nd
		3rd
		4th

11. Is there an agricultural/fishing association in this community?

YES1
NO2 (> 13)

12. What is its name and what three major services does it provide?

Name of the association : _____

- Provision of employment 1
- Provision of credit facilities 2
- Provision of agricultural equipment 3
- Provision of agric. inputs (seeds, fertilizer, fishing net, etc.) 4
- Marketing 5
- Records/Book-keeping 6
- Provision of communal labour 7
- Other 8

(specify)

RANK

1st

2nd

3rd

» 14

13. Do any of the farmers in this community participate in an agricultural cooperative?

- YES 1
- NO 2

14. How many tractors are used for agricultural purposes in this community?

NUMBER:

15. Is there a rice-husking machine in this community?

- YES 1
- NO 2

16. Do any of the farmers in this community use chemical fertilizer?

- YES 1
- NO 2

17. Do any of the farmers in this community use insecticides or herbicides?

- YES 1
- NO 2

18. Are there any irrigated fields in this community?

- YES 1
- NO 2

19. During the past 12 months (since) have you received more or less rain than during the 12 months before?

- More1
- Less.....2
- No change3

20. Do some people in this community buy and sell land?

- YES1
- NO2

21. Are there any sharecroppers in this community?

- YES1
- NO2 (> 23)

22. What would be the proportion of sharecroppers?

- All.....100 ----- 1
- Most Farmers90 ----- 2
- Half.....50 ----- 3
- Less than half33 1/3 ----- 4
- Only a few people10 ----- 5

23. How much money does an agricultural labourer charge for a day's work?

	CLEARING	PLANTING	HARVESTING	OTHER MAJOR ACTIVITY
AMOUNT FOR A MAN:				
AMOUNT FOR A WOMAN:				
AMOUNT FOR A CHILD:				

24. Is there a system of mutual aid among the farmers of this community for fieldwork?

- YES1
- NO2

25. How are land plots usually measured in this community?

- Acres1
 - Poles2
 - Ropes3
 - Plots4
 - Other5
- (specify)

26. What are the dimensions of this measurement?

LENGTH: metres

WIDTH: metres

END OF INTERVIEW