

FEEDBACK FROM PRE-TESTING OF SURVEY TOOL

Section-Legalese

Please provide provision of creating a file at the beginning of interview to minimize loss of data wherever there is an interruption e.g. receiving a phone call at the middle of the interview, when a farmer takes a break to attend to other urgent farm activities (milking, feeding livestock; attending to a visitor etc.).

Suggestion

At the signing replace the prompt, 'Save' with 'Create file'.

Enter Signature

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Change option to

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In addition please also provide provision for saving the file before leaving the section:

Prompt: Save File

Yes	NO
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If possible you could also provide for an AutoSave provision

Section-General characteristics

Under, Province/State/Region, Replace this with 'Country'

Question 'Approximate distance to the nearest market/urban centre. The application does not allow for distance less than 1 km. Suggestion, Please modify so that it allow input for distance less than 1 km

Question 'Approximate distance to the nearest paved road. The application does not allow for distance less than 1 km. Suggestion, Please modify so that it allow input for distance less than 1 km

Section-Demographic Characteristics

For question: 'Relationship of respondent to the household head'

Delete/remove, option 'Manager/Worker'- (They will not be able to provide accurately the required information)

For the question: 'List all household members living as residents on the compound'

On the subheading, 'Age of household member': Change age range between 18 and 100 to between 1 and 100 as we want to capture all individuals in the household

On the subheading, 'Relationship to household'

If the option chosen is Manager/Worker, please freeze the proceeding section since they are not applicable to manager/worker e.g. off income and farm off income etc).

Section-Decision/Gender

For all questions on 'Decision making, please add two (2) more options in the list; 1= Not applicable, 2=Self (This will cater for single parents and in cases where there is no decision to be made e.g. if the household do not have any children going to school)

Section-Economic situation and assets

For the question, 'Which electronic equipment do you own in your household?'

Add

Owned electronic equipment in your household, please add option None to the choice

Radio	TV	Cell-phones	Computer	NONE
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If the option, 'None' is selected, then freeze the proceeding questions
For subheading 'Owner' please add option 'Self' to the list of choices

NB: Also add option 'Self' for Owner of, a) Farm equipment (technical), b) Means of transport and c) Farm equipment (manual)

For the question, 'Which means of transport does your household own?'

Add

Please replace, 'Owned household equipment in your household' with 'Owned household mean of transport in your in household' Include addition mean of transport; Ox-cart and Wagon

Section-Food and nutrition security

For question, 'Have you eaten any of the following foods in the past 7 days' Please change the question to read 'How many times have you eaten the following foods in the past 7 days.'

Food type	Number of times eaten in past 7 days
Cereals	
Root and tubers	
Vegetables	
Fruits	
Meat, poultry	
Eggs	
Fish and sea foods	
Pulses, legumes, nuts	
Milk, milk products	
Oils/fats	
Sugar and honey	

For the question, 'Where did you get the food?' The choice are generalised for all food type. It should be specific for each food type as below.

Please provide a drop down for food type with option below and provide selection for more than one choice

Cereals Roots and tubers etc

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Own Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Own production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased | <input type="checkbox"/> Purchased |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Food aid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others | <input type="checkbox"/> Others |

For the question, 'If purchased how much have you spent for food in the last 7 days?' The choice are generalised for all food type. It should be specific for each food type as below.

Food type	Amount spent in the last 7 days for each food bought
Cereals	
Root and tubers	
Vegetables	
Fruits	
Meat, poultry	
Eggs	
Fish and sea foods	
Pulses, legumes, nuts	

Milk, milk products	
Oils/fats	
Sugar and honey	

Section-Land

Question: Please provide details of up to 4 land parcels/plots owned and or cultivated by the household during the period of survey/previous season

Add

Areas occupied by homestead

Please provide options In addition to unit given (ha) also add other units; **Acre and M²**

Section-Input system

Question: Please provide information on input use

Add

Do you purchase?

If choice is 'Yes'

For, 'Quantity purchased', does not allow for decimal place. Suggestion; **please allow one decimal place'**

The quantity purchase is given in kg, Suggestion; **please include other units for input that are bought as liquids such as herbicides. 'Millilitres' is more appropriate.**

Change, 'Purchase price' **Amount paid**

Section-Crop production

For question, 'Please provide information about these farming practices'

On sub-heading, 'Do you know about the farming practice' **If the choice is 'No' for each of the farming practice (crop rotation, intercropping, minimum tillage etc) then freeze the proceeding questions**

For the sub-heading, 'Reasons for not using'; add extra option, **'Do not see the need'**

For, 'Crop Rotation' and 'Intercropping' practices: **Delete options a) Maize alone, b) Millet alone c) Sorghum alone d) Cassava alone and e) Legume alone**

For **question**, 'Which crops did you grow on your farm during the last two seasons?'

Add

Type of variety

☐ Local

☐ Improved (certified/hybrid),

☐ Unknown

If, the choice is 'Improved (Certified/Hybrid), then freeze, the question, **'If you do not grow certified/hybrid, why?'**

For the question, 'Please provide information on the area planted and yield of the different crops' On subheading, 'For short rains/winter 2016: Area', In addition to unit given (ha) also add other units; **Acre and M²**

For question, 'Please provide information on post-harvest handling of crops produce, utilization and losses from all the land parcels/plots'

Add

For subheading, 'Quantity lost after harvest'

If quantity lost is Zero (0) Freeze proceeding question 'Main reason for post-harvest loss

For the question, 'Who sets the price?' Transfer this question to the question that follows, 'Please provide quantity and average price for the crops sold between November 2016 and October 2017'

Section-Fodder/Pasture production and management

Question: Please provide information on the grasses and forage legumes you have grown on your farm and acreage

For, Area cultivated, please provide addition unit of tabulating area; i.e. Acre and M²

For, 'Yield' please change to Yield/year

For, 'Quantity fed to livestock', please change to Quantity fed to livestock /year

For, Quantity sold', please change to Quantity sold/year

Section-Livestock

For the question, 'Do you have livestock on the farm?'

If response is 'No' Freeze proceeding question 'Do you experience feed shortage for livestock in your farm?'

Question: Please provide information on livestock kept between November 2016 and October 2017'

Add

For subheading, Livestock raised

Please add option, 'Mature cows'

For the, 'Livestock raised', there is an error that need to be rectified. For example, if a farmers has both Local and Exotic Heifers/weaners (females), it will only accept entry of one 'Breed type' either Local or Exotic. Note that when the data for the second breed of the same livestock type is entered and the Add entry prompt is pressed, a dialogue box appear, Entry already exists.

For subheading, 'Total value of sales of this livestock in 2017' Please change provision of number between 1 and 100000000 to 0 and 100000000 to allow option for no for sales

If the response the above question is zero (0) indicating that farmer did not sell any livestock, freeze the proceeding question, which reads, Please provide information on livestock buyers and market prices between November 2016 and October 2017.