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Semi-structured questionnaire for the collection of data for the gender profiles of households

Objective :

To collect data on the constraints and opportunities in the households of the members of the community organizations

Attention: Start by reading the note on the relative inequities

1. Start by collecting data on poverty categories and their distribution between men and women in the community

- How is poverty distributed between men and women in the community going by the three complementary approaches:
 - o Out of 10 poor, how many are women and how many are men? What are the poverty criteria used to do this distribution and How many are men? What are the poverty criteria used in this distribution?
 - o Out of 10 men in the community, how many could be considered to be vulnerable, poor and non-poor? Based on what criteria?
 - o Out of 10 women in the community, how many could be said to be very vulnerable, poor or not? Based on what criteria?

2. Collect data on the inequalities between men and women from a sample household and ask yourself the following questions: What are the assets, strategies and livelihoods results of men when compared to that of women from very poor, poor and non-poor families? Use the outline of the following questionnaire to interview men in the extended family living in the same plot and in focus groups; interview women in the extended family living in the same plot

1. Type of family :

Non poor, averagely poor or very poor

Member of the CO/Member of the Communities

2. Characteristics of the family :

Monogamous/Polygamous

Number of men in % of total who participated in the family focus group

Number of women in % of total who participated in the family focus group

Number of children

Status of the family head

* focus group is made up of all the men in the extended family living on the same plot

*Idem but made up of only the women

Method :

Semi-structured interviews in "focus group"

Duration :

4 to 5 people to train the team (data collection, processing and visualization)

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3. Livelihoods strategies

Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Economic activities		% of income		Distances	
Men			Women		
The busiest periods of the year :			The busiest periods of the year :		
The least busy periods of the year :			The least busy periods of the year :		
The least busy periods of the day:			The least busy periods of the day:		

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5. Resources utilized

	Men	Women	Men	Women
Resources utilized / Cost per operation	The resource belongs to me		The resource does not belong to me (whose is it?)	
	<p>The boat (price and lifespan), teakwood (how many per season? And unit cost), the traps (how many x unit cost)</p> <p>Labour: (how much x daily unit cost x total number of days in the year) =</p>	<p>Quantities purchased ; Species; Seasonality; Cost of supplies; cost of services; wood, water, labour/day x total number of days in the year</p> <p>Quantity sold</p> <p>Selling price per unit</p> <p>Number of units sold/day x total number of days in the year</p>	<p>To whom does it belong?</p> <p>The lake?</p> <p>The shrimps?</p> <p>The crabs?</p> <p>The fish?</p>	<p>To whom does it belong?</p> <p>The lake?</p> <p>The shrimps?</p> <p>The crabs?</p> <p>The fish?</p>
Are you a member of another economic or cultural or community association (APE, COGEC, Water management committee, the paths, roads ... ?) which?	Ordinary member		Member of the Management (post occupied)	
1. The last meeting of your organization you attended? How long did it last?				
2. The last community meeting you attended? How long was it?				
3. The last family meeting you attended? How long was it? How much was spent?				
4. The last family ceremony of your spouse's family you attended? How long did it last? How much money did you spend?				

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	Men	Women	Men	Women
5. Did you go to school? Up to what level? And your sons? And your daughters?				
6. Were you trained in any skills? What profession?				
7. Who helps you in your activity (age)?	Assistant used			
8. Who takes decisions about your assistants? salary/period paid			Who pays or authorizes /shares your assistants?	
9. Financial capital at the beginning/current			Who helped you to obtain the funds? Are you one of the officers of the finance institution that is assisting you?	
Means of transportation	Means of transportation used		Means of transportation owned	

4. LIVELIHOODS RESULTS/MEN

1. What share of the following family expenses do you bear? out of 10 pebbles (or 100%)

1.1. Family's food : how much do you put in /for what period ? For how many people:

1.2. Your own clothing, the children's, Mr. and Mrs. i in the last 3 months :

1.3. Education of your children since the 2002/2003 school year:

1.4. Family's health in the last 3 months

1.5. The last ceremony in your family and in the family of your spouse ?

2. Who decided how much was contributed ?

3. Who does the house belong to? (cement building with roofing sheets from observati on) :

4. Do you have a bank account ? Average amount ?