

INTRODUCTION

As part of a Monitoring and Evaluation plan, ideal implementation of the Starting With Women approach will include conducting an end of project survey with both project participants and a control group. All project participants should be interviewed, and a robust sampling method should be used to ensure validity of the control group. Below is a sample survey, although questions should be tailored to the particular project context.

INFORMED CONSENT

Instructions for interviewer

Before beginning the interview, it is necessary to introduce the prospective respondent to the survey and obtain their consent to participate. Make it clear to them that their participation in the survey is voluntary. Please read the following statement in the language of the interview:

CONSENT

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you. My name is _____. I am working with (name of organization)_____.

We are conducting a survey aimed at understanding land and resource tenure in your area. This information will help us understand the current state of land rights and resource rights in this area, and will be used to improve scholarly and practical knowledge.

Your participation in this interview is entirely voluntary. During the interview, you can choose to stop at any time or to skip any questions you do not want to answer. We will make a record of your responses on the questionnaire but you and the responses you give will appear anonymously, meaning we will not use your real name when we use the information. Your answers will be completely confidential; we will not share information that identifies you with anyone.

The questions we have will take approximately 45 minutes to 1.5 hours to complete. After we collect all the information we will use the data to make a report about land and resource rights in this area.

Do you have any questions about the study or what I have said?

Note to Interviewer

If the respondent has any question proceed as follows: record the question, don't attempt to answer the question (especially if it is of a technical nature), and bring the question to the attention of your field supervisor. If the respondent doesn't have any questions then say:

If in the future you have any questions regarding study and the interview, or concerns or complaints we encourage you to contact us at (phone number)_____.

We will leave one copy of this form for you so that you will have record of this contact information and about the study.

Interviewer, please ask the participant if they consent to the study (check one box):

Participant	Witness
Yes _____ No _____	Yes _____ No _____

I _____, the enumerator responsible for the interview taking place on _____ certify that I have read the above statement to the participant and they have consented to the interview. I pledge to conduct this interview as indicated on instructions and inform my supervisor of any problems encountered during the interview process.

Signature of Interviewer: _____

END OF PROJECT SURVEY

Survey Identification Number:
Name of Interviewer:
Name of Supervisor:
Name of the Respondent:
Date of Interview:
Location of Interview:

I. Demographics - Participant Descriptors

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
1	Observed sex of the respondent	Male Female	
2	Has your marital status changed since you joined the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes No (skip to next section) 	
3	If yes, what has changed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Got married Got divorced/separated Started cohabiting (skip to next section) Was widowed 	
4	If you got married, did you get a document to show that you have gotten married?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes - Marriage certificate Yes - Bride price receipt/letter Yes - Other: No 	
5	If widowed, divorced, or separated, are you currently staying on the land you were staying on before this happened?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yes No 	

II. Access to Land

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
6	About how much land do you currently have access to?	Enter size of land in acres: _____	
7	How much land were you able to access at the beginning of the project?	Enter size of land in acres: _____	
8	If there is a difference, why do you think that is?		
9	Are you able to use all the land that you have access to currently?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (skip to question 12) • No 	
10	If NO , are you facing any problems because of your inability to use all the land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to question 12) 	
11	If YES , what problems are you facing?		
12	Do you need access to additional land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to next section) 	
13	Have you been able to access the additional land you needed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to question 18) 	
14	How have you gained access to this additional land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granted/given by family • Purchased/bought • Borrows • Rents • Share cropping 	
15	What has been the source of this additional land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Non family source 	

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16	Did you gain access to additional land as an individual or jointly?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Jointly with my children • Jointly with husband • Jointly with others 	
17	What proof were you given on gaining access to the additional land?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase agreement • Letter/ written consent/ decision of elders or court • Boundary markers were planted • Other (specify): <p>(skip to next section)</p>	
18	Why have you been unable to access additional land despite being in need of it? (Circle all that apply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family has little land • Am discriminated against • I have been unable to negotiate for more • I have no/limited rights • I don't have money to get more land • Not in need of additional land • Other (specify): 	

III. Rights to Land Which They Can Already Access

When answering, think of all the plots your household can access. Are you now able to ...

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
19	Make decisions concerning use of land in your household?	Yes _____. No _____	
20	Have an effective influence on decisions concerning use of land in your household?	Yes _____. No _____	

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21	Make decisions concerning use of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
22	Have an effective influence on decisions concerning use of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
23	Make decisions concerning rent of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
24	Have an effective influence on decisions concerning rent of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
25	Make decisions concerning use of land as collateral in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
26	Have an effective influence on decisions concerning use of land as collateral in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
27	Make decisions concerning sale of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
28	Have an effective Influence on decisions concerning sale of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
29	Make decisions concerning inheritance of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	
30	Have an effective influence on decisions concerning inheritance of land in your household?	Yes _____. No ____	

IV. Legitimacy of Land Rights

The subsequent questions seek to establish whether your land rights are recognized by people around you since you got involved with the project. The questions concern land that you currently have access to. Since you joined the project ...

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
31	<i>(For those who are married/partnered)</i> Does your partner recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
32	<i>(For those who are married/partnered)</i> Does your partner's family recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
33	<i>(For those who are married/partnered)</i> Do your partner's clan leaders recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
34	<i>(For those with children)</i> Do your children recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
35	Does your birth/natal family recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
36	Does the community in which you currently live recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	
37	Do community leaders in the community in which you live recognize that you have rights to land that your household has access to?	Yes _____. No _____	

V. Vulnerability of Land Rights to Changes in Social Status

The subsequent questions seek to establish whether changes in your household, community, and your life have had an effect on your rights to land. The questions concern land that you currently have access to since you joined the project ...

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
38	Has anyone made eviction threats to you or to a member of your household over the land you currently access?	Yes _____. No _____	
39	Have you or a member of your household had to pay anyone any money to avoid being evicted from the land you currently use?	Yes _____. No _____	
40	Do you think that your household will continue to have the same level of access and control over these plots of land in 5 years to come?	Yes _____. No _____	
41	Do you think you would lose access to any land if you had a disagreement with/within your household?	Yes _____. No _____	
42	Do you think you would lose access to any land if you or someone in your household could not pay back a debt?	Yes _____. No _____	
43	Do you think you would lose access to any land if you or someone in your household became very sick?	Yes _____. No _____	
44	Do you think you would lose access to any land if your husband divorced/abandoned you?	Yes _____. No _____	
45	Do you think you would lose access to any land if your husband married another wife?	Yes _____. No _____	

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No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
46	Do you think you would lose access to any land if your husband died?	Yes _____. No _____	
47	Do you think you would lose access to any land if you moved residence?	Yes _____. No _____	
48	Do you think you would lose access to any land if the leadership of your community changed?	Yes _____. No _____	
49	Do you think you would lose access to any land if your clan leaders changed?	Yes _____. No _____	
50	Do you think you would lose access to any land if the leaders of your husband's clan changed?	Yes _____. No _____	
51	Do you think you would lose access to any land if your father died?	Yes _____. No _____	
52	Do you think your household will continue to have the same level of access and control over these plots of land in 5 years?	<p><i>My household will likely...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lose all access and control</i> • <i>Have less access and control</i> • <i>Have same access and control</i> • <i>Have more access and control</i> 	

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No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
53	<p>What could make your household lose access or control over these plots?</p> <p>(Circle all that apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eviction by government</i> • <i>Eviction by landlord</i> • <i>Eviction by extended family/clan</i> • <i>Economic hardship that will lead to land sale</i> • <i>Not certain, some emergency or situation could arise</i> • <i>My household will not lose access or control</i> • <i>Other (specify):</i> 	
54	<p>Do you think that YOU will continue to have the same level of access and control over these plots of land in 5 years?</p>	<p><i>I will likely...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Lose all access and control</i> • <i>Have less access and control</i> • <i>Have same access and control</i> • <i>Have more access and control</i> 	
55	<p>What could make YOU lose access or control over these plots?</p> <p>(Circle all that apply)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eviction by government</i> • <i>Eviction by landlord</i> • <i>Eviction by extended family/clan</i> • <i>Economic hardship that will lead to land sale</i> • <i>Not certain, some emergency or situation could arise</i> • <i>My household will not lose access or control</i> • <i>Other (specify):</i> 	

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56	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if you have a disagreement within your household?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
57	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if you or someone in your household could not pay back a debt?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
58	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if someone in your household became very sick?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
59	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if your husband divorced/abandoned you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
60	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if your husband married another wife?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	

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61	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if your husband died?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
62	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if you were to move place of residency?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
63	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if the leadership of your community were to change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
64	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if your clan leaders were to change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	
65	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if the leaders of your husband's clan were to change?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	

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No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
66	How likely are YOU to lose access to these plots if your father died?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Very likely</i> • <i>Likely</i> • <i>Unlikely</i> • <i>Very unlikely</i> • <i>Not applicable (please explain):</i> 	

VI. Guarantee of Fixed Term Rights

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
67	Did you want to rent land since the project started?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No (skip to question 75)</i> 	
68	Have you been able to actually rent land since you joined the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No (skip to question 74)</i> 	
69	How much land have you rented in?	<i>Enter land size in acres:</i> _____	
70	How did you pay for the land you rented?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cash</i> • <i>Shared some of the crop harvested</i> • <i>Paid using a chicken, goat</i> • <i>Others (specify):</i> 	
71	If cash, how much did you/ have you paid for the land?	<i>Enter monetary amount:</i> _____	
72	For what duration have you rented the land?	<i>Enter duration in months:</i> _____	
73	Did you enter into a written rental agreement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No (skip to question 75)</i> 	

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No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
74	Why have you been unable to rent land?		
75	Did you want to borrow land since the project started?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to next section) 	
76	Have you been able to borrow any land since you joined the project?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to question 81) 	
77	How much land have you borrowed?	Enter land size in acres: _____	
78	What did you give in exchange for the land you borrowed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing • Shared some of the crop harvested • Sharecropped • Others (specify): 	
79	For what duration have you borrowed the land?	Enter duration in months: _____	
80	Did you enter into a written borrowing agreement?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to next section) 	
81	Why have you been unable to borrow land?		

VII. Enforceability of Land Rights

No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
82	If your land rights were challenged or needed to be proven/asserted for some reason, do you now know where you should go to get help or present your matter?	Yes _____. No _____	
83	If yes, where would you go?		
84	Can you now access options, offices, institutions, or individuals in your community that can help with land rights clarification when need arises?	Yes _____. No _____	
85	If yes, where would you go?		
86	Have you personally been to any office, institution, or individual in your community seeking their attention to a land rights matter concerning you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (skip to question 89) 	
87	Did you need assistance in order to put forward this claim/case?	Yes _____. No _____	
88	If yes, did you receive the assistance you needed?	Yes _____. No _____	
89	How do you rate your confidence when it came to personally presenting claims and matters relating to your land rights to the various options?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong • Weak 	
90	If weak, why?		

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No.	Question	Answer(s) / Guidance	Codes
91	Do you believe that your case / claims were/ will be treated fairly and receive equal attention as any other made?	Yes _____. No _____	
92	Do you have confidence that if there was a decision in your favor, it would be followed through and implemented?	Yes _____. No _____	
93	Given the period over which you have participated in the project, what would you say about your overall land rights situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Greatly improved</i> • <i>Slightly improved</i> • <i>Has not changed</i> • <i>Worse than before</i> 	

Thank You!