**QUESTIONNAIRE**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ASSESSING YOUTHS’ PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Dear Participant,

I’m conducting research study on youths’ participation in community development. Your insights will help us understand the dynamics, challenges, and opportunities related to youths’ engagement in community development efforts. Your participation in this study is voluntarily, and all information provided will be kept strictly confidential. I’m asking for your permission, to inquire necessary information intended to fulfill the aim of this study. Please provide honest and thoughtful responses.

**A) DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

1. Age: ……………………….

2. Gender

(A) Male (B) Female

3. Marital status

(A) Married (B) Single (C) Divorced (D) Widowed (E) Living together

4. What is your educational level?

1. Primary level
2. Ordinary secondary level
3. Advanced secondary level
4. Certificate and/or Diploma
5. Bachelor degree
6. Masters and/or more advanced levels
7. Never studied

**(B) ASSESMENT OF THE LEVEL OF YOUTHS’ PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTACTIVITIES**

5. Which economic activities are you engaged with?

Hint. You may choose more than one activity.

1. Business
2. Entrepreneurship
3. Transportation
4. Employed by private sector
5. Employed by the government
6. Not engaging in any activity
7. Others (please specify)

(6)What type of community activities have you been involved in?

1. Environmental projects (e.g. trees plantation, special plans/programs for cleaning environment etc.)
2. Education initiatives
3. Health programs
4. Safety and security programs (e.g. Sungusungu)
5. Construction activities (e.g. bridges, schools, health centers etc.)
6. Others (please specify)

7. How actively are you involved in community development activities?

1. Not involved at all
2. Moderately involved
3. Very involved
4. Extremely involved

**(C) IDENTFYING FACTORS THAT MOTIVATES AND/OR HINDERS EFFECTIVE YOUTHS’ PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

8. What motivates you from participating more actively in community development initiatives?

Hint: This question will be asked if question 7 response is B/C/D

1. Local leaders support
2. Majority youths’ participation in development activities
3. Payment and other incentives provided
4. Others (please specify)

9. What discourage you from participating more actively in community development initiatives?

Hint: This question will be asked if question 7 response is A.

1. Little or no support from local leaders
2. Least number of youths participating in development activities
3. No incentives provided for engaging in development activities
4. Others (please specify)

10. What are the main challenges faced by youths in actively participating in community development activities?

1. Negative attitudes towards participating
2. Desire for payment
3. Exclusion from leadership positions
4. Undermined by adults
5. Favoritism

11. How do you perceive the overall level of youths’ participation in community development in your locality?

1. Low
2. Very low
3. Moderate
4. High
5. Very high

**(D) IDENTIFYING VARIOUS IMPACTS OF YOUTHS’ PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.**

12. Youths participation in various communities development activities increase their leadership skills, confidence and decision making skills?

(A) Yes

(B) No

**(E)**

13. Is there any improvement in environmental conservation, infrastructures, safety and security of the people within the community, resulted from youths’ participation?

(A) Yes

(B) No

14. (If yes) to what extent?

1. Significant improvements
2. Moderate improvements
3. Minimal improvements
4. **GENERAL QUESTION**

15. How optimistic are you about the future of youths’ participation in community development .?

1. Not optimistic at all
2. Moderately optimistic
3. Optimistic
4. Very optimistic

Your thoughtful response will contribute significantly to understanding and enhancing youths’ participation in community development . Thank you for your time and valuable input

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