Figure 1 – A Typical Seasonal Calendar for the livelihood zone

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| **Activity** | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar |
| Dry harvest & threshing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumption of own production |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land preparation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seed & fertiliser dispatches |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rainfall |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ploughing & planting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weeding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pests scaring |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Green harvest |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hunger period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wild foods & hunting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Casual Labour (domestic work, crop fields, herding & public works) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Livestock sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Milking |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crafts/*veld* products sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grass cutting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |