

ANSWER SHEET – WEALTH BREAKDOWN MOCK INTERVIEW ANSWERS

Wealth groups: local definitions and names (local language)		Vanoshaisisa	Vanoshaya	Vanowanawo	Vanowana
Wealth group name (English)		Very poor	Poor	Middle	Better off
No. wives per husband (if polygamous society)		1	1	1	1
Household size - Minus those living away + Plus those from other households		4	6	6	6
Land owned (grazing + crop, including cash crop)		5 - 6 ha	5 - 6 ha	5 - 6 ha	5 - 6 ha
Land rented in / out					
Land cultivated (owned +/- rented land)	Total area	½ - 1 acre	1 - 5 acres	5 - 8 acres	6 hectares
	Food crops area	½ - 1 acre	1 - 5 acres	3 - 6 acres	3 acres
	Cash crops area			2 acres	3 acres
Main crops grown for sale			Maize	Maize, cotton, tobacco	Maize, cotton, tobacco
Main crops grown for food		Maize, sweet potatoes, groundnuts	Same as v. poor	Same plus beans	Same plus beans
Livestock: Cattle owned	Total (range)	0	0-2	2-7	8+
	Prod. females		0	1-2	3
	Plough oxen		0	2	4
Goats owned	Total (range)	0	0-2	3-6	5+
	Prod. females		0	2	4
Sheep owned	Total (range)				
	Prod. females				
Livestock loans/tending agreements (under what type of arrangement?)					
Other livestock:		0-5 chickens	1-4 chickens	10+ chickens	10+ chickens

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Other livestock:				
Other causes of differences in production (e.g. quality of land, access to irrigation, labour, agric. inputs etc)				Can hire labour
Other productive household assets (e.g. ploughs, irrigation, trees, hives, enset stems, fishing equipment)			Own plough	Own plough
Main sources of cash income , ranked	Casual labour (agricultural and other) Gifts	Casual labour (agricultural and other) Crop (vegetable sales) Petty trade Chicken sales	Crop sales Livestock and livestock product sales Remittances	Crop sales Livestock and livestock product sales Remittances
<u>Checklist of cash income sources:</u> - Agricultural labour - Other casual labour (e.g. construction) - Paid domestic work - Salaried employment	- Remittances - Firewood collection or charcoal burning - Collection and sale of wild foods - Mining	- Crop sales - Vegetable sales - Brewing - Petty trade (small-scale trade)	- Trade (large scale) - Small business - Fishing - Transport (e.g. taxi, pick-up)	
Months of consumption from own harvest	4 months	9 months	> 12 months (surplus)	> 12 months (surplus)
Bad year response strategies	Increased reliance on gifts Little scope to cut back	Took children out of secondary school. No purchase of clothes, utensils or other non-essentials	Defaulted on input credit Generally get by	Less affected than other groups. Reduced spending on luxuries.
Schooling levels attained by children	Primary	Primary + occasionally secondary	Secondary for some children	Secondary for all children + some tertiary
% of households in each wealth group (proportional piling)	3	20	65	15
Main constraints and development priorities →	Clinics, schools, water sources Seeds	Same as v. poor.	Clinics, schools, water sources Tillage Access to credit for inputs	Same as middle

Last step: Selection of participants for interview from the different wealth groups. Ask the community leaders to organise 3-5 people from each wealth group. At least half of the participants or groups should be women. Explain that you will be interviewing each group separately. Arrange meeting times and a location for each group.