

### Social Research Questions - Group 3

For our Farming Techniques Information Sharing System - we have the following questions about how it might be used and how the users would like it to work:

- 1) what types of crops would the users like to share information about?  
Examples we have are: Maize, Cow Peas and Shea Nuts.
- 2) what types of “sub-menu” categories would they like to share about each crop?  
Examples we have are: Irrigation and Soil Management
- 3) Would the cost of calling into this system prevent you from using it frequently?
- 4) Would listening to farming information and tips be helpful or is the audio-only method of sharing an information a disadvantage? Lack of visual aids an issue?
- 5) If there was a feature to have the system call you or send a text message every time there is a new piece of information for the crop type you are interested in - would you find it useful?
- 6) Who do you think would be the best people/organization to verify the information recorded by users that call in?
- 7) How much validation do you think the information needs for each recording?
- 8) If we were to have an organization fill the system with information to start it off - which organization would you suggest?
- 9) Would you trust information learned from your peers via a system like this? Why or why not?
- 10) what is motivation for the users to call in? What would they feel is motivating to share this information?