**South Sudan Monitoring and Evaluation Support**

**USAID/South Sudan Country Strategy Household Baseline Survey**

**1. Consent**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I work for Management Systems International (MSI) South Sudan and we are conducting a survey of homes in your community. The purpose is to better understand how assistance provided by United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in South can benefit communities.

You do not have to participate in this interview, if you do not want to. You will receive no reward for participating.

If you agree to participate in the interview, you should understand that we will collect your name, which is personally identifiable information (PII). This PII will be kept private – only members of the survey team and research team for MSI South Sudan will have access to this information, which will be anonymized in our data base. The responses you provide will not be recorded with your PII. The rest of the responses and observations you provide will be combined with responses from other people by our research team. The combined answers to questions will be placed in an on-line database so USAID can understand how well its assistance is working in communities of South Sudan. This means that while we will share findings outside of MSI South Sudan, no one will know that you participated or how you answered the questions.

During the interview, you can ask me to clarify any question or repeat something if you do not understand. If you do not want to answer a question, let me know and we can move on to other questions. You can stop the interview at any time. There are no right or wrong answers. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

If after the interview, you have any questions you can ask me or later contact Mike Salla at MSI in Juba, South Sudan at +211-920-456-666.

The interview will take about 75 minutes.

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| Number | Question | Response |
| 101 | Participant consents to interview | 1. Yes □ 2. No □ |

**2. Identification and Information**

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| Number | Question | Response | | | | | | | | | |
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| 202 | County |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 203 | Payam |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 204 | Boma |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 205 | Enumeration Area |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 206 | Location | 1. Rural □ 2. Urban □ | | | | | | | | | |
| 207 | Name of Head of Household |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 208 | Name of Respondent |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 209 | Interview Date |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
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| 210 | Interviewer Name and Identification Number | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | | | |
| 211 | Language of Interview |  | | | | | | | | | |
| 212 | Time Started |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
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**3. Household Schedule**

**Before an enumerator starts asking household related questions, he/she needs to explain who are considered members of the household (HH) and the people in the household who the enumerator needs to interview. A household is composed of a family and its relatives who normally eat and live together and who make economic decisions. Unless otherwise noted, the primary respondent for the questionnaire is the head of household. The head of household is the member of the household acknowledged as head by the other household members either by virtue of his/her age or standing in the household as the chief income earner/takes major decisions. The head has primary authority and responsibility for household affairs.**

How many people normally stay in this household including those in boarding school or those who have gone to visit?

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|  | Name of Household Member | Sex  1. Male  2. Female | Relationship to head | Age in complete years | Can read or write  1. Yes  2. No | Ever attended school  1. Yes  2. No | Reason never attended | Highest level attained 6+ years | Marital status 12+ years | Economic activity engaged in 10+ years | Vaccinated for measles  1. Yes  2. No  9 - 59 months |
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| Codes | 303 | 1. Head 2.Wife/Husband 3. Son/Daughter 4. Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law 5. Grandchild 6. Parent 7. Parent-in-law 8. Brother/Sister 9. Co-wife 10. Niece/Nephew  11. Other relatives 12. Adopted/Foster/Stepchild 13. Not related 98. Do not know | | | | | | | | | |
| 307 | 1. No money 2. Support family 3. Disability/illness 4. School too far 5. Cultural barrier 6. Too young 7. See no value in education 8 Do not know | | | | | | | | | |
| 308 | 0. None 1. Primary 2. Secondary 3. Certificate 4. Diploma 5. First Degree 6. Post-graduate (PGD, Masters, PhD) 7. Khalwa 8. Other (specify) | | | | | | | | | |
| 309 | 1. Never married 2. Currently married 3. Cohabitating 4. Widow 5. Separated 6. Divorced 7. Other (specify) | | | | | | | | | |
| 310 | 1. Crop farming 2. Defense 3. Education 4. Animal Husbandry 5. Trade 6. Public Administration 7. Health 8. Construction 9. Public Servant 10. Other (specify) | | | | | | | | | |

**4. Household Income and Consumption**

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| **Livelihood Activities** | | | |
| First, I would like to ask you about the household’s sources of income and food, both livelihood activities and other sources of income or food like remittances or cash assistance.  **The head of household should be the respondent for this section.** | | | |
|  | Activity | 401 | 402 |
|  |  | What were all the sources of your household’s food/income over the last 12 months?  1 = Yes  2 = No  8 = Do not know  9 = Refused | Rank the top three sources based on the proportion of food/income they provide for your household.  1 = highest  Skip if 401 = 2, 8, or 9 |
| a. | Own farming/crop production and sales |  |  |
| b. | Own cattle production/fattening and sales |  |  |
| c. | Own goats production/fattening and sales |  |  |
| d. | Own sheep production/fattening and sales |  |  |
| e. | Own fishing and sales |  |  |
| f. | Agricultural wage labor (within the village) |  |  |
| g. | Agricultural wage labor (outside of village) |  |  |
| h. | Non-agricultural wage labor (within village) |  |  |
| i. | Non-agricultural wage labor (outside of village) |  |  |
| j. | Salaried work |  |  |
| k. | Sale of wild bush products (e.g., bush meat, charcoal, firewood, or gum Arabic) |  |  |
| l. | Honey production and sales |  |  |
| m. | Petty trade (selling other products) |  |  |
| n. | Petty trade (selling own products) |  |  |
| o. | Other self-employment / own business (agricultural) |  |  |
| p. | Other self-employment / own business (non-agricultural) |  |  |
| q. | Rental of land, house, rooms |  |  |
| r. | Remittances |  |  |
| s. | Gifts / inheritance |  |  |
| t. | Safety net food / cash assistance |  |  |
| u. | Other (specify): |  |  |

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| **Household Diet Diversity** | | | | | | | |
| **For this section, the enumerator should ask to interview the person in the household – most likely a woman – who prepared the household’s meals on the previous day.**  Please describe the foods (meals and snacks) that any member of the household ate or drank yesterday during the day and night, whether at home or outside the home. Start with the first food or drink of the morning. Write down all foods and drinks mentioned. When composite dishes are mentioned, ask for the list of ingredients. When the respondent has finished, probe for meals and snacks not mentioned. Include foods eaten by any member of the household, and exclude foods purchased and eaten outside the home. | | | | | | | |
| **Breakfast** | | **Snack** | **Lunch** | **Snack** | **Dinner** | | **Snack** |
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| **When the respondent recall is complete, fill in the food groups based on the information recorded above. For any food groups not mentioned, ask the respondent if a food item from this group was consumed.** | | | | | | | |
| 403 | Cereals: corn/maize, rich, wheat, sorghum, millet, or any other grains or foods made from these, e.g., bread, noodles, or porridge) | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 404 | White roots and tubers: white potatoes, white yams, white cassava, or other foods made from roots | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 405 | Vitamin A rich vegetables and tubers: pumpkin, carrot, squash, or sweet potato that are orange inside | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 406 | Dark green leafy vegetables: dark green leafy vegetables including wild forms | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 407 | Other vegetables: tomato, onion, eggplant | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 408 | Vitamin A rich fruits: ripe mango, apricot, cantaloupe, rich papaya, dried peach, and 100% fruit juice made from these | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 409 | Other fruits: Other fruits including wild fruits and 100% fruit juice made from these | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 410 | Organ meat: live, kidney, heart, other organ meats, or other blood-based food | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 411 | Domesticated flesh meat: beef, pork, lamb, goat, rabbit, chicken, or duck | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 412 | Bush meat: gazelle, hares, insects, monkeys, porcupines, reedbuck, warthog, or wild birds | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 413 | Eggs: eggs from chicken, duck, guinea fowl, or other eggs | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 414 | Fish and seafood: fresh or dried fish, shellfish | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 415 | Legumes, nuts, and seeds: dried beans, dried peas, lentils, nuts, seeds, or foods made from these (e.g., humus or peanut butter) | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 416 | Milk and milk products: milk, cheese, yogurt, or other milk products | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 417 | Oil and fats: oils, fats, or butter added to food or used for cooking | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 418 | Sweets: sugar, honey, sweetened soda, sweetened juice drinks, sugary foods such as chocolates, candies, cookies, and cakes | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 419 | Spices, condiments, and beverages: spices (black pepper, salt) condiments (soy sauce, hot sauce), coffee, tea, alcoholic beverages, | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 420 | Did you or anyone in your household eat anything (meal or snack) outside the home yesterday | | | | | 1. Yes  2. No | |
| 421 | On average, how long does it take you to travel to and from the local market? | | | | | 1. Less than 15 minutes  2. 15 to 29 minutes  3. 30 to 44 minutes  4. 45 minutes or more | |

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| **Food Security and Resilience** | | |
| **The questions refer to the experiences of the individual respondent or of the respondent’s household as a whole. The questions focus on self-reported food-related behaviors and experiences associated with increasing difficulties in accessing food due to resource constraints. The head of household should be the respondent to this section.**  Now I would like to ask you some questions about your food consumption in the past 12 months. | | |
| 422 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household were worried you would not have enough food to eat because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 423 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household were unable to eat healthy and nutritious food because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 424 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household ate only a few kinds of foods because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 425 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household had to skip a meal because there was not enough money or other resources to get food? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 426 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household ate less than you thought you should because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 427 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when your household did not have food because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 428 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household were hungry but did not eat because there was not enough money or other resources for food? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 429 | During the past 12 months, was there a time when you or others in your household went without eating for a whole day because of a lack of money or other resources? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| Now I would like to ask you some more questions about the availability of food in your home in the past 4 weeks. | | |
| 430 | In the past 4 weeks was there ever no food to eat of any kind in your house because of lack of resources to get food? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 432 |
| 431 | How often did this happen in the past 4 weeks? | 1. Rarely (1-2 times)  2. Sometimes (3-10 times)  3. Often (More than 10 times) |
| 432 | In the past 4 weeks did you or any household member go to sleep at night hungry because there was not enough food? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 434 |
| 433 | How often did this happen in the past 4 weeks? | 1. Rarely (1-2 times)  2. Sometimes (3-10 times)  3. Often (More than 10 times) |
| 434 | In the past 4 weeks did you or any household member go a whole day and night without eating anything at all because there was not enough food? | 1. Yes  2. No🡺Skip to 436 |
| 435 | How often did this happen in the past 4 weeks? | 1. Rarely (1-2 times)  2. Sometimes (3-10 times)  3. Often (More than 10 times) |
| Next, I will ask you some questions about other kinds of difficult times that people face. | | |
| 436 | Thinking again about the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of flooding? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 439 |
| 437 | How severe would you say the impact of flooding was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 438 | How severe would you say the impact of flooding was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 439 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of having too little rain? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 442 |
| 440 | How severe would you say the impact of having too little rain was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 441 | How severe would you say the impact of having too little rain was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 442 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of erosion of your land? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 445 |
| 443 | How severe would you say the impact of erosion of your land was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 444 | How severe would you say the impact of erosion of your land was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 445 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of losing your household's land? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 448 |
| 446 | How severe would you say the impact of losing your household's land was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 447 | How severe would you say the impact of losing your household's land was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 448 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of sharp increases in the price of food? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 451 |
| 449 | How severe would you say the impact of sharp increases in the price of food was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 450 | How severe would you say the impact of sharp increases in the price of food was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 451 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of someone stealing or destroying household members' belongings? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 454 |
| 452 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft or destruction of your household members' belongings was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 453 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft or destruction of your household members' belongings was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 454 | CHECK Q.401 A: DID THE HOUSEHOLD CULTIVATE ANY CROPS IN THE PAST YEAR? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 467 |
| 455 | Still thinking about the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of not being able to access inputs (e.g., seed, farming tools, fertilizer, or pesticides) for your crops? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 458 |
| 456 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to access inputs (e.g., seed, farming tools, fertilizer, or pesticides) for your crops was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 457 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to access inputs (e.g., seed, farming tools, fertilizer, or pesticides) for your crops was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 458 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of disease affecting your crops? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 461 |
| 459 | How severe would you say the impact of disease affecting your crops was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 460 | How severe would you say the impact of disease affecting your crops was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 461 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of pests affecting your crops? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 464 |
| 462 | How severe would you say the impact of pests affecting your crops was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 463 | How severe would you say the impact of pests affecting your crops was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 464 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of someone stealing crops from your household? | 1. Yes  2. No🡺Skip to 467 |
| 465 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft of your household's crops was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 466 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft of your household's crops was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 467 | CHECK Q.401 B, C, or D: DOES THE HOUSEHOLD OWN ANY LIVESTOCK? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 486 |
| 468 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of not being able to access inputs (e.g., land, housing, water, feed, vaccines, and spray to control ticks) for your livestock? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 471 |
| 469 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to access inputs (e.g., land, housing, water, feed, vaccines, and spray to control ticks) for your livestock was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 470 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to access inputs (e.g., land, housing, water, feed, vaccines, and spray to control ticks) for your livestock was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 471 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of disease affecting your livestock? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 474 |
| 472 | How severe would you say the impact of disease affecting your livestock was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 473 | How severe would you say the impact of disease affecting your livestock was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 474 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of someone stealing animals from your household? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 477 |
| 475 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft of your household's animals was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 476 | How severe would you say the impact of the theft of your household's animals was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 477 | In the past 12 months, did your household face difficult times as a result of not being able to sell the crops, livestock, or other products your household produces for a fair price? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 480 |
| 478 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to sell your household's products at a fair price was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 479 | How severe would you say the impact of not being able to sell your household's products at a fair price was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 480 | Has anyone in your household experienced a severe illness in the past 12 months? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 484 |
| 481 | How severe would you say the impact of this person's illness was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 482 | If any days of work were missed due to illness, how many days were missed? |  |
| 483 | How severe would you say the impact of this person's illness was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 484 | Has your household experienced the death of a family member in the past 12 months? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺 Skip to 487 |
| 485 | How severe would you say the impact of this person's death was on your household's economic situation? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 486 | How severe would you say the impact of this person's death was on your household's food consumption? | 1. Not severe  2. Somewhat severe  3. Severe  4. Extremely severe |
| 487 | CHECK QS. 436, 439, 442, 445, 448, 451, 455, 458, 461, 464, 468, 471, 474, 477, 480, and 484: IS THERE AT LEAST ONE ""YES"" RESPONSE? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺 Skip to 490 |
| Thank you for sharing your experiences. I would like to ask you just a few more questions about these difficult times. | | |
| 488 | Would you say that right now, your household's ability to meet your food needs is: | 1. Better than before difficult times  2. Same as before difficult times  3. Worse than before difficult times |
| 489 | Looking ahead over the next year, do you believe your household's ability to meet your food needs will be:  Better than before these difficult times?  The same as before these difficult times?  Or worse than before these difficult times? | 1. Better than before difficult times  2. Same as before difficult times  3. Worse than before difficult times |
| Thank you for sharing your experiences. Now I will ask you some questions about whether your household will be able to lean on others for financial or food support during difficult times. By difficult times I mean times when there is loss of a family member, loss of income, hunger, drought, flood, conflict or similar events. | | |
| 490 | During difficult times, will your household be able to lean on relatives living in your community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 492 |
| 491 | Will the same relatives living in your community that you will be able to lean on during your difficult times also be able to lean on you for financial or food support during their difficult times? | 1. Yes  2. No, they won’t need to  3. No, they won’t be able to |
| 492 | During difficult times, will your household be able to lean on relatives living outside your community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 494 |
| 493 | Will the same relatives living outside your community that you will be able to lean on during your difficult times also be able to lean on you for financial or food support during their difficult times? | 1. Yes  2. No, they won’t need to  3. No, they won’t be able to |
| 494 | During difficult times, will your household be able to lean on non-relatives living in your community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 496 |
| 495 | Will the same non-relatives living in your community that you will be able to lean on during your difficult times also be able to lean on you for financial or food support during their difficult times? | 1. Yes  2. No, they won’t need to  3. No, they won’t be able to |
| 496 | During difficult times, will your household be able to lean on non-relatives living outside your community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 498 |
| 497 | Will the same non-relatives living outside your community that you will be able to lean on during your difficult times also be able to lean on you for financial or food support during their difficult times? | 1. Yes  2. No, they won’t need to  3. No, they won’t be able to |
| 498 | Do you believe your local government will help the community cope with difficult times in the future, for example during flooding? | 1. Yes,  2. No, will not be able to  3. No, support not needed |

**5. Household Involvement in the Community**

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| **Community Group Participation** | | | |
| Now I would like to ask you about groups that might exist in your community and whether people in your household participate in those community groups.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | | |
|  | Group | 501 | 502 |
|  |  | Are any of the following groups active in this village?  Read list  1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refused  If =2, 8, or 9 🡺 skip to 503 | Is anyone in your household a member of the following groups?  Read list  1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refused |
| a. | Water users’ group |  |  |
| b. | Grazing land users’ group |  |  |
| c. | Community natural resources group |  |  |
| d. | Credit or microfinance group |  |  |
| e. | Savings groups |  |  |
| f. | Mutual help group |  |  |
| g. | Religious group |  |  |
| h. | Mothers’ group |  |  |
| i. | Women’s group |  |  |
| j. | Youth group |  |  |
| k. | Sports group |  |  |
| l. | Disaster planning group |  |  |
| m. | Cattle raiding group |  |  |
| n. | Cattle herding group |  |  |
| o. | Cattle protection group |  |  |
| p. | Small animal herding group |  |  |

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| **Humanitarian Assistance** | | |
| Next, I would like to know about your awareness and experiences of agencies that might provide humanitarian or development assistance to people in your community.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 503 | Do you know of any national or international agency doing humanitarian/development work within the community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 507 |
| 504 | In this community, are there institutions which oversee, monitor or direct humanitarian and development investments made by the donors you have mentioned? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 507 |
| 505 | If yes, can you name them? | 1. Yes, can name  2. No, cannot name |
| 506 | In your opinion, how confident are you that the institutions that oversee, monitor, or direct humanitarian and development investments? | 1. Not confident at all  2. Slightly confident  3. Confident  4. Very confident |

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| **Governance and Natural Resources** | | |
| Natural resources are materials or substances such as minerals, forests, water, and fertile land that occur in nature and can be used for economic gain. Now, I would like to know about whether there are institutions in your community that govern and control natural resources and your perceptions about those institutions.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 507 | Do you know of any institutions in your community that control or govern the use of natural resources? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺 Skip to 510 |
| 508 | What natural resources do these institutions control or govern?  Select all that apply | 1. Crops  2. Land  3. Water  4. Fishing  5. Minerals  6. Forests  7. Livestock  8. Other (specify) |
| 509 | In your opinion, how confident are you that the institutions control and governing natural resources effectively? | 1. Not confident at all  2. Slightly confident  3. Confident  4. Very confident |
| **Government Services** | | |
| Government services are services the government provides to people in a country. Typical government services include courts, education, healthcare, military, police, telecommunications, waste management, and water management.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 510 | Do you use any services provided by the Government of South Sudan? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺 Skip to 601 |
| 511 | What types of services do you use?  Select all that apply | 1. Courts  2. Education  3. Healthcare  4. Military  5. Place  6. Telecommunications  7. Waste management  8. Water management  9. Other (specify) |
| 512 | In your opinion, how satisfied are you with the services being provided by the government? | 1. Not satisfied at all  2. Slightly satisfied  3. Satisfied  4. Very satisfied |
| 513 | In your opinion, . In your opinion, how acceptable is the Revitalized Transitional Government of National Unity in this area? | 1. Not acceptable at all  2. Slightly acceptable  3. Acceptable  4. Very acceptable |

**6. Conflict and Resilience**

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| **Conflicts** | | |
| Next, I would like to ask you about the types of conflicts that affected your household in the last six months.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 601 | Was this household involved in conflict in the last 6 months? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 606 |
| 602 | If yes, what type of conflicts was this household involved?  Please select all that apply | 1. Land  2. Water  3. Pasture  4. Forestry  5. Cattle  6. Goat  7. Migration Route  8. Boundary  9. Revenge  10. Dowry  11. Elopement  12. Cattle raid  13. Fishing grudge  14. Gender Based Violence  15. Livelihood  16. Agriculture  17. Other (specify) |
| 603 | If this household has experienced conflict in the last 6 months, how severe of an impact did it have on the household’s ability to meet its basic needs? | 1. No impact  2. Slight decrease  3. Severe decrease  4. Worst ever happened  8. Do not know  9. Refused |
| 604 | If this household has experienced conflict in the last 6 months, how was the conflict eventually resolved? | 1. By Dialogue  2. Alternative dispute resolution  3. By the traditional leaders ↔ Answer 605  4. By faith-based organization  5. By Judiciary  6. By Police/Army  7. UN intervention  8. Other (specify) |
| 605 | If traditional leaders resolved the conflict, how satisfied are you with the involvement of traditional leaders in conflict resolution? | 1. Not satisfied at all  2. A little satisfied  3. Satisfied  4. Very satisfied |

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| **Early Warning Systems** | | |
| Early warning systems are a method of using information or data to monitor situations to detect early signs of changes or fluctuations in that situation. They allow people exposed to potential hazards to take action to avoid or reduce their risk and prepare for effective response. I would like to ask you about some sources of information in your community that might act as early warning systems.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
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|  | Did you or anyone in your HH receive any information on [topic] in the last 12 months?  1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refused  If 2, 8, or 9 🡺skip to next  topic | What was the main source of your information about [topic]?  See codes below |
| a. Early warning of natural hazards (floods, hail, landslide) |  |  |
| b. Long-term changes in weather patterns |  |  |
| c. Rainfall / weather prospects for the coming growing season |  |  |
| d. Water prices and availability in local boreholes, wells, etc. |  |  |
| e. Animal health (e.g., disease, epidemic, prevention) |  |  |
| f. Crop health (e.g., pest outbreaks, disease, prevention) |  |  |
| g. Current market prices for live animals in the area |  |  |
| h. Market prices for animal products (milk, hides, skins, etc.) |  |  |
| i. Grazing conditions in nearby areas |  |  |
| j. Conflict or security issues |  |  |
| k. Market prices of the food you buy |  |  |
| Codes for 607 | 1. Relatives, friends, neighbors 2. Boma leaders 3. Village development committee 4. Teachers 5. Group in community 6. Religious leaders  7. Elders 8. Local market 9. Government (agriculture extension, healthcare workers, etc.) 10. NGOs 11. Newspaper 12. Radio 13. TV 14. Internet or SMS  15. Police or security officials 16. Other (Specify) 88. Do not know 99. Refuse | |

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| **Emergency Community Action Plans** | | |
| An emergency community action plan is a plan made by the community that explains how the community will respond to an emergency or types of emergencies. Typically, the plan will explain what people will do, who will do what, and how people will do task in response to emergencies. Now, I would like to ask you a few questions about emergency community action plans for your community.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 609 | Does your community have an emergency community action plan in place? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 613 |
| 610 | If yes, did the plan address any shock that affected your household or the community? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺 Skip to 612 |
| 611 | If yes, how effective was the plan in addressing the emergency? | 1. Not effective  2. A little effective  3. Effective  4. Very effective |

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| **Aspirations Index** | | |
| Next, I would like to ask you questions about your outlook on life and hopes for the future.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 612 | Please tell me which one of these two views you most agree with. | 1. “Each person is primarily responsible for his/her success or failure in life”  2. “One’s success or failure in life is a matter of his/her destiny” |
| 613 | Please tell me which one of these two views you most agree with. | 1. “To be successful, above all one needs to work very hard”  2. “To be successful above all one needs to be lucky” |
| 614 | Are you willing to move somewhere else to improve your life? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 615 | Are you hopeful about your children’s future? | 1. Yes  2. No |
| 616 | What level of education do you want for your children? | 1. No preference  2. Any level of primary  3. Graduated from primary  4. Graduated from secondary  5. Post-secondary  6. No children in household |
| Below is a series of statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the scales below indicate your agreement with each item. | | |
| 617 | My experience in life has been that what is going to happen will happen. | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 618 | It is not always wise for me to plan too far ahead because many things turn out to be a matter of good or bad fortune. | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 619 | I can mostly determine what will happen in my life. | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 620 | When I get what I want, it is usually because I worked hard for it. | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 621 | My life is determined by my own actions. | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |

**7. Health**

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| **Perception of Health Services** | | |
| Now, I would like to ask you some questions about access to healthcare in your community and any experiences you might have had trying to access healthcare in the last six months.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| 701 | Have you been to a health facility in the last 6 months? | 1. Yes  2. No 🡺Skip to 706 |
| 702 | If yes, what was the purpose of your visit?  Please select all that apply | 1. Check-up  2. Immunization  3. Illness  4. Prenatal care or pregnancy  5. Postnatal care  6. Family planning services  7. HIV services  8. Growth monitoring/promotion  9. Moderate or severe acute malnutrition  10. Other (Specify) |
| 703 | If yes, how would you rate the quality of the health services you received? | 1. Excellent  2. Good  3. Fair  4. Poor  5. Very Poor |
| 704 | If yes, were you satisfied with the services provided by the health facility? | 1. Very satisfied  2. Satisfied  3. Not sure  4. Unsatisfied  5. Very unsatisfied |
| 705 | If you were not satisfied, what was your largest complaint with the health services provided? | 1. Time waiting  2. Bedside manner of doctor/nurse  3. Treatment offered by doctor/nurse  4. Condition of facility  5. Cost  6. Lack of supplies or medicine  7. Distance to clinic or health facility  8. Other (specify) |

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| **Trauma** | | |
| Trauma occurs when distressing events cause stress that changes a person’s thinking, feelings, behavior, interpersonal relationships, physical well-being, or functioning for daily activities. A person can exhibit changes related to trauma after the distressing event. Now, I would like to ask you some questions about changes in people in your household and community. These are changes that might have happened because of a distressing event. If at any point you feel uncomfortable with these question, you can refuse to answer them.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section. Please ensure the privacy of the respondent by asking these questions with only the respondent present and no other household members. If the respondent signals any discomfort with the questions, please allow them to refuse a response.** | | |
| 706 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems with their thinking or thoughts (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, thinking too much, forgetful, difficulty concentrating, feel like you are walking in a daze) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |
| 707 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems with their feelings or emotions (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, sadness, anger, sorrow, shame) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |
| 708 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems with their behavior (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, aggressive behavior, angry outburst towards others, hurting children, hurting oneself on purpose) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |
| 709 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems with their interpersonal relationships (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, feeling isolated, lack of social support or feeling that no one understands, fights with their spouse, trouble getting along with others) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |
| 710 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems physically (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, headaches, stomach aches, sweaty palms, racing heart, trouble sleeping) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |
| 711 | In the past month have you or anyone you know in your family had problems with their functioning (If the respondent has trouble describing some examples can be shared for example, trouble engaging in usual activities like bathing, taking care of children, going to work, cleaning your home) | 1. Yes  2. No  8. Do not know  9. Refuse |

**8. Social Practices in the Community**

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| The next set of questions concern social practices that might exist in your community, specifically, cattle raiding, marriage practices, girls’ education, sexual and gender-based violence, and trafficking in persons. I would like to start by asking some questions about cattle raiding.  **The head of household should be the respondent to this section.** | | |
| **Cattle Raiding** | | |
| 801 | Who is the most influential person when determining whether cattle raiding is necessary? | 1. Mother  2. Father  3. Grandmother  4. Grandfather  5. Village chief  6. Other (specify) |
| 802 | In your opinion, under what circumstances is cattle raiding acceptable? | 1. For revenge  2. To gain money/cows for a bride price  3. To feed your household  4. To feed your community  5. Never acceptable |
| **Early Marriage** | | |
| Early marriage is when someone under the age of 18 becomes married. I would like to ask one question about early marriage. | | |
| 803 | In your opinion, under what circumstances is early marriage acceptable? | 1. For revenge  2. To gain money/cows for a bride price  3. To feed your household  4. To feed your community  5. Never acceptable |
| Gender based violence is violence against women and girls. Examples include physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence, non-partner sexual violence, assault, or female genital mutilation. | | |
| 804 | In your opinion, under what circumstances is sexual and gender-based violence acceptable? | 1. Never  2. Within a relationship, not married  3. Within a relationship, married  4. In a time of conflict  5. Within a family to resolve a dispute  6. Within a marriage to resolve a dispute  7. Other (specify) |
| **Girls’ Education** | | |
| Now, I would like to ask a question about decisions for who goes to school in your household. | | |
| 805 | What is the most influential factor in your household in determining which family member receives education? | 1. Age of person  2. Sex of person  3. Ability to pay school fees  4. Ability of person to contribute to household chores  5. Ability of person to work  6. Nothing  7. Other (Specify) |
| Below is a series of statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the scales below indicate your agreement with each item. | | |
| 806 | Girls should receive the same education opportunities as boys | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 807 | Education reduces maternal death | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 808 | Education should enable a woman who has many children to get medicine from the clinic to stop getting pregnant | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 809 | Education produces more female leaders for the country | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 810 | Education can reduce early pregnancy | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| **Bride Price** | | |
| Now I would like to ask a question about your view on bride price. | | |
| 811 | To what extent would you be willing to accept bride price for an eligible woman in your household? | 1. Never  2. To a small extent  3. To a large extent  4. Always |
| Below is a series of statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the scales below indicate your agreement with each item. | | |
| 812 | Bride price is an acceptable financial transaction | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 813 | Bride price is an important tradition in my community | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| **Trafficking in Persons** | | |
| Trafficking in persons is "the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring or receipt of persons, by means of the threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, of abduction, of fraud, of deception, of the abuse of power or of a position of vulnerability or of the giving or receiving of payments." Kidnapping of adults or children is often a form trafficking. Now I want to ask you a question about your view on trafficking. | | |
| 814 | In your opinion, under what circumstances is trafficking in persons acceptable? | 1. For revenge  2. To gain money  3. To feed your household  4. To feed your community  5. To obtain more children  6. Never acceptable |
| Below is a series of statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the scales below indicate your agreement with each item. | | |
| 815 | Trafficking is acceptable as a way for someone to obtain a wife | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 816 | Trafficking is acceptable as a way for someone to get cattle | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |
| 817 | Trafficking is acceptable as a way to get land | 1. Strongly disagree  2. Disagree  3. Slightly disagree  4. Slightly agree  5. Agree  6. Strongly agree |

**9. Conclusion**

Thank you for your participation! We really appreciate it. Please remember, if you have any questions after today, contact Mike Salla at MSI in Juba, South Sudan at +211-920-456-666.

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