# Example of a Household Questionnaire

***Section 1– Household Characteristics***

**Code 1:**

**Respondent’s Relationship to Head of HH**

Head of Household…………1

Spouse……………………………2

Son/Daughter………………..3

Father/Mother……………….4

Brother/Sister….…………….5

Grandchild……….…………….6

Other relative………………..7

Other non-relative………..8

**Code 2:**

**Sex Sex**

Male........1

Female……2

**Code 3:**

**Educational Achievement**

None……………………………..1

Madrassa/Koranic only…2

Primary-incomplete………3

Primary complete…………4

Secondary-incomplete…5

Secondary complete…….6

Above secondary………….7

**Code 4:**

**Occupation Codes**

Agricultural labor.…1

Non-ag labor………..2

Skilled labor………….3

Student……………….…4

Formal Employee….5

Not working………….6

Other………………….…7

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| **Name** | *1.0a Relationship to head of household* | *1.0b*  *Age* | *1.0c*  *Sex* | *1.0d*  *Level of Education* | *1.0e*  *Primary Occupation* | *1.0f*  *Secondary Occupation* |  |
| Resident Household Members – Head of Household on the first line | | | | | | |
|  | HH head |  |  |  |  |  |
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| *Non-Resident Household Members* | | | | | | |
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**Important: Please indicate 1st Wife, 2nd Wife, 3rd Wife, 4th Wife**

**1.1** Is this your village of origin?

1 = Yes (if yes, skip to 1.3) 2 = No

**1.2** If not, what year did you move here?

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|**

**1.3**  In the past 2 years, was your household ever displaced from its normal place of living?

1 = Yes 2 = No *(skip to 3.1)*

**1.4** How many times did you change your place of residence in the past 2 years?

*(Definition: This refers to moves that involve most HH members to settlements, refugee camps, towns or camps for a minimum period of 1 month.)*

***Times*** **|\_\_|\_\_|**

***Section 2 – Housing and household facilities***

**2.0** – What type of house? *(Enumerator observation)*

1 = Mud brick/concrete brick

2 = Hut

3 = Thatch (*birish*)

4 = Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.1a** – What is the main source of drinking water for your household?

1 = Piped-in

2 = Tubewell/borehole with pump

3 = Protected dug well

4 = Open/unprotected well

5 = Protected spring

6 = River/stream

7 = Pond/lake/*afira*

8 = Tanker/bladder

9 = Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.1b** How long (in minutes) does it take to go there, get water, and come back?

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| *minutes***

**2.1c** Who normally collects water for the household?

Man Woman Both

**2.1d** How much do you pay for water ***per week***?

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| *dinars***

**2.2** What is the main source of lighting for this house?

1 = Pan/bottle lamp

2 = Kerosene lantern

3 = Candle

4 = Wood fire

5 = Generator

6 = Other \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2.2a** What is the main source of cooking fuel for this household?

1 = Wood

2 = Charcoal

3 = Gas

4 = Kerosene

5 = Dung

6 = Other \_ \_\_\_

**2.3** – If you collect wood, how long does it take for you to go there, get wood and come back?

1 = < ¼ day 2 = ¼ to ½ day 3 = more than ½ day

**2.3a** Who normally collects water for the household?

Man Woman Both

**2.3b** – How much do you pay for cooking fuel & lighting ***per week***?

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| *dinars***

***Section 3 – Household Assets***

**3.0** Household Assets Ownership

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|  | **3.0a** | **3.0b** |
| **Item** | **Number**  **Currently Owned** | **Assets sold In the last 6 months?**  **1 = Yes**  **2 = No** |
| Bed |  |  |
| Chair |  |  |
| Table |  |  |
| Lantern |  |  |
| Cooking Utensils |  |  |
| Bicycle |  |  |
| Cart |  |  |
| Muharat (plow) |  |  |
| Hoe |  |  |
| Axe |  |  |
| Fishing Rod |  |  |
| Other Fishing Equipment |  |  |
| Radio/Tape |  |  |
| Jewelry/Watch |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |
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**3.1 If assets were sold in the last 6 months, what were the reasons for sale? (mark all that apply)**

Purchase food Normal daily expenses

Medical expenses School fees or expenses

Repay debts Purchase agricultural inputs

Social events

Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**3.2** How many of the following animals do your family currently own? *(Either on site or away)*

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| **Livestock Type** | **3.2a** | **3.2b** | **3.2c** |
| **Number Currently Owned** | **Livestock sold in last**  **6 months?**  **1 = Yes**  **2 = No** | **If cattle, camel sheep/goats sold,**  **1 = male**  **2 = female**  **3 = both** |
| **Cattle** |  |  |  |
| **Donkeys** |  |  |  |
| **Camels** |  |  |  |
| **Sheep/ Goats** |  |  |  |
| **Poultry** |  |  |  |

**3.3 If livestock was sold in the last 6 months, what were the reasons for sale? (mark all that apply)**

Purchase food Normal daily expenses

Medical expenses School fees or expenses

Repay debts Purchase agricultural inputs

Social events

Other \_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Section 4 – Agricultural production (2004)***

**4.0** – Did your household cultivate any agricultural land in 2004?

1 = Yes 2 = No *(Skip to section 5)*

**For each crop planted this year:**

4.1b How many feddans did you cultivate?

4.1c How many kgs of seed did you plant?

4.1d What was the main source of seed? (refer to codes)

4.1e How many sacks did you harvest?

4.1f How many sacks remain?

4.1g How long will this stock last (# months)

**Code: Source of seed**

**1 = purchase**

**2 = own stock**

**3 = borrowed**

**4 = FAO**

**5 = Government**

**6 = NGO**

**7 = Other \_\_\_\_\_**

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| **4.1a** | **4.1b** | **4.1c** | **4.1d** | **4.1e** | **4.1f** | **4.1g** |  |
| **Crop** | **Area planted (feddans)** | **Kgs of seed planted** | **Source of seed** | **# sacks harvested** | **# sacks remaining** | **# months stock will last** |
| **Sorghum** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Millet** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Ground nuts** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Sesame** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Beans** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Vegetables** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Cotton** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Fruit trees** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other (specify)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**4.2** Did you cultivate less in 2004 than in 2003?

1 = Yes 2 = No (if no, skip to 4.4)

**4.3 -** Why did you cultivate less in 2004? *(Mark all that apply)*

1 = Not living in normal place 2 = No land available 3 = No inputs or tools

4 = Not enough labour 5 = Poor/irregular rains 7 = Not a farmer

8 = Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_

**4.4** Is any of the land on which you farm irrigated? (if no, skip to **5.0**)

1 = Yes 2 = No

**4.4a** Number of feddans of irrigated land cultivated last year? **|\_\_|\_\_|**

**4.4b** Principal irrigated crops? (Please list)

***Section 5 – Sources of income***

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| **5.1a** | **5.1b** | **5.1c** | **5.1d** | **Code: who participated**  **1 = male**  **2 = female**  **3 = both**  **Code: frequency**  **1 = daily**  **2 = weekly**  **3 = monthly**  **4 = seasonally**  **5 = rarely, occasionally**  **Code: income activity**  **1 = sale of cereals/ag products**  **2 = sale of cash crops (eg. cotton)**  **3 = sale of livestock**  **4 = sale of livestock products/milk**  **5 = ag labour**  **6 = non-ag labour**  **7 = skilled labour**  **8 = small business/trading**  **9 = handicrafts**  **10 = wood/charcoal sales**  **11 = moneylending**  **12 = food aid sales**  **13 = beggin**  **14 = other:** |
| **Income activity**  **(see code)** | **Who participated** | **Frequency** | **Estimated income(dinars)** |
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**5.1e** Has your income level changed in the last two years?

Increased Decreased No change

**5.2** Did you or anyone in your household borrow money in the last 12 months?

Yes = 1 No = 2 (if no, skip to 5.3)

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| **Loan** | **5.2a** | **5.2b** | **5.2c** |
| **Source of**  **Loan** | **Amount of Loan (dinars)** | **Loan Use** |
| **Loan 1** |  |  |  |
| **Loan 2** |  |  |  |
| **Loan 3** |  |  |  |
| **Loan 4** |  |  |  |
| **Loan 5** |  |  |  |

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| **Code: Sources of loan** | **Code: Loan use** |
| **1 = Relative/ friend**  **2 = Bank or financial institution**  **3 = NGO**  **4 = Moneylender**  **5 = Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **1 = Meet daily HH needs**  **2 = Purchase food**  **3 = Ag. inputs**  **4 = Social event**  **5 = Medical expenses**  **6 = Purchase food**  **7 = Housing expenses**  **8 = Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**5.2d** What is your current level of debt? (enter 0 if no debt)

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| dinars**

**5.3**  Do you or does anyone in your household have any savings?

Yes = 1 No = 2 (skip to Section 6)

**5.3a** What is your current level of savings?

**|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_| dinars**

**5.3b** Where do you currently have savings or where have you saved in the past? (*Mark all that apply)*

At home NGO

Community organization Government institution

Relative/friend Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Section 6 - Household expenditures***

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| **Expenditure activities – in past WEEK** | **Total expenditure**  ***(Dinars)*** |
| **6.1 – Cereals (sorghum & millet)** |  |
| **6.2 – Cooking oil** |  |
| **6.3 – Meat** |  |
| **6.4 – Groundnuts/beans/pulses** |  |
| **6.5 – Sugar/salt** |  |
| **6.6 – Other foods** |  |
| **6.7 – Milling** |  |
| **6.8 – Tobacco** |  |
| **6.9 - Coffee** |  |
| **6.10 – Vegetables** |  |
| **In past MONTH** | |
| **6.11 – Medical expenses/health care** |  |
| **6.12 – Transportation** |  |
| **6.13 – Housing/rent** |  |
| **6.14 – Fines or debts** |  |
| **6.15 – Equipment/tools/seed** |  |
| **6.16 – Education/school fees** |  |
| **6.17 – Clothing/shoes** |  |
| **6.18 – Celebrations/social events** |  |

*Section 7 – Food Consumption*

***For your households, what are the two main sources of food for each item listed below (refer to codes)?***

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| Food item | | **Sources of food (see codes)**  **– use up to 2** | |
| **a** | **b** |
| **7.0** | Sorghum |  |  |
| **7.1** | Millet |  |  |
| **7.2** | Other cereals *(wheat, maize)* |  |  |
| **7.3** | Groundnuts, legumes |  |  |
| **7.4** | Meat/Chicken |  |  |
| **7.5** | Cooking oil |  |  |
| **7.6** | Fish |  |  |
| **7.7** | Vegetables |  |  |
| **7.8** | Fruits |  |  |
| **7.9** | Milk, yoghurt, cheese, etc. |  |  |
| **7.10** | Eggs |  |  |
| **7.11** | Sugar |  |  |

**Code: Sources of food**

**1 = Own production/collection**

**2 = Purchase**

**3 = Traded goods or services**

**4 = Kinship/gift**

**5 = Borrowed**

**6 = Food aid**

**7 = Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Section 8 – Food Security and Coping Strategies**

**8.0** Last year, in which month(s) did your household have enough food?

**1 = enough food 2 = food deficit**

a. January b. February c. March d. April

e. May f. June g. July h. August

i. September j. October k. November l. December

* 1. During the time your household did not meet your food needs, did you or anyone in your household

use any of the following strategies? (check appropriate both for each strategy)

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|  | | **Times Per week** | | | | |
| **a. Everyday** | **b.**  **3-6 times** | **c.**  **1-2 times** | **d.**  **Less than one** | **e.**  **Never** |
| **8.2** | **Shift to less preferred or less expensive foods** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.3** | **Reduce number of meals eaten per day** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.4** | **Reduce the amount of food eaten by adults** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.5** | **Go an entire day without eating** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.6** | **Purchase food on credit** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.7** | **Collect wild foods or hunt** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.8** | **Worked for food only** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.9** | **Sell or slaughter livestock (goat, sheep, chickens)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.10** | **Migrate out for work** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.11** | **Borrow food from family or friends** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.12** | **Send children to live with relatives** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.13** | **Harvest immature crop** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.14** | **Sell assets** |  |  |  |  |  |
| **8.15** | **Begging (mosada)** |  |  |  |  |  |

***Section 9 – Food aid and other assistance***

**9.1** Has your household received any food aid in the past 60 days?

1 = Yes 2 = No *(Skip to 9.5)*

* 1. If so, how much of the following commodities did you receive?
* Cereals (sorghum/wheat) **|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Pulses **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Vegetable oil **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Blended food (CSB) **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*

**9.3** How much of the food aid did you trade or sell?

* Cereals (sorghum/wheat) **|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Pulses **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*

* Vegetable oil **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*

**9.4** How much of the food aid do you have left?

* Cereals (sorghum/wheat) **|\_\_|\_\_|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Pulses **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*
* Vegetable oil **|\_\_|\_\_|.|\_\_|** *kgs*

**9.5** – Did you receive hand tools from any agencies this year?

*(Mark the ones that apply)*

FAO Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NGO

Ministry of Agriculture

**Measurements:**

**1 *rotule* = 0.444 kgs**

**1 kilogram = 2.25 *rotules***

**1 *kora* = 4 *rotules* = 1.75 kgs = small bowl**

**1 *mite* = 12 *rotules* = 5.3 kgs = large bowl**

**1 *melva* = 16 rotules = 7.1 kgs = one cylinder**

**1 *gontar* = 100 lbs = 44.8 kgs**

**Note:**

***Kora* used by Fellata and Arabs = 3.1 kgs**