

Advancing Methodology on Measuring Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective



*Data collection strategies and
questionnaire design*

Data collection strategies

| | Appending - Minimum set of questions on ownership and rights | Appending - questions on ownership and rights, asset characteristics | Stand-alone survey Ownership and rights, Asset characteristics, Within-household decision-making |
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| Data to be produced (objectives) | Gender asset gap | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender asset gap - Gender wealth gap - Intrahousehold analysis (if >1 respondent from each household) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender asset gap - Gender wealth gap - Intrahousehold analysis |
| Asset roster | No | Yes | Yes |
| Assets | Priority assets* | Priority assets | All relevant assets |
| Flexibility in sample design | - | - | Flexible |
| Cost | ++ | + | Costly |

Agricultural land

MODULE 4: AGRICULTURAL LAND

401. Do you own any agricultural plots, exclusively or jointly with someone else? The plots may include those that are cultivated by your household (including backyard gardens), currently fallow, rented out or given away for nothing in return on a temporary basis. They do not include plots that are rented in and farmed.

YES.....1
NO.....2 >>428



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| P L O T I D | <p>402. PARCEL NAME LIST ALL THE NAMES OF THE PLOTS OWNED STARTING FROM LARGEST TO SMALLEST.</p> | <p>403. PROVIDE THE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PLOT.</p> | <p>403a. Is this [PLOT] the same piece of land on which the dwelling is located?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> </p> <p>YES.....1 NO.....2</p> | <p>404. What is the size of this [PLOT]?</p> <p>ENUMERATOR: ASK THE RESPONDENT TO ESTIMATE THE AREA IN HECTARES. THE AREA MUST BE</p> | <p>405. What is/ was the primary use of this [PLOT] during the last cropping season?</p> <p>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION (CATTELE, GOATS, SHEEP, PIGS, ETC.).....1 POULTRY PRODUCTION (CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE, ETC.).....2 GRAINS AND LEGUMES (MAIZE, WHEAT, BEANS, SORGHUM, MILLET, GROUNDNUTS, ETC.).....3 INDUSTRIAL CROPS (TEA, COFFEE, COTTON, TOBACCO, ETC.).....4 FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTION.....5 FODDER, GRAZING PASTURE OR GRASS FOR ANIMALS..6 FISH FARMING/ AQUACULTURE.....7 FORESTRY PLANTATION...8 GAME FARMING.....9 RENTED OUT.....10 FALLOW.....11 WOODLAND/ FOREST/ SWAMP.....12 DON'T KNOW.....98</p> | <p>406. What is the tenure status of this [PLOT]?</p> <p>OWNS THE LAND.....1 OWNS AND RENTS OUT THE LAND.....2 SHARECROPPING.....3 TRIBAL AUTHORITY..4 STATE LAND.....5 DON'T KNOW.....98 OTHER (SPECIFY)...96</p> | <p>407. Do any other household members jointly own this [PLOT] with you?</p> <p>YES.....1 NO.....2>>408c</p> |
| | AREA IN HECTARES | | | | | | |

Financial assets

MODULE 10: FINANCIAL ASSETS

1001. Do you, either by yourself or together with someone else, currently have one of the following: a bank account, a microfinance account, an informal savings program, stocks/ shares, a pension fund, life insurance or other type of account? An account can be used to save money, to make or receive payments, or to receive wages or financial help.

YES.....1
 NO.....2>>Q1008
 REFUSES TO RESPOND.....97>>Q1008

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| A S S E T C O D E | <p>1002. Please list each financial asset that you own, exclusively or jointly with someone else. FINANCIAL ASSETS INCLUDE BANK ACCOUNTS, MICROFINANCE ACCOUNTS, STOKVELS, STOCKS/ SHARES, PENSION FUNDS, LIFE INSURANCE, ETC. IF MORE THAN ONE FINANCIAL ASSET OWNED, START WITH THE MOST VALUABLE. ENUMERATOR, SELECT THE RELEVANT CODE FOR THIS</p> | <p>1003. Is your name on the account?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>YES, ALONE.....1>>1005 YES, JOINTLY WITH SOMEONE ELSE..2 NO.....3 REFUSES TO RESPOND.....97>>1005</p> </div> | <p>1004a. Do any other household members' names are on the account?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YES..1 NO...2>>1004c</p> | <p>1004b. Which other household members' names are on the account?</p> |
| | FA1 | <p><input type="checkbox"/> BANK ACCOUNT.....1 <input type="checkbox"/> MICROFINANCE ACCOUNT.....2 <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMAL SAVINGS PROGRAM.....3 <input type="checkbox"/> EQUITY (STOCKS/ SHARES).....4</p> | | |

Livestock

| MODULE 5: LIVESTOCK | | | | | |
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| LIVE STOCK CODE | LIVESTOCK NAME | 501. Do you own exclusively or jointly with someone else any of the following categories of livestock? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. | 502a. Does any household member jointly own at least one of these [LIVESTOCK] with you? YES.....1 NO..... 2>>>Q502c | 502b. Who in your household jointly owns at least one of these [LIVESTOCK] with you? | 502c. Does anyone outside the household jointly own at least one of these [LIVESTOCK] with you? YES.....1 NO..... 2>>>Q503 |
| 501 | Cattle | | | | |
| 502 | Goats | | | | |
| 503 | Sheep | | | | |
| 504 | Pigs | | | | |
| 505 | | | | | |

Minimum set of questions

- *“Do you own any agricultural land?”*
- *“Do you own any of the following categories of other real estate?”*
 - Dwelling
 - Non-agricultural land
 - Other categories considered important

Customizing questionnaire

- Background research
 - Desk research: legal framework and customary norms about property rights (marital and inheritance regimes), across different areas of the country
 - Qualitative research: questionnaire design + terms used + understanding of key concepts
- Customizing questionnaire content
 - What is the objective of data collection?
 - Data collection strategies
- Testing the questionnaire

Thank you

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