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(CA2024)**

Phase 3: Household Questionnaire (CA3)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIELDWORK

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Part I - General Notes

1. Introduction

This instruction booklet is a reference to all field staff involved in the **Household Survey**, Phase 3 of the 2024 Census of Agriculture (**CA2024**). It should be carefully studied. All staff concerned should refer to this booklet during the entire period of the household survey, as it will help each one in the successful performance of his/her duties. It aims at:

- (a) Providing a set of standard rules that will enable field staff to perform in a similar manner, thus ensuring in some way that the collection of data will be consistent in methodology, approach, concepts, definitions, etc.
- (b) Settling down the how's and why's of the Household Survey so that field staff become familiar with them. They will thus be better equipped to do their jobs properly and confidently answer questions from households as well as secure the cooperation from the latter.
- (c) Serving as a reference for the instructions received during the training sessions.

It is thus vital that you attend all training sessions, where you will be supplied with additional details, instructions, where special topics and problems may be raised and discussed. The instructions should be read and understood properly before fieldwork starts. You should feel free to seek explanations on any point that is not clear to you from your supervisory officers, and bear in mind that hesitations on your part, especially during fieldwork, can be detrimental to the response you may subsequently obtain.

2. Legal Authority

The Household Survey of CA2024 is being conducted under the provisions of the Statistics Act 2000 amended in 2011 and 2017.

The **Statistics Act** provides for an obligation on:

- (i) the selected households to furnish the required information according to the approved questionnaires; and
- (ii) Statistics Mauritius and its employees (including temporary ones) to treat in strict confidence all individual particulars obtained during the census.

This latter provision should be stressed upon whenever possible, as it is known that people tend to be wary about giving information relating to themselves and their activities, especially to outsiders and strangers, thus tending to create a barrier between interviewer and interviewee (respondent). The aim of all involved field staff should be to dissolve this barrier, replacing it with confidence and "rapport" that can engender a more reliable information exchange.

3. Terms of Appointment

Your appointment as field staff for the Household Survey has been made by the Ag. Director of Statistics under the powers delegated to him by the Public Service Commission. The terms and conditions of your appointment are as set down in your letter of appointment.

You will be expected to perform your duties strictly in accordance with the instructions in this booklet as well as any others you may receive during the training sessions and from the Director of Statistics, through your supervisory officers.

If for some unforeseen circumstances, you are unable to undertake the tasks assigned to you for the Household Survey, please IMMEDIATELY notify your immediate superior, so that timely arrangements are made for your replacement, without the fieldwork being unduly affected.

4. Confidentiality of collected information

In addition to the provisions mentioned in Section 2, the Statistics Act provides for penalties against any breach of confidentiality. Any information supplied which enables identification of individuals will not be accessible to any other person or organisation. Only totals, averages and ratios will be published.

Upon your appointment as field staff, you are therefore required to take an oath of office that you will treat in strict confidence all information coming to your knowledge during the course of your work during the Household Survey of CA2024. You will have to ensure that no unauthorised person can have access, directly or indirectly, to any of the information you obtain from the census.

Hence,

- (i) DO NOT carry out interviews in the presence of unauthorised persons. The only authorised persons are the members of the household and your supervisory officers.
- (ii) DO NOT record information on rough pieces of paper: make all your entries on the tablet itself.
- (iii) DO NOT permit access of tablet to any third parties.

***YOU SHOULD NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY ANY PERSON EXCEPT
SUPERVISORY OFFICERS***

5. Identity Card

On your appointment, you will be provided with an identity card, certifying your appointment by the Ag. Director of Statistics as authorised officer to collect data for the Household Survey of CA2024 on his behalf. Some households may express the wish to see your ID card before accepting to give you an interview. You should, therefore, always have this card in your possession to be shown on request to any household you visit. However, you should refrain from showing it with deliberate purpose of trying to “frighten” interviewees into cooperation; they may then tend to give answers which they think will please you or will quickly rid them of your presence.

6. 2024 Census of Agriculture (CA2024)

The primary objectives of CA2024 are to provide structural data on the agricultural sector, to establish benchmark for the system of current agricultural statistics and to provide a frame for agricultural sample surveys. The last Census of Agriculture was conducted in 2014.

The CA2024 is being conducted in 2024 in three phases in the islands of Mauritius and Rodrigues as follows:

Phase 1: A census of all agricultural businesses (around 1,400)

Phase 2: A sample survey of around 10,300 agricultural farms

Phase 3: A sample survey of around 9,000 private households

Data collection for Phase 2 started in July 2024 and will be completed by end of September 2024. Phase 3 will start in October 2024 and will be completed by end of November 2024.

During the conduct of phase 2 (farm questionnaire) farmers of selected farms, at the end of each interview, respondents were informed of the possibility of another officer from Statistics Mauritius coming for a Household Survey between October and November 2024 to fill in a short questionnaire of two pages.

7. Why a Household Survey?

Soon after the completion of the Phase 2 of CA2024, an independent Household Survey will be conducted in 60 Primary Sampling Units (50 on Island of Mauritius and 10 on Rodrigues) with main objectives as follows:

- (i) to act as a Post Enumeration Survey (PES);
- (ii) to provide data at the national level on household agricultural activity below the cut-off limits established for the census;
- (iii) to provide independent estimates of key census variables; and
- (iv) to evaluate the quality of the frame.

The questionnaire to be used for the Household Survey is called the **Household Questionnaire (CA3)** and the topics which are covered are:

- (a) Characteristics of household
- (b) Whether household was previously interviewed for the 2024 Census of Agriculture i.e. Phase 2 – July to September 2024
- (c) Agricultural operations
- (d) Agricultural activities of household over the period 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024. The agricultural activities are sub-divided into:
 - *Crops*
 - *Livestock and poultry*
 - *Other*
- (e) Fruit and Nut trees
- (f) Vegetables grown over the period 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024
- (g) Main purpose of agricultural activities

8. Office Organisation

The CA2024 unit is responsible for the planning, organisation and conduct of the census and comprises the following permanent staff: 1 Statistician/Senior Statistician, 4 Senior Statistical Officers/Statistical Officers, 6 Management Support Officers. The team is also responsible for the editing and coding of the collected data, and reporting of results.

9. Field Organisation

Data collection for the **Household Survey of CA2024** will be carried out from October to November 2024. The field staff will be recruited for the whole duration of the survey and will comprise of 1 Chief Supervisor, 1 Senior Supervisor, 10 supervisors (including 2 for the Island of Rodrigues) and 60 Interviewers (including 10 for the Island of Rodrigues).

Each interviewer together with his/her supervisor will have to enumerate around 150 households. The required information from these households will have to be recorded on the tablet using **CA3** questionnaire. On completion of this exercise, the interviewer will synchronise the completed and duly edited questionnaires to his/her supervisor within the prescribed delay.

Fieldwork will be done outside office hours, as it is mostly at these times that members of their respective household become conveniently available for interviews.

10. Responsibilities and Duties of field staff

The responsibilities of the different grades of supervisory staff and interviewers are briefly described from 10.1 to 10.4

10.1 Chief Supervisor

- (i) Overall responsibility for the fieldwork and ensuring the quality in data collected.
- (ii) Conducting/Attending training sessions for Senior Supervisor and Supervisors.
- (iii) Organising meetings with Senior Supervisor and Supervisors.
- (iv) Conducting sample field checks.
- (v) Control of quality of work of Senior Supervisor and Supervisors.
- (vi) Sample editing of completed questionnaires.
- (vii) Settling of difficult cases, queries and dealing with any unforeseen problems including those not specifically covered in instruction manuals.
- (viii) Ensure filling in of control documents

10.2 The Senior Supervisor

The Senior Supervisor is responsible for the 10 Supervisors. His main duties are:

- (i) Ensuring the quality of information collected
- (ii) Conducting briefing and training sessions for Interviewers, Supervisors and practical sessions.
- (iii) Organising meetings with Supervisors and Interviewers
- (iv) Sample field checks and re-interviews
- (v) Control the quality of work of Supervisors
- (vi) Sample editing of completed questionnaires
- (vii) Settling of difficult cases and problems.
- (viii) Filling in of control documents.
- (ix) Keeping records in diaries provided for field activities including problems encountered and progress of work.

10.3 The Supervisor

The Supervisor has the responsibility for the work of a group of 6 to 7 interviewers, including:

- (i) Attending briefing/training sessions with his/her team of Interviewers and ensuring that they understand all relevant concepts and instructions
- (ii) Conducting practical sessions of questionnaire completion with the team of interviewers
- (iii) Consolidating interviewer' training and understanding by accompanying/ assisting them as and when needed, but especially during the first interviews while monitoring closely the work of poor performers
- (iv) Assisting interviewers to make a reconnaissance of his/her allocated EAs
- (v) Providing prompt assistance to interviewers in persuading reticent households into cooperation, etc.
- (vi) Controlling the quality of work of interviewers on field. This is done by carrying out field checks and re-interviews; re-interview of at least two households should be done for each interviewer falling under their responsibility
- (vii) Ensuring that work is not disrupted, and that there is a constant flow of collected data from field to the Senior Supervisor
- (viii) Regulating the flow of all documents between the Senior Supervisor and the Interviewers, while ensuring that the confidentiality issues are strictly observed throughout the fieldwork
- (ix) Submit partial database to CA2024 unit as per timetable
- (x) Collecting, recording the household numbers (HH No.) serially by EA and editing **all** the questionnaires **before returning them to the CA2024 unit.**
- (xi) Keeping records in diaries provided for field activities including problems encountered and progress of work.

10.4 The Interviewer

The role of the Interviewer is of **utmost importance** in the survey. He/She is the person, who collects the required information on tablet directly from the household at the interview. Interviewers are therefore in a better position to evaluate and ensure the plausibility of the answers obtained before these are recorded.

It must be remembered that the interviewee was not trained, and may not be conversant or interested in the survey concepts, definitions and procedures that are so important to us.

In all such interviews therefore, we should constantly be concerned about the following points:

- (i) Interviewing is conversation with a purpose, and our purpose here is to have responses reflecting faithfully the characteristics of the household to which it pertains
- (ii) Whether we have inspired enough confidence in the interviewee for his/her responses to our questions to be reliable; the first impression you create is decisive in determining the degree of cooperation of the household

- (iii) Whether the interviewee is not too uncomfortable for the interview, in a way which can distort his/her answers
- (iv) Whether the proper meaning of our question has been understood by the respondent
- (v) Whether we have completely/clearly understood his/her answer before recording it

The duties of the interviewer consist broadly of the following:

- (i) Attend training/briefing sessions with aims at mastering the concepts, definitions and procedures necessary for the good conduct of interviews and obtention of reliable and relevant data from household members.
- (ii) Make a reconnaissance of the allocated EAs with the assistance of his/her supervisor.
- (iii) List and interview around 150 households for the survey and complete the questionnaires on tablet
- (iv) Do an eye estimate of land use for agricultural production and see physically the current crops grown (particularly vegetables, fruit trees) and/or livestock kept for those households having their farms located at their residential address.
- (v) Scrutinise all completed questionnaires, preferably at the conclusion of each interview, to ascertain their completeness and correctness, making further enquiries if necessary.
- (vi) Complete editing of **all** questionnaires on tablet.
- (vii) Submit completed schedules and other relevant documents to the Supervisor within the prescribed delays.

11. The Interview

11.1 General rules to be followed

A survey interview is a conversation between the interviewer and the respondent with the purpose of obtaining information from the latter. The households you are to interview cover all walks of life, varying in education, social class, income class etc, for which you should be prepared. To pave the way for a successful interview, you should follow the general rules:

- (i) Be neatly and properly dressed.
- (ii) Unauthorised persons should not accompany you.
- (iii) Be patient. Do not impose yourself on the respondent if you have called at the wrong moment. Ask for another appointment.
- (iv) Be polite and tactful. Do not threaten uncooperative respondents.
- (v) Do not discuss politics or any other controversial matter during the interview.
- (vi) Do not discuss personal problems during the interview.

11.2 Introducing the interview

- (i) Identify yourself as an employee of Statistics Mauritius appointed by the Director of Statistics to collect statistical data for the Household Survey under the authority of the Statistics Act.
- (ii) Mention the sample survey of agricultural farms carried out between July and September 2024 and at the end of each interview, selected farmers were informed of the possibility of another officer from Statistics Mauritius coming for a Household Survey between October and November 2024 to fill in a short questionnaire of two pages.
- (iii) Mention confidentiality matters, i.e no third party will have access to the information being collected and Statistics Mauritius publishes only aggregated data that safeguard individual information at all costs.
- (iv) You may give some idea how the Household Survey is being conducted, why the information is needed and what will be its uses, etc (**Refer to Section 7**).
- (v) State what will be required of the household, mentioning that the interview will take around 5 to 15 minutes.

11.3 Conducting the interview

- (i) Establish and maintain a feeling of cooperation with the interviewee.
- (ii) Speak slowly and distinctly – emphasizing where necessary so as to make yourself understood.
- (iii) Do not assume/prejudge the respondent's understanding of definitions, concepts and procedures. You may be familiar with them. The interviewee is **not**. But he/she has to be clear about what you want so that you may obtain valid answers.
- (iv) Do not show your reactions or voice out your feelings to unusual facts/bad temper/criticism on the part of the respondents.

11.4 Asking questions

- (i) Ask the questions as set down. Do not paraphrase in any way that may change the meaning. Repeat the question if necessary to make sure that it has been correctly understood. Do not suggest answers: let the respondent give his/her own response.
- (ii) If the response is unusual/expected, do not show surprise, disapproval or even approval: rather probe for confirmation or otherwise before recording the answer.

11.5 Closing the interview

Before closing the interview, it will be worthwhile to take some time with the respondent:

- (i) To review the completed questionnaire
- (ii) To ascertain that all necessary responses have been obtained
- (iii) To thank the respondent for his/her time and help
- (iv) To reiterate the promise of confidentiality of all information obtained

12. Concepts and Definitions

12.1 Household

A household, for the purpose of the agricultural census, is defined as:

either *A person living on his/her own.*

or *A group of two or more persons, who may or may not be related, but who live together and make common provision for food and other essentials for living.*

Two or more families, living in one house constitute one household if they have common housekeeping arrangements, but should be considered as distinct and separate households if they have separate housekeeping arrangements, and should be enumerated as separate households.

In case of varying degrees of housekeeping arrangements, a group of persons who make common provision for at least one meal per day is regarded as one household.

12.2 Head of Household

The head of household is any adult member, male or female, who is acknowledged as such by the other members of any household.

12.3 Household Type

While canvassing and surveying all private households in an EA, you will come across different household types and it is important to know which households to be considered for the Household Survey. You must not hesitate to contact your Supervisor if you have any doubt.

During the 2022 Housing Census, households were categorised in the following types:

Single

A household is considered as single when all its members occupy a single housing unit in one and the same building.

Combined

When a household occupies two (or more) buildings, that is when some members of the household occupy a housing unit in a main building whilst one or more members occupy another building or buildings, then the term “combined” is used to describe the household type for the housing unit in the main building. The main building is not necessarily the bigger building: it is the one where the household carries most of its activities, and in particular where meals are taken in common. The other building(s) can be either detached room(s) or buildings containing housing units.

Part of household

This term is used to describe the household type for the detached room(s) or the secondary building(s).

Institutional

The term institutional household includes all the inmates of an institution such as a hospital, home/convent, infirmary, orphanage, prison, etc. It excludes staff members and their households who may be residing on the premises: these should be enumerated separately as private households.

Hotel population

This question refers to all guests in a hotel, guesthouse or tourist residence. It excludes any hotel employees or managers and their households who may be residing on the premises.

Collective quarters

The term “collective quarters” is used to identify a group of foreign workers living together in one or more apartments, lodgings, temporary shelters, etc.

Homeless

This refers to persons who do not have a shelter. They carry their few possessions with them, sleeping under shop verandahs, in doorways, in the streets or in any other space on a more or less random basis.

12.4 Private Household

Most households are of the type which occupy one housing unit or, in some cases, part of a housing unit or more than one housing unit. Such households are called private households to distinguish them from inmates of institutions, who are referred to as institutional households, and also from guests in hotels and guest house and tourist residence houses who are referred to as hotel populations.

12.5 Farmer

A farmer is the person or persons making the major decisions about the agricultural operation. The agricultural holder has technical and economic responsibility for the agricultural production and may undertake all responsibilities directly or through a hired manager.

13. Coverage of Private Households in the Household Survey

The Household Survey will cover ALL private households. Therefore, members of Diplomatic Corps, groups of foreigners working on contract in Mauritius and living in collective quarters, institutional households and hotel populations must **not** be enumerated.

14. Enumeration of Private Households

14.1 PSU maps for supervisory staff

The Cartography Unit of Statistics Mauritius has prepared a series of maps to be used by field staff for the Household Survey. Each Supervisor will have a set of PSU maps covering the PSUs allocated to him/her.

14.2 PSU and EA maps for Interviewers

You, as Interviewer, will be provided with

- (i) a PSU map showing all the EAs in the Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) you will have to canvass and survey whole or part of it; and
- (ii) a set of EA maps showing the EAs (including part of an EA) assigned to you.

The detailed individual EA map is the most important one for the survey. You will not only need it for the survey, but will also have to update it, and return it to your Supervisor.

14.3 Map legend

The legend printed on each EA map shows the following:

- (i) The PSU number (6 digits)
- (ii) Enumeration Area (EA) number (6 digits)
- (iii) An arrow indicating the North
- (vii) A graphic scale

14.4 Field reconnaissance and Block Formation

After studying the allocated maps, the interviewer will reconnoitre his/her area together with his/her Supervisor to ensure that the details on the map can be accurately located on the field, particular attention being paid to the boundaries of the EAs. You should take your maps with you on these reconnaissance visits since your Supervisor will help you at the same time to plan your field work. This will necessitate the identification or formation of blocks within your allocated EAs and/or part of EA so that all private households are visited and interviewed.

A **block** is defined as an area surrounded by well-defined and easily recognisable boundaries such as roads, rivers, mountain sides, cane fields and, in a few cases by the imaginary line representing an administrative boundary.

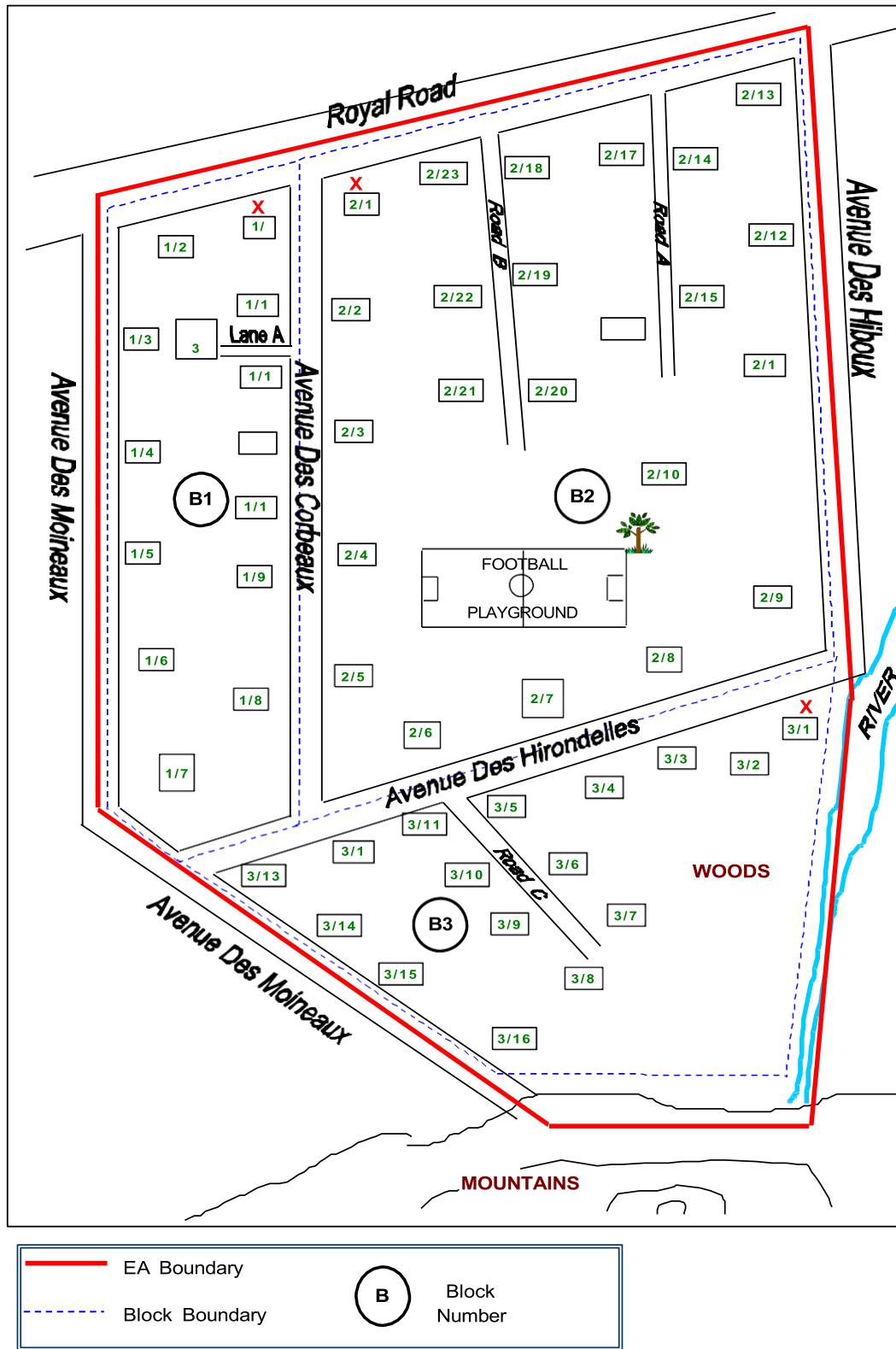
Blocks for each EA should be formed in consultation with your Supervisor before the start of the data collection for the survey.

All interviewers working in a common PSU should do the field reconnaissance and block formation together with their supervisor. This will prevent one interviewer from visiting and interviewing households near his/her area but which actually fall in another interviewer's area.

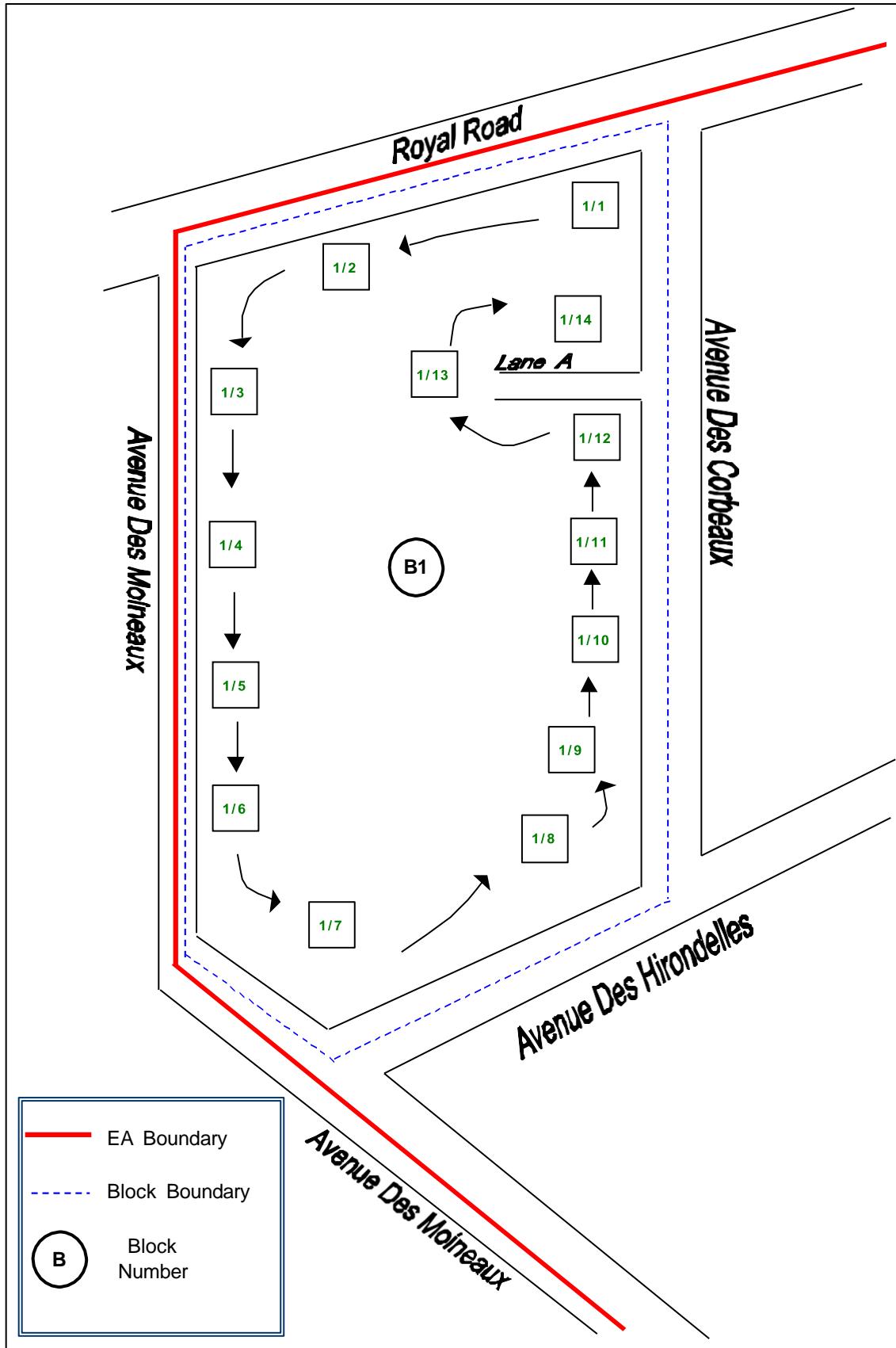
14.5 Canvassing an EA

Block formation is a useful exercise which enables you to plan a route of travel through an entire EA. You must always start canvassing an EA at the point marked “X” by your Supervisor on your EA map. He/she may also indicate by means of directional arrows (→) your route of travel from that start point in an anti-clockwise way.

Example of block formation in an EA



Example of how to canvass a block of an EA



14.6 Recording of private households

The enumeration of ALL private households within buildings has to be done block by block within each allocated EA, that is, you have to complete one block before starting with the next one. Record block number, building number and number of household (see **example at Appendix 1**).

If you have missed out a private household in an EA, you can still complete a questionnaire later for the household in the same EA. However, interviewers have to indicate it on the EA map. For a ‘non – contact’ private household, leave a blank questionnaire which must be filled later through another visit.

14.7 Updating of maps

Whilst making reconnaissance visits, or later on when canvassing any of your EAs you may find that the EA map needs updating because some changes have occurred from the time the map was prepared. It is important to mark the changes on your map. These could be:

- (i) Changes in names: Occasionally, names of streets, roads and man-made or natural features do change. You are required to strike through (not erase) the original name on the map and write the correct one alongside. In the same way, wrong spelling must be corrected.
- (ii) Additions: New roads, important buildings and other features must be drawn on your map.
- (iii) Deletions: Ground features appearing on your map but which no longer exist, must be crossed out using X’s (not erased).

14.8 Out-of-the-way buildings

Be always on the lookout for buildings that are hidden from the road and for those that are situated in remote places and in commercial or industrial establishments. It is not unusual to find people living in structures which on the outside appear to be non-residential. It is good practice to ask the respondent you are interviewing whether he is aware of other people living in the neighbourhood, particularly in backyards of compounds containing several housing units. The same vigilance needs to be exercised when dealing with housing units in multi-unit structures such as a block of apartments. If you have missed such private household you can still make entries in the next Household questionnaire and same must be noted on the EA map

REMEMBER ALL PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED

Part II

COMPLETION OF HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE (CA3)

General information to be filled in by interviewer

COVER PAGE

DO NOT RECORD IN the boxes for the Serial Number (S.N) at the top right corner of the cover.

Record the PSU Number (6 digits) and Enumeration Area (6 digits).

1. CHARACTERISTICS OF HOUSEHOLD

1.1 – 1.3 Record the surname, other names and address of the head of household using BLOCK letters.

1.4 Record the telephone number(s) of the household (fixed line and/or mobile) in the boxes provided.

1.5 Record the number of persons in this household.

2. WAS HOUSEHOLD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED FOR THE 2024 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE?

Select either 1 for “Yes” or 2 for “No”.

3. AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

3.1 Does any member of the household cultivate any land on own account or mainly for commercial purpose?

Select either 1 for “Yes” or 2 for “No”.

If ‘Yes’, record the area in perches and the year first cultivated.

If ‘No’, Skip to Question 3.2

3.2 Does the household have a kitchen garden?

Select either 1 for “Yes” or 2 for “No”.

If ‘Yes’, record the area in perches and the year first cultivated.

If ‘No’, Skip to Question 3.3

3.3 Who are responsible for decision making on the agricultural activities of the household?

Column 2: Name

Record the names (Surname followed by other names) of members of the household, who are responsible for making decisions on the agricultural holding, as per their ID Card e.g BATTERL Wayne.

Column 3: Sex

Select the appropriate code using 1 for "Male" and 2 for "Female".

Column 4: Age

Enter each person's age in completed years (i.e. as at last birthday). Cross check age as per ID card number.

4. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLD OVER THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2023 – 30 JUNE 2024

Ask the respondent which agricultural activities have been carried out during the reference period and select each item listed with either 1 for "Yes" or 2 for "No".

4.1 Crops

- Sugar cane
- Tea
- Vegetable
- Fruits
- Flowers for sale
- Fodder
- Other, specify

4.2 Livestock

- Cattle
- Goat
- Sheep
- Pig
- Poultry-Layer
- Poultry-Broiler
- Poultry-Local
- Bee keeping
- Deer
- Other, specify

If livestock or poultry are kept by the household, record the total number of animals kept by type of livestock/poultry

4.3 Other

- Presence of Nursery
- Nursery for sale
- Forestry (timber for sale-biomass)
- Forestry (timber for sale-other)
- Aquaculture for sale- (Berry rouge Tilapia)
- Aquaculture for sale- Camaron (Freshwater Prawn)
- Subsistence fishing
- Agro-processing of agricultural products for sale

A Nursery is a place where plants are propagated and grown to usable size.

Biomass-Timber derived products like chips, pellets etc used to produce energy

Examples of timber for sale are “rondins”, Christmas trees, etc

Aquaculture refers to the cultivation of both marine and freshwater species such as fish, shellfish.

Subsistence fishing means that fish are caught, shared and consumed directly by the household members.

Examples of **agro-processing of agricultural products** are production of jam, crystallised fruits, pickles, dried fish, etc.

5. FRUIT AND NUT TREES

If ‘No’ to 4.1(d): Go to Section 6.

If ‘Yes’ to 4.1(d): Record the number of fruit trees and “of which bearing” owned by household.

Please note that for banana trees the number of banana mats should be recorded and they are all considered as bearing.

Bearing plants are plants which bear (at least once in the past or during the reference period) fruits/seeds.

6. VEGETABLES GROWN OVER THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2023 – 30 JUNE 2024

If ‘No’ to 4.1(c): Go to Section 7.

If ‘Yes’ to 4.1(c): Record the unit used for area using one of the following:

Perche

m^2

Toise

Arpent

AND record the area harvested in the reference period.

For hydroponics culture e.g tomato, cucumber etc record them, for example as ‘tomato-hydroponics’ and the unit for area harvested to be recorded in m^2

7. WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF YOUR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY?

The purpose of production may be either “mainly for sale” or “mainly for own consumption”.

Record the appropriate code.

Appendix 1 - Example of a filled-in Listing Schedule

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 2024 (CA2024)

HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

Listing Schedule

Sheet 1 of 7

Name of Supervisor: DEVALET Andre

Name of Interviewer: NUCKCHADY Rajen

PSU

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EA

1	2	1	4	0	5
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SN	Blk No	Bldg No	HH no	Name	CA3 Y/N	Remarks
1	1	1	1	RAMTOHUL Mohit	Y	
2	1	1	2	GREEN Smith		Non contact
3	1	2	1		Y	
4	1	3	1		Y	
5	1	4				Vacant House
6	1	5	1		Y	
7	1	6	1		Y	
8	1	7	1		Y	
9	1	8	1	BHURUTH Vijay		Appointment on 23/10/24
10			2			
11			3			
12			4			Block of Flat
13			5			
14			6			
15			7			
16	2	1	1	DULLOO Parvez	Y	
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25	1	1	3	WHITE Paul		Missed HH in Blk 1 and Bldg 1

LIST OF TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT CROPS

VEGETABLES	
Crop Name	Common Name
Wheat	Blé
Maize	Mais
Rice	Riz
Sorghum	Sorghum
Artichoke	Artichaut
Asparagus	Asperge
Cabbage	Chou
Cauliflower	Choufleur
Broccoli	Brocoli
Lettuce	Laitue
Spinach	Epinard
	Brede chouchou
	Brede giraumon
	Brede tom pouce
	Brede petsai
	Brede songe
Watercress	Brede cresson
	Brede malabar/ Kotachee
	Brede blanc
	Brede de chine
	Brede 15 jours
	Brede mouroum
	Brede basmati
Celery	Celeri
	Brede moutarde
	Brede gondol
	Brede soufflette
	Brede martin
Cucumber (local)	Concombre (local)
Cucumber (english)	Concombre (anglais)
Eggplant - long	Bringelle - longue
Eggplant - round	Bringelle - rond
Eggplant - angive	Bringelle - angive
Tomato	Pomme d'amour
Watermelon	Melon d'eau
Melon	Melon
Pumpkin	Giraumon
Squash	Patisson
Gourd	Gourgette
Calabash	Calebasse

VEGETABLES	
Crop Name	Common Name
Snakegourd	Patole
	Butternut
	Grenadine (veg)
Carrot	Carotte
Turnips	Turnips
Garlic	Ail
Onion	Oignon
Onion (shallots)	Queue oignon
Onion for seed	Oignon pour grain
Leek	Poireau
Radish	Radis
Mushroom	Champignon
Ladyfinger (Okra)	Lalo
Ridge gourd	Pipengaille
Bittergourd	Margoze
	Chouchou
	Voehm
	Rave/Brede rave
	Embrevade
	Sponge gourd
Soybean/soya	Soya (graine de soja)
Groundnut (peanut)	Pistache
Castor bean	Castor bean
Linseed	Grain de lin
Mustard	Moutarde
Potato	Pomme de terre
Sweet potato	Patate
Cassava	Manioc
Yam (eddoe) - curry	Arouille - curry
Yam (eddoe) - violet	Arouille - violet
Arrowroot	Marante (la rout)
	Suran
	Patate chinois
Coffee	Café
Tea	The
Cocoa	Cacao

VEGETABLES	
Crop Name	Common Name
	Piment - gros
	Piment - petit/cabri
	Piment - carri
Thyme	Thym
Coriander	Cotomili/coriandre
Parsley	Persil
Mint	Menthe
	Queue d'ail/Kimchoy
Rosemary	Romarin
Basil	Basilic
Curry leaves	Carri poulet
Pepper (piper spp.)	Poivre
Sweet pepper (Pepper)	Poivron
Cardamon	Elaiti
Cinnamon	Canelle
Clove	Girofle
Ginger	Gingembre
Vanilla	Vanille
Turmeric	Safran vert
Beans - fresh	Haricot vert
Beans - ripe	Haricot pale
Beans - dried	Haricot sec
Broad bean - fresh	Broad bean - fresh
Broad bean - dry	Broad bean - dry
Chickpea (gram pea)	Chickpea
Cowpea, harvested green	Cowpea, harvested green
Lentil	Lentille
Pea (green)	Pois vert
Pigeon peas	Pigeon peas
Mung beans	Zenberic
Beet, red	Betterave
Sugarcane	Canne a sucre
Sweet sorghum	Sweet sorghum
Temporary grass crops	Fourage - temp
Citronella	Citronnelle
Sage	Sauge
	Other

FRUITS

Crop Name	Common Name
Avocado	Avocat
Banana	Banane
Dates	Dates
Fig	Figue
Mango	Mangue
Pawpaw (Papaya)	Papaye
Pineapple	Anana
Litchi	Letchi
Longane	Longane
Passion fruit	Grenadine (fruit)
Golden apple	Fruit de cytere
Breadfruit	Fruit a pain
Jack fruit	Jacques
	Jamblons
Palm heart	Coeur de palmier (Coeur palmiste)
Guava	Goyave
Dragon fruit	Pitaya
	Bibasse
	Bilimbi
	Carambole
	Atte
	Coeur demoiselle
	Coronsol
	Coeur de boeuf
	Noni
Jujube	Masson
	Goyave de chine
	Eucuma
	Cerise
	Jamalac/ Makumba
	Tamarind
	Vavangue
	Prune
	Mirthe

FRUITS

Crop Name	Common Name
Acerola (indian cherry)	Roussaille
	Roselle
Blackcurrant	Cassis
	Amla
Mangosteen	Mangoustan
Sapota/Chiku	Sapote/Chiku
Grapefruit	Pamplemousses
Pomelo	Pomelo
Lemon	Citron/limon
Orange	Orange
Mandarin	Mandarine
Bergamot	Bergamode
	Kumkuat
Grape	Raisin
Berries	Berries
Currant	Raisin sec
Kiwi fruit	Kiwi
Raspberry	Framboise
Strawberry	Fraise
Blueberry	Blueberry
Apple	Pomme
Apricot	Abricot
Peach	Peché
Pear	Poire
Hazelnut	Noisette
Cashew nut	Noix de cajou
Pomegranate	Grenade
Coconut	Coco
Olive	Olive
	Other

FLOWERS

Crop Name	Common Name
Benjamine	Benjamine
Carnation	Oeillet
Gypsophila	Gypsophile
Daisies	Marguerites/Paquerette
Marigold	Ghenda
Zinnia	Zinnia
	Daliah
	Lilum
Anthurium	Anthurium
Rose	Rose
Rosalinda	Rosalinda
Gerbera	Gerbera
Gladiolus	Glaïeul
Orchids	Orchidées
Chrysanthemum	Chrysanthème
Birds Of Paradise	Oiseaux de paradis
Gueule-de-loup (Le Muflier)	Gueule-de-loup (Le Muflier)
	Hortensia
	Geranium
	Gazania
	Pertunia
	Goutte de sang
	Ixora
	Josephine
	Statice
	Couronne d'épine

FLOWERS

Crop Name	Common Name
Sunflower	Fleur soleil
	Pied d'allouette
	Hibiscus
	Jasmine
Lilium/Lily	Fleur de lys
	Bunchberry (flower)
	Immortelle
	Cobra (flower)
Red poppy	Coquelicot
	Elyconia
	Ginger (flower)
	Pince de crabe
	Pendula
	Begonia
Ball of snow	Boule de neige
	Jacobina
	Fleur exotique
	Fleur tropicale
Fruit and nuts	Fruit and nuts
Tropical and subtropical fruits	Tropical and subtropical fruits
Decorative leaves	Feuilles decoratives
	Croton
	Other

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2024 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (CA2024)

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Please circle the correct codes or write on the dotted lines or write in the boxes where applicable

PSU Number

1	0	0	6	0
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 Enumeration Area

1	1	1	5	1	6
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 HH No

		1	0
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1. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HOUSEHOLD

1.1 Surname of household head **MOHAMED**

1.2 Other names of household head : **AFZAL**

1.3 Address of household :**Royal Road Vallee Pitot**

1.4 Telephone number of household:

2	0	2	1	1	1	1
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 Fixed line

5	7	5	4	8	1	0	0
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 Mobile

1.5 Number of persons in household

	4
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2. WAS HOUSEHOLD PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED FOR THE 2024 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE?

YES

1

NO

2

3. AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

3.1 Does any member of the household cultivate any land on own account or mainly for commercial purpose ?

YES

1

 NO

2

 If YES, Area (perches)

		7	0
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 Year first cultivated

2	0	1	8
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3.2 Does the household have a kitchen garden ?

YES

1

 NO

2

 If YES, Area (perches)

			5
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 Year first cultivated

2	0	2	0
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3.3 Who are responsible for decision making on the agricultural activities of the household ?

	Name	Sex		Age (Last birthday-years)	
		M	F		
Person 1	MOHAMED Siddick	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table>	1	2	50
1					
Person 2	MOHAMED Faouzia	1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2	48
2					
Person 3		1	2		

4. AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLD OVER THE PERIOD

1 JULY 2023 - 30 JUNE 2024

4.1 Crops

	Yes	No	
(a) Sugar cane	1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2
2			
(b) Tea	1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2
2			
(c) Vegetable	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table>	1	2
1			
(d) Fruits	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table>	1	2
1			

	Yes	No	
(e) Flowers for sale	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>1</td></tr></table>	1	2
1			
(f) Fodder	1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2
2			
(g) Other, specify.....	1	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	2
2			

Name of Interviewer:..... **ALLYBOCUS Asgar**

Date of Interview:

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Name of Supervisor:..... **BHUNDOO Leela**

Date submitted:

2	5	1	0	2	4
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Fieldcheck by Supervisor:.....

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 Verified by :.....

4.2 Livestock

Livestock	Yes	No	Number
(a) Cattle	1	2	
(b) Goat	1	2	
(c) Sheep	1	2	
(d) Pig	1	2	
(e) Poultry-Layer	1	2	

	Yes	No	Number
(f) Poultry-Broiler	1	2	
(g) Poultry-Local	1	2	
(h) Bee keeping	1	2	
(i) Deer	1	2	
(j) Other, specify Ducks	1	2	

4.3 Other

(a) Presence of nursery	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
(b) Nursery for sale	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
(c) Forestry (timber for sale-biomass)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
(d) Forestry (timber for sale-other)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
(e) Aquaculture for sale-(Berry Rouge Tilapia)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
(f) Aquaculture for sale-Camaroon (Freshwater Prawn)	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
(g) Subsistence fishing	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
(h) Agro-processing of agricultural products for sale	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2

5. FRUIT AND NUT TREES

If YES to 4.1(d) enter the number of fruit trees owned by household; If NO go to 6

	Number	of which bearing:		Number	of which bearing:
(a) Avocado		2			2
(b) Banana	1	2			1
(c) Breadfruit					2
(d) Citrus					1
(e) Coconut		1			1

6. VEGETABLES GROWN OVER THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2023- 30 JUNE 2024

If YES to 4.1(c) enter area harvested in the reference period and unit of area. If NO go to 7

Crop	Specify unit for area	Area harvested				
1. Beans						
2. Brinjal	Perche					1 0
3. Cabbage	Perche					1 5
4. Calabash	Perche					1 5
5. Carrot						
6. Cassava						
7. Cauliflower						
8. Chillies	Perche					5
9. Creepers						
10. Cucumber	Perche					1 0
11. Eddoes						
12. Ginger						
13. Groundnut						

Crop	Specify unit for area	Area harvested			
14. Herbs					
15. Maize					
16. Onion					
17. Potatoes					
18. Pumpkin	Perche				5
19. Sweet potato					
20. Tomato	Perche				1 0
Other, specify:					
21. Taro leaves	Perche				2
22. Beetroot	Perche				1
23. Ladyfinger	Perche				2
24. Laitue	Perche				1
25.					
26.					

7. WHAT IS THE MAIN PURPOSE OF YOUR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY?

Mainly for sale 1

Mainly for own consumption 2