

**Good interviewing is hard listening**

**In-depth NDO Interview Guide – WET Season** (talk to the respondent, not the interview sheet)

Demographic questions asked first	
1.	Which is the most versatile species of animal you own? Why do you think it's the most versatile?
2.	Which animals would you sell first to pay for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Day to day expenses</li> <li>b) School fees (probe whether would differ for primary, JHS or SHS fees)</li> <li>c) An emergency</li> </ul>
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) What type of school fees are involved when a child is at primary school? Approximately how much do you have to pay every year?</li> <li>b) What type of school fees are involved when a child is at JHS? Approximately how much do you have to pay every year?</li> <li>c) What type of school fees are due when a child is at SHS? Approximately how much do you have to pay every year?</li> </ul>
4.	What do you do during the wet season that you don't do during the dry season? Probe for as much detail as possible Are more people looking to purchase donkeys during the wet season than the dry season? If yes, why?
5.	What methods of obtaining disposable/petty income do you use on a daily basis? Can you rank them in order of importance?
6.	How much approximately so you spend in the wet season hiring tractors to help with your farm work? How does this compare to how much you have to spend in the dry season?
7.	How much approximately so you spend in the wet season hiring donkeys from donkey owners? How does this compare to how much you have to spend in the dry season?
8.	Do you have to pay for any other help during the wet season to help with your farm work? How does this compare to how much you have to spend in the dry season?
9.	Do you have to wait until the owner has finished with their donkey to hire it (i.e. do they get first pick?) Are you disadvantaged in what you achieve as a result? What's the impact on your household?
10.	Do you collect the manure of all species of animal? Do you only collect manure from your land? What about manure on common land? Who picks that up? Probe re whether compete with neighbours. How is the manure collected? (Probe DOs vs NDOs) Who in the family goes out to collect it? Is manure applied to all your crops? If no, which ones do have manure applied and which ones don't? In your experience, which option of manure and fertilizer application maximises your yields?

11.	Where do you obtain information on advancements in farming techniques that you might adopt ? How do you rate the quality of that information?
12.	In December you said you couldn't afford a donkey. I'd like to understand a little more about the barriers you face in being able to afford one: probe reasons in depth. Probe
13.	Are you a member of a SUSU? Probe Are you a member? Yes/No – why? Probe
14.	In general, who in your household controls how your overall income is spent? Ask female respondents – do you have complete control over any expenditure decisions? If yes, which ones?
15.	When I was here last there appeared to be changes underway in terms of how you're thinking about your long-term health. For example, you appear to be moving away from men and boys bending down and women and children carrying heavy loads on their heads. Is this true/fair? What do you think?
16.	Do you think families who own donkeys are healthier, in general than those who don't? Why?
17.	Have you ever heard that donkeys seem to stop and try and eat by the side of the path if it's cart has a light load? Y / N If yes, do you know what the owners do to stop this?
18.	Do you take your child out of school to help on the farm, if needed? If no, do you think you would, if needed? In what sort of situation would this happen? Would it make a difference if the child is in primary or high school?
19.	If the man of the household is away, can his wife do all the things that he usually does? (Probe re. anything they think a woman can't do). Was this true in the past?
20.	Do you think families who own donkeys eat a wider range of food stuffs in general than those who don't? Why?
21.	Is there a time of year that cash income is most important to you? (e.g. school fees might be collected one or more times during the year) a. Does this coincide with the time at which cash is most available?
22.	Wellbeing – what does the word mean to you? How do you use it when talking about your family?
23.	When you hear of a donkey that's gone missing in your community, are you most likely to think it's gone missing, or been stolen?
24.	If you were in a position where you could choose, which would you rather have a donkey or a motorized tricycle? Do you think the use of mechanised tricycles could result in the future in donkeys not being needed in your community?
25.	Any questions arising from original interview:

	<p>Are there any questions you'd like to ask us?</p> <p>Thank you so much – very much appreciated</p>