Poverty and Vulnerability Assessment Tool (PVAT)
Household Survey 1/2011   ICIMOD/NDRI

Enumerator: _____	Time ____:____ to ____:____	Date (Y/M/D): 20____/____/____

Region:	District:	VDC/Municipality:	Ward:

Respondent's age:	Sex= *M (1)/ F (2)*	GPS:	HH code:	Consent: _____

Relation to HH head = head (1)/ husband, wife (2) / son, daughter (3)/ grandchild (4)/ father, mother (5)/ brother, sister (6)/ nephew, niece (7)/ son-, daughter-in-law (8)/ brother-, sister-in-law (9)/ father-, mother-in-law (10)/ other family relative (11)/ servant, servant's relative (12)/ tenant, tenant's relative (13)/ other (14)

HH head's name:	HH head's marital status= *married (1)/ single (2)/ divorced (3)/ widowed (4)*

[only if relation not "1"] HH head's age: *[only if relation not "1"]* HH head's sex= *M (1) / F (2)*

1.1	How many persons have **eaten and slept** in your household **for at least six months** during the last year? # of household members:

1.2	How many of those are **females and males** of the following age groups: age 5 or younger, age 6 to 14, age 15 to 64, and age 65 and older? *[Put "0" if not applicable. Make sure number of persons adds up to total number of HH members.]*

males age 0-5		males age 6-14		males age 15-64		males age 65+	
females age 0-5		females age 6-14		females age 15-64		females age 65+	

1.3	During the last 12 months, how many adults **lived and worked in a different town or village within the country** for 0 to 3 months, 4 to 6 months, 7 to 9 months, and 10 months or more? *[During the 12 month preceding the survey. Put "0" if not applicable.]*

0-3 months		4-6 months		7 to 9 months		10 months or more	

1.4	During the last 12 months, how many adults **lived and worked in a town or village in another country** for 0 to 3 months, 4 to 6 months, 7 to 9 months, and 10 months or more? *[During the 12 month preceding the survey. Put "0" if not applicable.]*

0-3 months		4-6 months		7 to 9 months		10 months or more	

2	What is the **highest completed** level of education of the household head? *[Select only one option.]*

Class 1 (1)	Class 2 (2)	Class 3 (3)	Class 4 (4)
Class 5 (5)	Class 6 (6)	Class 7 (7)	Class 8 (8)
Class 9 (9)	Class 10 (10)	SLC (11)	Class 12/ Intermediate level (12)
Bachelor level (13)	Master level (14)	Professional degree (15)	
Literate (non-formal education) (16)		Illiterate (17)	Don't know (-1)

3	What is the caste/ethnicity of the household head? *[Select only one option.]*

Brahman/Chhetri (1)	Terrai Middle Caste (2)	Dalits (3)	Newar (4)
Hill Janajaties (5)	Terai Janajatis (6)	Muslim (7)	Other Minorities (8)

Castes/Ethnic Groupings:
1. Brahmin/Chhetri:
Brahman, Chhetri, Thakuri, Sanyasi, Kayashta,Rajput,Baniya, Marwadi,Jaine,Nurang,Bengali
2. Terai Middle Castes:
Yadav, Teli, Kalwar, Sudi, Sonar, Lohar, Koiri, Kurmi, Kanu, Haluwai,Hajam/Thakur, Badhe, Rajbhar, Kewat Mallah, Numhar, Kahar, Lodha, Bing/Banda,Bhediyar, Mali, Kamar Dhunia
3. Dalits:
Kami, Damai, Sarki, Gaine, Badi, Chamar, Musahar, Tatma, Bantar, Dhsadadh/Paswan, Khatway, Dom, Chidimar,Dhobi, Halkhor, Unidentified Dalit
4. Newar:
All Newari Castes
5. Janajatis (Hill):
Magar, Tamang, Rai, Gurung, Limbu, Sherpa, Bhote, Walung, Buansi, Hyolmo, Gharti/Bhujel, Kumal, Sunuwar, Baramu, Pahari, Adivasi Janajati, Yakkha,Shantal, Jirel, Darai, Dura, Majhi, Dunuwar, Thami, Lepcha, Chepang, Bote, Raji, Hayu, Raute, Kusunda
6. Janajatis (Terai):
Tharu, Dhanuk, Rajbanshi, Tajpuriya, Gangai, Dhimal, Meche, Kisan, Munda, Santhal/Satar/Dhangad/Jhangad, Koche, Pattarkatta/Kusbadiya
7. Muslims:
Muslim, Churoute
8. Others

4	How long does it take to get from your house to the closest of the following facilities (one way)? Please also indicate the mode of transport. *[Put "0" in time measurements if not appropriate. If respondent is unsure ask for approximation.]*

Facility	Mode of Transport:	Days:	Hours:	Minutes:
Primary school				
Health post				
Hospital				
Bus stop				
Paved road				
Dirt road, vehicle passable				
Local shop/shops				
Weekly market (haat bazaar)				
Market centre				
Agricultural centre				
Cooperative (Sajha)				
Bank				
Post office				
Telephone booth				
Remittance outlet				

By foot (without load) (1)	Mule/pony/yak or other animal (2)	Bicycle/rickshaw (3)
Motorcycle/tampoo (4)	Car/bus (5)	Mixed (6)

5	How many female and male members of your household age 6 and older can **read and write** a letter?

# of male members ☐   # of female members ☐

6	How many female and male children (age 6-14) in your household **do not** attend school?

# of male children ☐   # of female children ☐

[If both "0" skip to question 8.1.]

7	What are the reasons that one or more children **do not** attend school? *[More than one option possible.]*

There is no school		School is too far away	
HH can not afford school fees and supplies		Children have to do household work	
Children have to do agricultural work		Education is not useful	
Children are not willing to attend school		Children are mentally/ physically challenged	
Others : *[specify]*		Yes (1)	No (0)

8	In the last 12 months, how often has someone in your household been **seriously** ill (meaning they are so ill that they can not work)?

Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	Once a month (3)	A few times a month (4)
About once a week (5)	A few times a week (6)	Every day (7)	Don't know (-1)

9	Can your household afford professional treatment for serious illness or injury?

No (1)	Yes, if money is borrowed (2)	Yes, with much difficulty (3)	Yes, with some difficulty (4)
Yes, because government or employer helps pay for treatment (5)		Yes, household can afford it (6)	

10.1	Does your household own this dwelling?

Yes (1)	No (2)

10.2	How many rooms of this dwelling does your household occupy?

# of rooms: ☐

10.3	If someone wanted to rent this dwelling today, how much money would they have to pay each month? *[Put value in local currency. If respondent unsure ask for approximation.]*

Rent: ☐

11.1	*[Information to be collected by enumerator while in the household (ask only if unable to determine answer visually)]* What is the **primary** construction material of the housing unit's exterior walls?

1. Grass/ leaves/ reeds	2. Thatch/ bamboo	3. Plastic/ fabric
4. Metal/ GI/ Asbestos sheets	5. Wood/ branches	6. Mud
7. Unburnt bricks	8. Stones	9. Burnt bricks
10. Concrete	11. Other, specify:	

11.2	*[Information to be collected by enumerator while in the household (ask only if unable to determine answer visually)]* **What is the primary construction material of the housing unit's main roof?** <table><tr><td>1. Straw/ reeds</td><td>2. Thatch/ bamboo</td><td>3. Plastic/ fabric</td></tr><tr><td>4. Metal/ GI/ Asbestos sheets</td><td>5. Wood/ planks</td><td>6. Mud</td></tr><tr><td>7. Tiles/ shingles/ slates</td><td>8. Stones</td><td>9. Concrete</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">10. Other, specify:</td></tr></table>	

11.3	Can your home withstand strong winds, severe rain, snow or hail without significant damage?

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<tr><td>No (1)</td><td>Yes (2)</td><td>Yes, with minor damage (3)</td><td colspan="2">Perhaps, but with significant damage likely (4)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">Little to no extreme weather in this region (-2)</td><td colspan="2">Don't know (-1)</td></tr>
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12.1	What is the **primary** source of light your home uses? ☐	*[Do not read out all options. Just ask questions and select the appropriate ones.]* 1. Electricity from local grid 2. Electricity from national grid 3. Electricity from a generator 4. Electricity from solar cells, wind turbine or small, hydroelectric dam 5. Liquid fuel [petrol, kerosene] 6. Gas fuel [methane from tank, biogas] 7. Coal or charcoal 8. Vegetable or animal based fats or oils 9. Candle, paraffin wax, or battery-powered source
12.2	What is the **primary** fuel source your household uses for cooking? ☐	10. Wood, sawdust, grass or other natural material
12.3	What is the **primary** fuel source your household uses for heat? ☐	11. Other, specify: -2. None -3. Heat not needed in region

13.1	What type of toilet facility does your household usually use? *[Do not read out all options. Just ask question and select the appropriate one.]*

<table>
<tr><td>None (open defecation) (1) [skip to question 14]</td><td>Open pit (2)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Enclosed pit (3)</td><td>Enclosed improved-ventilation pit (4)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Enclosed pour-flush (5)</td><td>Enclosed flush (6)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Compost or biogas (7)</td><td>Other, specify (8):</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">"Open" means there is no structure, or a structure with no roof. "Enclosed" means there is a structure with any sort of roof.</td></tr>
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13.2	How many households use this toilet? # of HHs ☐

14	What is the **main source** (meaning, the source water comes from immediately before being used) of the water your household uses for drinking?

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<tr><td>During the rainy season</td><td>☐</td><td>During the dry season</td><td>☐</td><td>During most of the year</td><td>☐</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">No rainy season in our area (-2)</td><td colspan="2">No dry season in our area (-3)</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
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[Do not read out all options. Just ask questions and select the appropriate ones.]

<table>
<tr><td>1. Unprotected dug well</td><td>2. Protected dug well</td><td>3. Borehole</td></tr>
<tr><td>4. Unprotected spring</td><td>5. Protected spring</td><td>6. Pond/ river/ stream/ canal</td></tr>
<tr><td>7. Public standpipe</td><td>8. Piped water inside the house</td><td>9. Piped water inside the community</td></tr>
<tr><td>10. Rainwater collection</td><td>11. Vendor provided/ bottled water</td><td>12. Water tanker</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3">13. Other, specify:</td></tr>
</table>

15.1	**Approximately** how much time (in minutes) does it take a member of your household to collect water for your needs for a normal day? *[If water is collected from a piped supply in the household record "1" minute]*

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<tr><td colspan="2">No rainy season in our area (-2)</td><td colspan="2">No dry season in our area (-3)</td><td colspan="2">Don't know (-1)</td></tr>
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15.2	During the last 7 days, how many days did the following household members go to fetch water? *[Total should add up to 7 days. Out "0" if not applicable.]*

<table>
<tr><td>males age 0-5</td><td>☐</td><td>males age 6-14</td><td>☐</td><td>males age 15-64</td><td>☐</td><td>males age 65+</td><td>☐</td></tr>
<tr><td>females age 0-5</td><td>☐</td><td>females age 6-14</td><td>☐</td><td>females age 15-64</td><td>☐</td><td>females age 65+</td><td>☐</td></tr>
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16	Does your household treat water before drinking it (any treatment method: boiling, allowing to settle, filter, chemical treatment, etc.)?

<table>
<tr><td>Never (1)</td><td>Rarely (2)</td><td>Sometimes (3)</td><td>Often (4)</td><td>Always (5)</td></tr>
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17	During the last 12 months, for how many months was your household's main source of water sufficient to meet your household's needs? Months: ☐

18	How often can your household afford to purchase (direct payments only, not maintenance fees) water for your household's needs?	

How often can your household afford to purchase (direct payments only, not maintenance fees) water for your household's needs?				
Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)
Do not need to pay for water (-2)				

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19 Generally, what do you think the drinking quality of your households' water is?

Very poor (1)	Poor (2)	Fair (3)	Good (5)	Very good (5)

20.1 How often are there conflicts over the use of water in your community?

Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)

20.2 How often are there conflicts over the use of water between your community and other communities?

Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)

21 Does your household have access to land for agriculture?

Yes (1)	No (2) *[Skip to question 33]*

22 How much land does your household have for agriculture (for crops, grass, trees, etc.)?

Hectares: [   ] *[Enumerator to convert local measurement to hectares]*

23.1 How many plots of land does your household use for agriculture?

# of plots: [   ]

23.2 Approximately, how much time in minutes does it take to get from your household to the **farthest** plot?
[Record tine in minutes, i.e. 2 hours =240 min.]

# of minutes: [   ]

24 Is the **majority** of your household's land flat, gently-sloping, steep or terraced?

Flat (1)	Gently sloping (2)	Steep (3)	Terraced (4)	Mixed (5)

25 Is the **majority** of the household's land irrigated or rain-fed?

Majority irrigated (1)	Majority rain-fed (2)	half irrigated, half rain-fed (3)

26 What kind of soil covers the **majority** of your household's land?

Stony-gravely (1)	Clay (2)	Loamy [mixed clay, sand &/or silt] (3)	Sandy (4)
Wet (5)	Droughty (6)	Mixed, specify (7):	Other, specify (8):	Don't know (-1)

27 What kind of ownership does your household have for the **majority** of your land?

1. Owned	2. Leasehold	3. Share-cropping arrangement
4. tenure access in common property resource		5. Other

28.1 During the last 12 months, which of the following did your household use on your farm?
[More than one option possible.]

Compost/manure		Artificial fertilizer		Pesticide		Used (1)	Not used (0)

[If at least one is used, skip to question 28.3.]

28.2 Why does your household **not** use compost/manure, artificial fertilizer, and pesticide?
[Skip to question 29]

Household can not afford to buy artificial fertilizer, pesticide/ is not able to produce compost/manure (1)
Household does not think they need to use compost/manure, fertilizer, and pesticide (2)

28.3 During the last 12 months, how often was your household able to **make, or buy**, enough compost/manure, artificial fertiliser, and/or pesticide for each growing season?

Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)

29 During the last 12 months, which of the following machines did you use on your farm?
[More than one option possible.]

Tractor		Power tiller		Harvester/thresher		Used (1)	Not used (0)

30.1 Does your household **mainly** buys seeds, saves seeds, or receives seeds for free?

Mainly buys seeds (1)	Mainly saves seeds (2)	Mainly receives seeds for free (3)

30.2 During the last 12 months, how often was your household able to buy, save or receive enough seeds?

Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)

31		During the last 12 months, what kind of staples, supplementary, and cash crops did your household grow? *[Do not read out all options. Just ask question and select the appropriate one. Record up to 5 crops per category. Put "0" if not applicable.]*

Staples:	1		2		3		4		5	
Supplementary crops:	1		2		3		4		5	
Cash crops:	1		2		3		4		5	

Early paddy (1)	Main paddy (2)	Upland paddy (3)	Wheat (4)	Winter/spring maize (5)
Summer maize (6)	Millet (7)	Barley (8)	Buckwheat (9)	Other cereals (10)
Soybean (11)	Black gram (12)	Red gram (13)	Grass pea (14)	Lentil (15)
Horse gram (16)	Pea (17)	Green gram (18)	Coarse gram (19)	Cow pea (20)
Other legumes (21)	Winter potato (22)	Summer potato (23)	Sweet potato (24)	Colocasia (25)
Other tubes (26)	Mustard (27)	Ground nut (28)	Linseed (29)	Sesame (30)
Other oilseed (31)	Sugarcane (32)	Jute (33) Tobacco (34)	Other cash crops (35)	
Chilies (36)	Onions (37)	Garlic (38)	Ginger (39)	Tumeric (40)
Cardamon (41)	Coriander Seed (42)	Other spices (43)	Winter vegetables (44)	
Summer vegetables (45)	Orange (46)	Lemon (47)	Lime (48)	Sweet lime (49)
Other citrus (50)	Mango (51)	Banana (52) Guava (53)	Jack fruit (54)	Pineapple (55)
Lichee (56) Pear (57)	Apple (58)	Plum (59)	Papaya (60)	Pomegranate (61)
Other fruit (62)	Tea (63) Thatch (64)	Podder trees (65)	Bamboo (66)	Other trees (67)

32.1		During the last 12 month, for how many months was there enough water for your household's crops? Months=
32.2		How often can your household afford to purchase (direct payments only, not maintenance fees) water for your household's crops? Never (1)　Rarely (2)　Sometimes (3)　Often (4)　Always (5) Do not need to pay for water (-2)
33		Does your household own livestock? Yes (1)　No (2) *[skip to question 37]*
34.1		How many of the following animals does your household own? *[Count female and male animals together]*
34.2		How did you feed the following animals during the last 12 months? *[More than one option possible.]*

Bullocks/Cows	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Buffaloes	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Goats	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Sheep	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Yaks/Naks	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Horses/Donkeys/Mules	# of		Stall fed	Grazed in open area	Transhumance	
Pigs/Pork	# of					
Poultry/Ducks/Pigeons	# of		*Feeding :*	Yes (1)	No (2)	
Other livestock	# of					

35.1		During the last 12 month, for how many months was there enough water for your household's livestock? Months=
35.2		How often can your household afford to purchase (direct payments only, not maintenance fees) water for your household's livestock? Never (1)　Rarely (2)　Sometimes (3)　Often (4)　Always (5) Do not need to pay for water (-2)
36		During the last 12 month, for how many months was your household able to grow, collect or buy enough fodder? Months=
37		Does your household breed or catch fish? Yes (1)　No (2) *[skip to question 40.1]*
38		During the last 12 month, how many kilos of fish did your household produce or catch? Kilo=

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39	During the last 12 month, for how many months was there enough water for your household's fish breeding/catching? Months=

40.1	[*Ask only if HH has agricultural land, livestock, or is engaged in fish breeding/cathcing. Otherwise skip to question 41*] How many members of your household work on your farm (agriculture, livestock, fish breeding)? HH members=

40.2 How often does your household have enough people to work/manage your farm?

Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Always (5)

41 During the last 12 months, which of the following products did your household collect from the forest/wetlands?
[*More than one option possible.*]

Firewood		Timber		Mushrooms	
Medical & aromatic plants		Dried/ fallen leaves		Bamboo	
		Collected (1)		Not collected (0)	

42.1 During the last 12 months, what were the 5 most important problems/shocks, natural or economic, your household faced (as far as negative impacts to your household, household members' livelihoods and/or the household's agriculture/livestock/fish breeding)?
[*Enumerator to list up to five events, from "most important" (1st) to "less important". Enumerator can provide examples of specific events **only** if respondent does not understand the question once it is read twice.*]

42.2 For each of these events, **how severe** was it for your household? [*"severity"*]

42.3 For each of these events, **how much damage** [in local currency] did it cause your household? [*"damage"*]

Severity=	Very low (1)	Low (2)	Medium (3)	High (4)	Very high (5)

1st	Event # =		Severity=		Damage=	
2nd	Event # =		Severity=		Damage=	
3rd	Event # =		Severity=		Damage=	
4th	Event # =		Severity=		Damage=	
5th	Event # =		Severity=		Damage=	

1.Drought	2.Dry spell	3.Flood	4.Erratic rainfall	5.Frost
6.Hail	7.Snow or blizzard	8. Avalanche	9.Landslide/erosion	10.Earthquake
11.Volcanic eruption	12.Typhoon/hurricane	13.Tornado		14.Strong wind
15.Dust storm	16.High temperatures	17.Low temperatures		18.Subzero temperatures
19.Fire	20.Insect attack	21.Crop pests	22.Lack of fertilizer &/or too expensive	
23.Bad seeds	24.Soil problems	25.Livestock disease		26.Irrigation problems
27.Labor shortage	28.Theft	29.Low market prices for crops / livestock		30.Poor market access
31.Family sickness	32. Death of HH member	33.Debt	34.Bandh	35.Local conflict
36.National conflict	37.Taxes	38.Unemployment	39.Lose house	40. Failure of HH business
41.Personal violence	42. Intimidation	43.Corruption	44.Imprisonment	45. Electricity shortage
46. Wildlife related shocks		47. Other, specify:		

43 Who of the following assisted the household to deal with the effects of the events you just mentioned [*in question 42*]?
[*Read out all possibilities and ask if help was provided. More than one option possible.*]

Family		Friends		People of the community	
Insurance company		Financial institution		Local government	
National government		Government (general)		Local NGO	
IO (e.g.WFP, FAO)			Has assisted (1)	Has not assisted (0)	

44	What of the following things did your household do to deal (cope) with the events you just mentioned *[in question 42]*? *[More than one option possible.]*			
	Relied on less preferred/ less expensive food		Bought food on credit	
	Borrowed money from Bank		Borrowed money from oth fin. service provider	
	Borrowed money from relatives		Borrowed money form friends	
	Borrowed money from cooperative/village fund		Begged for money or food	
	Spent savings on food		Collected wild food	
	Collected and sold firewood/NTFP		Reduced proportions/number of meals	
	Restricted consumption of adults		Skipped day without eating	
	Consumed seed stocks held for next season		Took children out of school to work	
	Moved children to a less expensive school		Sent children to school to benefit from incentive	
	Sent children to work outside the HH		Non-working HH member started to work	
	HH member sought work in same community		HH member sought work elsewhere (migration)	
	Reduced spending on education		Reduced spending on health	
	Reduced spending on clothes		Leased farmland	
	Sold farmland		Sold HH assets (incl. small animals, jewellery)	
	Sold agricultural assets (tools, seeds, livestock)		Done (1)	Not done (0)

45	Following the events you just mentioned *[in question 42]*: How many months did it take your household to return to a satisfactory situation? *[Record answer in months (for example, 1 years = 12 months)]*
	Months= ___ Less than one month (0) Our household has not recovered yet (-2)

46. 1	During the **last 10 years**, which of the five events you just mentioned *[in question 42]* have **occurred before**? *["prior occurrence"] [Repeat events mentioned in question 42. Stick to the numbers used in question 42.]*
46. 2	Have these events **you just mentioned** *[in question 46.1]* changed **in frequency** over the **last 10 years**? *["change in frequency"] [Only record for events that occurred before.]*
46. 3	Has the **severity** of the events you just mentioned *[in question 46.1]* changed over the **last 10 years**? *["change in severity"] [Only record for events that occurred before.]*

Prior occurrence	Has occurred before (1)		Has not occurred before (0)	
Change in frequency	Less frequent (1)	No change (2)	More frequent (3)	
Change in severity	Less severe (1)	No change (2)	More severe (3)	

Prior occurrence of 1st event		Change in frequency		Change in severity	
Prior occurrence of 2nd event		Change in frequency		Change in severity	
Prior occurrence of 3rd event		Change in frequency		Change in severity	
Prior occurrence of 4th event		Change in frequency		Change in severity	
Prior occurrence of 5th event		Change in frequency		Change in severity	

47. 1	During the last 10 years, have you observed any changes in your environment which **have not occurred before**?
	Yes (1) No (2) *[skip to question 48.1]*

47. 2	What kind of events have you observed which **had not occurred in your community before**? *[More than one option possible. Do not read out all options. Just ask question and select the appropriate one. Put "0" if not applicable.]*					
	Drought		Dry spell		Flood	
	Erratic rainfall		Frost		Hail	
	Snow or blizzard		Avalanche		Landslide/erosion	
	Earthquake		Volcanic eruption		Typhoon/hurricane	
	Tornado		Strong wind		Dust storm	
	High temperatures		Low temperatures		Subzero temperatures	
	Fire		Insect attack		Crop pests	
	Soil problems		Livestock disease		Irrigation problems	
	Occurrence of new plant species		Occurrence of new animal species (e.g. mosquitoes)			
			Observed (1)		Not observed (0)	

48.1	Overall, would you say that the temperatures patterns in your community have changed over the **last 10 years**?

Yes (1)   No (2)

48.2	Overall, would you say that the precipitation patterns in your community have changed over the **last 10 years**?

Yes (1)   No (2)

48.3

[If 48.1 and 48.2 are "No" skip to question 49.1.]
Because of these changes occurring in your village, has your household done any of the following:
[More than one option possible. Put "0" if not applicable.]

Given up planting certain types of crops		Introduced new crop types and varieties	
Given up rearing certain types of livestock		Introduced new types of livestock	
Given up of-farm activities		Taken on new off-farm activities (i.e. wage labour)	
Stopped migrating		Migrated	
Others, please specify:		Done (1)	Not done (0)

49.1

Where does your household **mainly** get its food from?

Mainly food self-sufficient (1)	Mainly buys food from store/market (2)
Mainly receives food from food aid (3)	Mainly receives food from public distribution system (4)
Combination of all four (5)	

49.2

During the last 12 months, for how many months did you have sufficient food to feed all members of your household?

Months=

49.3

During the last 12 months, how often did any member of your household eat fewer meals, or smaller portions, than usual because there was not enough food?

Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	Once a month (3)	A few times a month (4)
About once a week (5)	A few times a week (6)	Every day (7)	Don't know (-1)

49.4

During the past 12 months, did your household ever experience one full day with no food to eat?

Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	Approximately once a month (3)	
Approximately every two weeks (4)	Approximately every week (5)	Don't know (-1)	

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For how many months do your current food stocks last to feed all household members?
[Put value in months, i.e. 2 years=24 months. If respondent is unsure ask for approximation. Put "0" if not appropriate.]

Rice stocks		Paddy stocks		Wheat grain stocks	
Wheat flour stocks		Maize stocks		Millet stocks	
Barley stocks		Buck wheat stocks		Chino stocks	
Potato stocks					

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Whether **purchased, home produced, or received in-kind**: What is the **total value** of the following **food items** consumed by your household **in the last 30 days**?
[Put value in local currency. Total value=what HH would have to spent on the local market. If respondent is unsure ask for approximation. Put "0" if not consumed.]

Grains & cereals (rice/wheat/maize/millet…)		Pulses, lentils, beans	
Cooking oil, ghee, butter		Meat, eggs, fish	
Milk, curd, cheese, other milk products		Vegetables, potatoes	
Fresh fruits & nuts		Spices & condiments (salt/masala/garlic…)	
Sugar, honey, sweets, tea, soft drinks		Alcoholic beverages	
Cigarettes, bindis, other tobacco products		Meals taken outside home	
Bread, biscuits, noodles		Miscellaneous other food expenditures	

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What is the **total value** of the following **non-food items and services purchased or received in-kind** by your household during the **last 12 months**?
[Put value in local currency. Total value=what HH would have to spent on the local market. If respondent is unsure ask for approximation. Put "0" if not spent on an item.]

Medical expenses, health care		Education (school fees, books, uniforms)	
Clothing, shoes, other apparel		Personal care items (soap/cosmetics...)	
Fuels & electricity (cooking/lighting)		Transportation & communication	
Agricult. tools, seeds, fertilizers, hiring labour		Veterinary expenses, animal fee/fodder	
Celebrations, social events, rituals			

53	What is the **percentage contribution** of the following sources to the **total yearly household income**? *[Fill in approximate percentage. Put "0" if not applicable. Proceed until it adds up to 100%.]*

Crop, vegetable, fruit sales	%	Livestock & livestock product sales	%
Fish sales	%	Forest products sales (firewood/NTFP)	%
Herb sales	%	Medical & aromatic plant sales	%
Daily wage (in community/area)	%	Salaried employment (in community/area)	%
Tourism	%	Other business/trade income	%
Remittances	%	Development aid projects	%
Gifts or begging	%	Governmental social benefit schemes	%
Total % column 1	%	**Total % column 2**	%
		Total column 1 + column 2	%

54.1	What was the total value [in local currency] of remittances, **cash and in-kind**, that your household has received during the last 12 month **from people within the country**? *[Enumerator to remind respondent that all responses are confidential]*

Value of remittances

54.2	What was the total value [in local currency] of remittances, **cash and in-kind**, that your household has received during the last 12 month **from people outside the country**? *[Enumerator to remind respondent that all responses are confidential]*

Value of remittances

55.1	During the last 12 months, how many members of your household **managed/run** their own **non-agricultural (also non-hunting, non-forestry, and non-fishing)** business for 0 to 3 months, 4 to 6 months, 7 to 9 months, and 10 months or more? *[During the 12 month preceding the survey. Put "0" if not applicable.]*

0-3 months   # 4-6 months   # 7 to 9 months   # 10 months or more

[Skip to question 56.1 if "0" in all fields]

55.2	What kind of business was that? *[Select only one option. If there is more than one business, select the one which contributes most to the HH income.]*

Mining and Quarrying (1)	Manufacturing (2)	Electric, Gas & Water Supply (3)	Construction (4)
Wholesale & Retail trade (5)	Hotels & Restaurants (6)	Other touristy services (7)	
Transport, Storage & Communications (8)	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities (9)		
Financial Intermediation (10)	Public Administration (11)	Defence (12)	Education (13)
Health & Social Work (14)	Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities (15)		
Private Households with Employed Persons (16)	Extra-Territorial Organisations & Bodies (17)		

56.1	During the last 12 months, how many members of your household were employed in **non-agricultural (also non-hunting, non-forestry, and non-fishing)** occupations for 0 to 3 months, 4 to 6 months, 7 to 9 months, and 10 months or more? *[During the 12 month preceding the survey. Put "0" if not applicable.]*

0-3 months   # 4-6 months   # 7 to 9 months   # 10 months or more

[Skip to question 55.1 if "0" in all fields]

56.2	What kind of occupation was that? *[Select only one option. If there is more than one occupation, select the one which contributes most to the HH income.]*

Mining and Quarrying (1)	Manufacturing (2)	Electric, Gas & Water Supply (3)	Construction (4)
Wholesale & Retail trade (5)	Hotels & Restaurants (6)	Other touristy services (porter etc.) (7)	
Transport, Storage & Communications (8)	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities (9)		
Financial Intermediation (10)	Public Administration (11)	Defence (12)	Education (13)
Health & Social Work (14)	Other Community, Social & Personal Service Activities (15)		
Private Households with Employed Persons (16)	Extra-Territorial Organisations & Bodies (17)		

57.1	If your household wanted to borrow money, whom would you approach first? *[Select only one option]*

1. Relatives	2. Friends	3. Village fund
4. Village government	5. Rural credit cooperative	6. Private money lender
7. Microfinance institution	8. Government bank	9. Private bank
10. Joint village & bank fund	11. Joint development project & bank fund	12. Other, specify:

57.2	How easy would it be to borrow money?

Very difficult (1)	Difficult (2)	Neither/nor (3)	Easy (4)	Very easy (5)

58.1	Is your household currently in debt? *[Enumerator to remind respondent that all responses are confidential]*

	No (1) *[skip to question 59]*	Yes, a little (2)	Yes, a moderate amount (3)	Yes, a lot (4)

58.2	To whom is the **majority** of this debt owed?

1. Relatives	2. Friends	3. Village fund
4. Village government	5. Rural credit cooperative	6. Private money lender
7. Microfinance institution	8. Government bank	9. Private bank
10. Joint village & bank fund	11. Joint development project & bank fund	12. Other, specify:

59 How many of the following items does your household have?

# of televisions	
# of dish antennae	
# of radios	
# of mobile phones	
# of other kind of telephones	
# of motor vehicles (motorcycles, cars etc.)	
# of non-motorised vehicles (carts, bicycles etc.)	
# of tractors/ power tillers	
# of mechanised thresher	
# of other assets, specify:	

60.1	How many options does your household have for its economic betterment?

None (1)	A Few (2)	Some (3)	A lot (4)	Many (5)

60.2	In the **last 12 months**, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

Worsened a lot (1)	Worsened moderately (2)	Worsened slightly (3)
No significant change (4)	Improved slightly (5)	Improved moderately (6)
Improved a lot (7)		

61.1	How easy is it for your household to influence the decision making process **at the local level**?

Very difficult (1)	Difficult (2)	Neither/nor (3)	Easy (4)	Very easy (5)

61.2	How easy is it for your household to influence the decision making process **at a higher level**?

Very difficult (1)	Difficult (2)	Neither/nor (3)	Easy (4)	Very easy (5)

61.3	In the **last 12 months**, how has the political influence of your household changed?

Worsened a lot (1)	Worsened moderately (2)	Worsened slightly (3)
No significant change (4)	Improved slightly (5)	Improved moderately (6)
Improved a lot (7)		