

Questionnaire

Written consent (signature): _____

House number: _____ Date _____

Section A: Fields

- 1. Does your household currently have any fields? [yes] [no]
- 2. If no, did you used to? [yes] [no]

	How many fields does your household have?	When were they cleared?	When were they last cultivated?	What was planted?	What is the approximate size of the field/s?
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					

1. Why has cultivation stopped in any of the fields: _____

2. Did any of these also factors that contributed to stopping cultivation?

Reasons	Tick	Reason/Why
Not enough equipment		
Fertilizer and tools are too expensive		
Not enough capable labourers in the household		
Not worth it		
Have an income or food so don't need to farm		
Not interested		
Don't know how to		
It is for the poor		

Weather is unpredictable		
Cattle and goats eat the crops		
Soil is poor		
Pests, insects wild animals		
Other		

3. Is there a length of time which if you do not cultivate a specific field, it is no longer yours or can be assigned to another household? [yes] [no]

4. If yes, how long?: _____

Section B: Use of abandoned fields

5. Are abandoned fields used for grazing: [yes] [no]

6. Are open grasslands used more regularly than old fields for grazing: [yes] [no]

7. Can anyone in the village graze or collect non-timber forest products (NTFPs) in an abandoned field: [yes] [no]

8. If no, why not?: _____

9. If yes, must they get permission from the owner? [yes] [no]

Section C: Perceptions/ Trends

10. If "Other" is ticked please give reason: _____

11. Is agriculture playing the same role as it did 50 years ago? [yes] [no]

12. If no, why not?: _____

13. If you have not cultivated for 5 years or more do you think you will again: [yes] [no]

14. Why? _____

15. What would encourage you or make you start cultivation again:

16. Do you think the land use around your village has changed in the past 50 years: [yes] [no]

17. If yes, how so? _____

18. Where is it changing: _____

19. Why is it changing?: _____

Section D: General (Biographical and Socio-Economic)

20. Male [] Female []

21. Year of birth: _____

22. How long have you lived in this: Household: _____ Village _____

23. Household size: Adults _____ Children <18 _____

24. Number of wage earners in household _____

25. Number of Grants _____ pensions _____

26. Education (highest level): _____

27. How much does/did farming contribute to your livelihoods?: ZAR _____

28. Do you have:

a. Cattle? No. _____

b. Goats? No. _____

c. Sheep? No. _____