# **FGD with Socio-Economic Groups Guide**

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| **Name of the community:** |  **Name of community leader:** | **Telephone number of community leader:** |
| Enumerator:  | Date: | Household socio-economic group: B / M  / P and VP |
| Observer:  | Number of men in the meeting: | Number of women in the meeting: |
| Place of meeting: | Start time of meeting: | End time of meeting: |

**Questions:**

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| What are the main livelihoods activities of the group you represent? |  |
| What are the main difficulties of this group? |  |
| What are the main coping strategies of this group? Separate women and men | Men | Women | Others that households adopt |
| Which associations/groups do members of this group belong to? |  |
| What type of assets do they own and what are their characteristics? *i.e. land, livestock, tools, number of family members, house type, etc*. Any other relevant information on characteristics of this group? |  |

**1. Sources of income:**

Use the proportional pilling method to determine sources of income at 3 different times. The list below as well as the timing is just an example. **Adapt to the context and information needed.**

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|  | **Month + year** **Rain season** | **Month+ year** **Dry season** | **Month+ year** **Reference period**  |
| Fields |  |  |  |
| Cash crops |  |  |  |
| Vegetable crops for marketing  |  |  |  |
| Sale of animal products |  |  |  |
| Sale of gathering products  |  |  |  |
| Sale of craftsmanship |  |  |  |
| Daily labour |  |  |  |
| Small business |  |  |  |
| Transport services provided |  |  |  |
| Money from the family in town |  |  |  |
| Social assistance/food |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

1. **Sources of food:**

Use the proportional pilling method to determine sources of income at 3 different times. The list below as well as the timing is just an example. **Adapt to the context and information needed.**

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|  | **Month + year** **Rain season** | **Month+ year** **Dry season** | **Month+ year** **Reference period**  |
| Own production*Specify: crops, livestock, fishing/hunting….* |  |  |  |
| Market (purchase) |  |  |  |
| Barter |  |  |  |
| Gathering |  |  |  |
| Labour exchange  |  |  |  |
| Gifts from better households  |  |  |  |
| Social assistance/food aid |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

1. **Household expenses:**

Use the proportional pilling method to determine sources of income at 3 different times. The list below as well as the timing is just an example. **Adapt to the context and information needed.**

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|  | **Month + year** **Rain season** | **Month+ year** **Dry season** | **Month+ year** **Reference period**  |
| Food supplies  |  |  |  |
| Condiments (herbs and spices)  |  |  |  |
| Water |  |  |  |
| Soap and hygiene products |  |  |  |
| Health |  |  |  |
| School |  |  |  |
| Clothes/shoes |  |  |  |
| Transport |  |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |
| Productive assets *i.e. animal fodder* *i.e. hired labourers*  |  |  |  |
| Savings |  |  |  |
| Repayment of debt |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |

**4.** **Coping strategies**

In general, what do the households in this group do when they don’t have enough money for their expenses?

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|  | **Rain season** | **Dry season** |
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| Which strategies give better results and why? |  |
| Which strategies are the most reliable and why? |  |
| What would be the best solutions to tackle these difficult times? |  |
| What support comes from the community? |  |
| What support comes from outside? |  |
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