# **KII Guide for Seasonal Calendar and Food Production**

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| **Name of the community:** |  **Name of community leader:** | **Telephone number of community leader:** |
| Number of participants: | Name and role in the community: | Date: |

**FOOD PRODUCTION**

\* If an improved variety represents a main crop, indicate 'improved' in the 'seed requirement / unit' column

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| Main food crops in the community  | Unit: Land measure used for reference  | Yield (production/ unit) in the reference year- specify | Yield (production/ unit) in the reference year- specify | Seeds requirements/ unit of land |
| **With inputs(fertilizers / pesticides)** | **Without inputs(traditional system)** |
| 1. |  |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |  |

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| Major cash crops | Unit: Land measure used for reference | Yield (production/ unit) in the reference year- specify | Yield (production/ unit) in the reference year- specify | Seed requirements / unit of land |
| **With inputs(fertilizers / pesticides)** | **Without inputs(traditional system)** |
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What crops are typically grown together (intercropping)?

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What proportion of the population uses chemical inputs (fertilizers and pesticides)?

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Has the village population lost their crops/ part of the harvest due to any recent crises? Which? Why?

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Does the village normally receive agricultural technical support? If yes, describe

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**ANIMAL PRODUCTION (reference year)**

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| Type of animal | Number of months between births | Number of births per animal (average) |
| Goats |  |  |
| Sheep |  |  |
| Cows |  |  |

**SEASONAL CALENDAR**

Name of the Village: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|   | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **April** |  |
| Rain season |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Land preparation |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Cash crops (Pre harvest- PH, Maintenance- M, Harvest- H) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Food crops (PH, M, H) |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Seasonal migration: rural to urban |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seasonal migration: urban to rural  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Parasitic diseases |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Animal diseases |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Parties / social events |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Daily non-agricultural activities |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Lean period |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Market gardening |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
| Bush straw/hay gathering |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |