IRCBP PUBLIC SERVICES BASELINE SURVEY 2005

HOUSEHOLD RESPONDENT SURVEY

ENUMERATOR INSTRUCTIONS:

- VISIT EVERY HOUSEHOLD ON THE LIST PROVIDED. INTERVIEW ONE RESPONDENT PER HOUSEHOLD, ALTERNATING BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE RESPONDENTS BY HOUSEHOLD VISITED. THIS MEANS THAT YOU FOLLOW THIS SEQUENCE: 1ST HOUSE—MALE RESPONDENT; 2ND HOUSE—FEMALE RESPONDENT; REPEAT.

- INTERVIEW EITHER THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD, OR A RESPONSIBLE ADULT MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD CLOSE IN POSITION TO THE HEAD (OFTEN THIS WILL MEAN THE HOUSEHOLD HEAD FOR MALE RESPONDENTS AND A SPOUSE FOR FEMALE RESPONDENTS).

- IF YOU ENCOUNTER A FEMALE-HEADED HOUSEHOLD WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO INTERVIEW A MALE RESPONDENT, SELECT A MALE YOUTH OVER 18 YEARS OR A MALE SIBLING, COUSIN, FATHER OR FRIEND LIVING IN THE HOUSEHOLD.

- BE SURE TO ASK THE QUESTIONS DIRECTLY TO THE SPECIFIC RESPONDENT IDENTIFIED, AND RECORD THAT INDIVIDUAL'S ANSWERS, NOT THOSE OF OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS PRESENT.

SECTION 0: IDENTIFICATION

Province: ☐ District: ☐ Chiefdom/ward: ☐☐ Section: ☐☐ EA: ☐☐☐

Locality Name:_____

Household No: ☐☐☐ Enumerator ID: ☐☐

Enumerator's Name:_____

T1	TIME INTERVIEW BEGINS (hours: minutes)	☐	☐	:	☐	☐		
D1	DATE OF INTERVIEW (DDMMYY)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	

FOR SUPERVISOR TO FILL OUT:

Supervisor's Name:_____

Date Reviewed:_____ Signature:_____

INTRODUCE THE SURVEY TO THE RESPONDENT AS FOLLOWS: "My name is _____. We are collecting data on behalf of the Institutional Reform and Capacity Building Project, a project that works with the central government and the Local Councils. The purpose of this survey is to better understand public services and development needs in your community/neighborhood. The information will be used to monitor whether local government is able to maintain the level and quality of public services over time. Your answers will be kept strictly confidential, and your name will not appear on any printed documents. We encourage you to provide answers to the best of your knowledge and to give us your honest opinion, regardless of whether it is positive or negative."

SECTION A: RESPONDENT DETAILS			
#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
A1	Respondent's Name (SURNAME, First Name): (not coded) ----------		
A2	What is your relationship to the head of household?	1-Head; 2-Spouse; 3-Son/daughter; 4-Sister/brother; 5-Nephew/ niece; 6-Parent; 7-In-law; 8-Grandchild; 9-Other; 0-Not related	(a2)
A3	Respondent's sex	1-Male 2-Female	(a3)
A4	How old are you?	Respondent's age at last birthday	(a4)
A5	What is your religion?	01-Catholic; 02-Anglican; 03-Methodist; 04-SDA; 05-Pentecostal; 06-Other Christian; 07-Ahmadis Muslim; 08-Sunni Muslim; 09-Sheik Muslim; 10-Other Muslim; 11-Bahai; 12-Traditional; 13-None; 14-Other	(a5)
A6	What is your ethnicity group?	01-Krio; 02-Mende; 03-Temne; 04-Mandingo; 05-Loko; 06-Sherbro; 07-Limba; 08-Kissi; 09-Kono; 10-Susu; 11-Fullah; 12-Krim; 13-Yalunka; 14-Koranko; 15-Vai; 16-English; 17-French; 18-Arabic; 19-Other; 20-None	(a6)
A7	What is your present marital status?	1-Never married; 2-Engaged; 3-Married Monogamous; 4-Married Polygamous; 5-Separated; 6-Divorced; 7-Widowed	(a7)
A8	How many people live in your household?	*See training manual for definition of household.*	(a8)

SECTION B: POSITION AND INCOME PROXIES				
#	QUESTION		RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
	Do you now hold, or have you held in the past, any of the following positions:			
B1	• Paramount chief?		1-Yes 2-No 99-Not Applicable	(b1)
B2	• Section chief?			(b2)
B3	• Village headman/headwoman?			(b3)
B4	• Imam/reverend?			(b4)
B5	• Local Councilor?			(b5)
B6	• Ward Development Committee member?			(b6)
B7	• Village/Community Development Committee member?			(b7)
B8	• Traditional society head?			(b8)
B9	• Women's leader?			(b9)
B10	• Youth leader?			(b10)
B11	• Traditional healer?			(b11)
B12	During the past 12 months, have you done any work for which you received a salary or regularly paid wage?	1-Yes, received a salary for work during the past year (may have also done other informal work) 2-No, self-employed; received in-kind payments; worked in the informal sector; unpaid family worker; retired; did not work; or other		(b12)
B13	In school, what was the highest class or form you completed?	1-None (never gone to school) 2-Kindergarten 3-Primary 1 4-Primary 2 5-Primary 3 6-Primary 4 7-Primary 5 8-Primary 6 9-JSS 1-3 10-SSS 1-3 11-Tech/ Vocational	12-Teacher training (TC, HTC) 13-Nursing 14-University (any year) 15-Other	(b13)
B14	Did you complete any Koranic schooling?		1-Yes 2-No	(b14)
B15	During the last 12 months, has any member of your household raised goats?		1-Yes 2-No	(b15)
B16	During the last 12 months, has any member of your household raised pigs?		1-Yes 2-No	(b16)
B17	During the last 12 months, has any member of your household raised cattle?		1-Yes 2-No	(b17)
B18	During the last 12 months, has any member of your household received money or goods from a relative living overseas?		1-Yes 2-No	(b18)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
B19	What is the main fuel used by your household for cooking?	1-Wood 2-Charcoal 3-Gas 4-Electricity 5-Kerosene 6-Other	(b19)
B20	Does any member of your household own a stove?	1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO B22	(b20)
B21	What type of stove(s) does your household own? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
B21a	• Wood-burning stove	1-Yes 2-No	(b21a)
B21b	• Charcoal		(b21b)
B21c	• Gas		(b21c)
B21d	• Electric		(b21d)
B21e	• Kerosene		(b21e)
B21f	• Other		(b21f)
B22	Does any member of your household own a radio?	1-Yes, electric (includes own both electric and battery) 2-Yes, battery-operated only 3-No, neither	(b22)
B23	Does any member of your household own a radio cassette player?	1-Yes, electric (includes own both electric and battery) 2-Yes, battery-operated only 3-No, neither	(b23)
B24	Does any member of your household own a fan? (that is, an electric or battery-operated fan, not a hand held fan)	1-Yes 2-No	(b24)
B25	Does any member of your household own a television?	1-Yes 2-No	(b25)
B26	Does any member of your household own a bicycle?	1-Yes 2-No	(b26)
B27	Does any member of your household own a motorcycle?	1-Yes 2-No	(b27)
B28	Does any member of your household own a car or truck?	1-Yes 2-No	(b28)
B29	What is your present occupancy status? (that is, do you or a member of your household own the dwelling you live in, or do you rent from someone else?)	1-Owns dwelling 2-Rents dwelling 3-Dwelling provided rent-free 4-Other	(b29)
B30	Since January 2001, have you lived anywhere other than the location of your current residence for more than 4 months?	1-Yes 2-No	(b30)
B31	When did you arrive at your current residence?	MM/YYYY (b31mm) / (b31yy)	__ __ / __ __ __ __

SECTION C: ACCESS TO SERVICES AND PERCEPTIONS OF QUALITY			
#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
C1	How do you or other members of your household typically get to the nearest source of safe drinking water?	1-Walk 2-Bicycle 3-Motorbike, private car 4-Public bus/taxi 5-No water source nearby 6-Get water at home (piped into house, or water pump on own property right next to house)	(c1)
C2	How long does it take someone on average to reach the nearest source of drinking water from your household?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c2)
C3	Are there times when you cannot get safe water to drink from this source?	1-Yes, frequently cannot get safe water throughout the year 2-Yes, cannot get water during the dry season 3-No, always can get safe water	(c3)
C4	How do you or other members of your household typically get to the nearest market? IF NONE NEARBY or DON'T KNOW/RARELY GO, GO TO C7	1-Walk 2-Bicycle 3-Motorbike, private car 4-Public bus/taxi 5-No market nearby 88-Don't know, or rarely ever go to the market	(c4)
C5	How long does it take someone on average to reach the nearest market from your household?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c5)
C6	Does the market have any toilets or sanitation facilities?	1-Yes 2-No	(c6)
C7	How do you or other members of your household typically get to the nearest motorable road? IF NONE NEARBY, GO TO C11	1-Walk; 2-Bicycle; 3-No motorable roads nearby	(c7)
C8	How long does it take someone on average to reach the nearest motorable road from your household?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c8)
C9	How frequently does public transport pass by on the nearest motorable road?	1-More than once per day 2-Once daily 3-Once every 2 days to once per week 4-Less than once a week	(c9)
C10	Is the nearest motorable road passable all year round?	1-Yes, passable all year 2-No, passable only during the dry season	(c10)
C11	What is the quality of the road that leads to or is nearest your household?	1-Very good (reasonably smooth tarmac road) 2-Good (rough tarmac road) 3-Poor (reasonably smooth unpaved road) 4-Very poor (rough unpaved road)	(c11)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
C12	How do you or other members of your household typically get to the nearest primary school? IF NONE NEARBY, GO TO C19	1-Walk 2-Bicycle 3-Motorbike, private car 4-Public bus/taxi 5-No primary school nearby	(c12)
C13	How long does it take someone on average to reach the nearest primary school from your household?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c13)
C14	Does any member of your household currently attend primary school? IF NO, GO TO C19	1-Yes 2-No	(c14)
C15	Who owns the primary school that your household member attends?	1-Government 2-Mission/religious body 3-NGO (non-government organization) 4-Private 5-Other	(c15)
C16	Are you satisfied with the quality of the education received by the members of your household currently attending primary school?	1-Yes, very satisfied 2-Somewhat satisfied 3-Somewhat dissatisfied 4-Very dissatisfied 88-Don't know	(c16)
C17	Do any of those household members currently attending primary school ever do homework? IF NO, GO TO C19	1-Yes 2-No	(c17)
C18	How much time do these members devote each day to homework on average?	1-Less than ½ hour 2-Between ½ hour and 1 hour 3-More than 1 hour 88-Don't know	(c18)
C19	Are there any children aged 6 to 14 years old in your household who are not currently attending school? IF NO, GO TO C21	1-Yes 2-No	(c19)
C20	Why are these children not attending school? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
C20a	• There is no school nearby	1-Yes 2-No	(c20a)
C20b	• There is no good school nearby		(c20b)
C20c	• No money for school		(c20c)
C20d	• Children are needed for household or agricultural chores		(c20d)
C20e	• There is no teacher at the school		(c20e)
C20f	• The school is too crowded		(c20f)
C20g	• Other:_____ (c20gy)_____		(c20g)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
C21	How do you or other members of your household typically get to the nearest junior secondary school? IF NONE NEARBY, GO TO C28	1-Walk 2-Bicycle 3-Motorbike, private car 4-Public bus/taxi 5-No secondary school nearby	(c21)
C22	How long does it take someone on average to reach the nearest junior secondary school from your household?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c22)
C23	Does any member of your household currently attend junior secondary school? IF NO, GO TO C28	1-Yes 2-No	(c23)
C24	Who owns the junior secondary school that your household member attends?	1-Government 2-Mission/religious body 3-NGO (non-government organization) 4-Private 5-Other	(c24)
C25	Are you satisfied with the quality of the education received by the members of your household currently attending junior secondary school?	1-Yes, very satisfied 2-Somewhat satisfied 3-Somewhat dissatisfied 4-Very dissatisfied 88-Don't know	(c25)
C26	Do any of those household members currently attending junior secondary school ever do homework? IF NO, GO TO C28	1-Yes 2-No	(c26)
C27	How much time do these members devote each day to home work on average?	1-Less than ½ hour 2-Between ½ hour and 1 hour 3-More than 1 hour 88-Don't know	(c27)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
C28	When you or someone in your household gets sick, what type of health service provider do you typically visit first? IF DO NOT VISIT ANY PROVIDER, GO TO C33	1-Community health center (CHC) 2-Primary health unit (PHU) 3-Maternal and child health unit (MCHU) 4-Public hospital 5-Private hospital 6- Private doctor or pharmacist 7-Traditional healer 8-Mission or NGO clinic 9-Other 10-Do not typically visit any provider	(c28)
C29	How do you or other members of your household typically get to that health facility/provider from your household?	1-Walk 2-Bicycle 3-Motorbike, private car 4-Public bus/taxi	(c29)
C30	How long does it take someone on average to reach that health facility/provider?	1- Less than 15 minutes 2- 15 to 30 minutes 3- 30 minutes to 1 hour 4- Between 1 and 2 hours 5- Over 2 hours	(c30)
C31	Has anyone in your household visited that health facility/provider in the past year? IF NO, GO TO C33	1-Yes 2-No	(c31)
C32	Were you satisfied with the health care received by that household member on their most recent visit to that facility/provider?	1-Yes, very satisfied 2-Somewhat satisfied 3-Somewhat dissatisfied 4-Very dissatisfied	(c32)
C33	Has anyone in your household given birth in the past 2 years?	1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO C35	(c33)
C34	Did you register the birth with a birth certificate?	1-Yes 2-No	(c34)
C35	Has anyone in your household passed away in the past 2 years?	1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO C37	(c35)
C36	Did you register the death with a death certificate?	1-Yes 2-No	(c36)
C37	Did anyone in your household do any farming in the past year?	1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO C41	(c37)
C38	Does your household have access to enough drying floor space (either private or communal) to dry all the grains you produce?	1-Yes 2-No 99-Not applicable	(c38)
C39	Does your household have access to enough storage space (either private or communal) to store the portion of grains/other products you produce that you would ideally wish to store?	1-Yes 2-No	(c39)
C40	Have you or any other household member spoken with a government agricultural extension officer in the past year?	1-Yes 2-No	(c40)
C41	In the past year, have you been very worried, somewhat worried, or not very worried about crime and safety in your community/neighborhood?	1-Very worried 2-Somewhat worried 3-Not very worried	(c41)

	ENUMERATOR: The questions in this section are more personal. Please try to ensure the privacy of the respondent.				
	Question	A. 1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO NEXT ROW	B. IF YES, How many times?	C. Did you report the crime to the police? 1-Yes 2-No	D. Do you know who is responsible for this crime? 1-Yes 2-No
C42	During the last 12 months, has someone stolen or attempted to steal any livestock from you?	(c42a)	(c42b)	(c42c)	(c42d)
C43	During the last 12 months, has someone stolen or attempted to steal any household items?	(c43a)	(c43b)	(c43c)	(c43d)
C44	During the last 12 months, has someone stolen or attempted to steal any money from you?	(c44a)	(c44b)	(c44c)	(c44d)
C45	During the last 12 months, has someone assaulted you without a weapon?	(c45a)	(c45b)	(c45c)	(c45d)
C46	During the last 12 months, has someone assaulted you using a weapon (such as a club, machete or gun?)	(c46a)	(c46b)	(c46c)	(c46d)
C47	During the last 12 months have you been a victim of arson (that is, burning down house or property)?	(c47a)	(c47b)	(c47c)	(c47d)
C48	During the last 12 months have you been a victim of witchcraft?	(c48a)	(c48b)	(c48c)	(c48d)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
C49	Other than government police officers or soldiers, do any households in your community/neighborhood have a firearm (gun) at home?	1-Yes 2-No IF NO, GO TO C51	(c49)
C50	In your opinion, what proportion of households in your community/neighborhood has access to a firearm (gun)?	1-less than 10% 2-10-50% 3-more than 50%	(c50)
C51	Was anyone from this community/neighborhood injured or maimed as a result of the recent conflict in Sierra Leone (from 1991-2001)?	1-Yes 2-No	(c51)
C52	Did anyone from this community/neighborhood die as a result of the recent conflict in Sierra Leone (from 1991-2001)?	1-Yes 2-No	(c52)
C53	In your view, did more people in this community/neighborhood die as a result of the recent conflict in Sierra Leone (from 1991-2001) than most other villages in the country?	1-More than most other communities 2-About the same as most other communities 3-Less than most other communities 88-Don't know	(c53)
C54	Were any members of your household killed during the war?	1-Yes 2-No	(c54)
C55	Were any members of your household injured/maimed during the war?	1-Yes 2-No	(c55)
C56	Were any members of your household made refugees during the war?	1-Yes 2-No	(c56)

ENUMERATOR: For Questions D1 and the READ text below, the names of the 19 Local Councils are: Freetown City Council, Western Area Rural District Council, Kambia District Council, Port Loko District Council, Bombali District Council, Makeni Town Council, Tonkolili District Council, Kailahun District Council, Kono District Council, Koidu Town Council, Koinadugu District Council, Bo Town Council, Bo District Council, Pujehun District Council, Moyamba District Council, Bonthe Town Council, Bonthe District Council, Kenema Town Council, Kenema District Council. Use the name of the Local Council for the respondent's area.

SECTION D: KNOWLEDGE OF AND INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT			
#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODE	ANSWER
D1	Have you heard about the new Local Councils? For example, the [……]. *[INSERT the name of the Local Council in the respondent's area from the list above.]*	1- Yes 2- No	(d1)
D2	Have you heard of the Local Government Act of 2004?	1- Yes 2- No	(d2)
D3	Have you heard of decentralization?	1- Yes 2- No	(d3)
READ: I now want to ask you about your opinions of decentralization, or the current transfer of some powers from the central government to local government (that is, to the Local Councils). This means that instead of having just one big central government, Sierra Leone will now also have 19 smaller local governments. For example, your area now has the [……]. *[INSERT the name of the Local Council in the respondent's area from the list above.]* These smaller Local Councils will manage some public services in their local areas.			
D4	Who do you think should run the schools in your area—the Central government or the Local Council?	1-Central government 2-Local Council 88-Don't know	(d4)
D5	If the local government provides better public services, are you willing and able to pay more taxes?	1-Yes 2-No	(d5)
D6	Do you feel that your opinion (or voice) has any influence over service delivery in your community?	1-Yes, lots of influence 2-Yes, some influence 3-No, no influence 88-Don't know	(d6)
D7	Suppose you heard that a local government official was spending government money on him or herself. What do you think you could do about this problem? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
D7a	• Report the problem, inform higher authorities	1-Yes 2-No	(d7a)
D7b	• Sue him/her, take legal action		(d7b)
D7c	• Not vote for them in next election		(d7c)
D7d	• Boycott Local Council meetings		(d7d)
D7e	• Refuse to pay taxes		(d7e)
D7f	• Other, SPECIFY: _____(d7fy)_____		(d7f)
D7g	• Nothing		(d7g)
D7h	• Don't know		(d7h)

#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODE	ANSWER
D8	What are the most important sources of information for your household regarding what the government is doing?		
	1st most important information source?	1- Relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers 2- Community bulletin board 3- Newspaper 4- Radio 5- Village Development Committee 6- Ward Development Committee 7- Local Council 8- NGOs 9- Television 10- Internet 11- Chief, village headman/headwoman 12- Other	(d8)
D9	2nd most important information source? IF ONLY ONE SOURCE, LEAVE BLANK and GO TO D11		(d9)
D10	3rd most important information source? IF ONLY TWO SOURCES, LEAVE BLANK and GO TO D11		(d10)
D11	In the past year, have you seen or heard any information about the **central government** budget or how it spends its money? IF NO, GO TO D13	1- Yes 2- No	(d11)
D12	Where did you see/hear information about the **central government's** budget or spending?	1- Community notice board 2- Attended a central government meeting 3- A central government official visited the community 4- Heard from relatives, friends or neighbors 5- Radio or newspaper 6- Other, SPECIFY: _____(d12y)_____	(d12)
D13	In the past year, have you seen or heard any information about the **Local Council** budget or how it spends its money? IF NO, GO TO D15	1- Yes 2- No	(d13)
D14	Where did you see/hear information about the **Local Council's** budget or spending?	1- Community notice board 2- Attended a Local Council meeting 3- A Local Council representative visited the community 4- Heard from relatives, friends or neighbors 5- Radio or newspaper 6- Other, SPECIFY: _____(d14y)_____	(d14)
D15	Did you register to vote for the presidential and general elections of 2002?	1- Yes 2- No	(d15)
D16	Did you register to vote for the local government elections of 2004?	1- Yes 2- No	(d16)
D17	Have you heard about the Rapid Results Initiative, or the RRI?	1- Yes 2- No	(d17)
D18	How interested are you in national politics in Sierra Leone?	1-Very interested 2-Somewhat interested 3-Not very interested	(d18)
D19	How interested are you in local politics?	1-Very interested 2-Somewhat interested 3-Not very interested	(d19)
D20	Are you able to name the current President of Sierra Leone? *ENUMERATOR: Let the respondent answer first, and then check whether their answer is correct. The correct answer is President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah.*	1-Correct answer 2-Incorrect answer 88-Don't Know	(d20)

SECTION E: DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES			
#	QUESTION		ANSWER
	What are the three most important development needs in your community/neighborhood, by order of priority? *Enumerator: do NOT read the list of response choices for questions E1-E3 and E5-E7. Instead, let the respondents come up with their own answers, write their response on the line provided, and then classify the responses by the codes.*		
E1	1st most important development need: _____	1- Education 2- Health 3- Agriculture/livestock 4- Roads 5- Jobs 6- Conflict resolution 7- Income 8- Governance 9- Sanitation 10- Water 11- Electricity 12- Food security 13- Fishing 14- Housing 15- Youth Issues 16- Cultural issues 17- Gender/Women's issues 18- Access to credit 19- Security/public safety 20- Other	(e1)
E2	2nd most important development need: _____ IF ONLY ONE NEED, LEAVE BLANK AND GO TO E4		(e2)
E3	3rd most important development need: _____ IF ONLY TWO NEEDS, LEAVE BLANK AND GO TO E4		(e3)
E4	In the past year, were there any important issues taken up by the people of this community/neighborhood or a community organization in the community (i.e. did the people organize themselves around a problem or need they had)? IF NO OR DON'T KNOW, GO TO F1	1- Yes 2- No 88- Don't know	(e4)
E5	What were the issues/problems taken up by the people/CBO in the past year?		
	1st issue: _____	1- Education 2- Health 3- Agriculture/livestock 4- Roads 5- Jobs 6- Conflict resolution 7- Income 8- Governance 9- Sanitation 10- Water 11- Electricity 12- Food security 13- Fishing 14- Housing 15- Youth issues 16- Cultural issues 17- Gender/Women's issues 18- Access to credit/cooperative 19- Security/public safety 20- Other	(e5)
E6	2nd issue: _____ IF ONLY ONE ISSUE, LEAVE BLANK AND GO TO E8		(e6)
E7	3rd issue: _____ IF ONLY TWO ISSUES, LEAVE BLANK AND GO TO E8		(e7)

E8	To whom did they address the issue/ problems? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
E8a	• Village/Community Development Committee	1- Yes 2- No	(e8a)
E8b	• Ward Development Committee		(e8b)
E8c	• Local Council (includes Mayor, Chief Administrator (CA) and Councilors)		(e8c)
E8d	• Chief		(e8d)
E8e	• Elder in community/neighborhood		(e8e)
E8f	• NGO		(e8f)
E8g	• Religious leader		(e8g)
E8h	• The people/CBO took the issue up and resolved it themselves		(e8h)
E8i	• Other, SPECIFY:_____ (e8iy) _____		(e8i)
E9	Did the men or the women of the community take the leading role in this activity?	1- Men 2- Women 3- Both 88- Don't know	(e9)

SECTION F: PARTICIPATION AND VOICE IN DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS			
#	QUESTION	RESPONSE CODES	ANSWER
F1	In the past one year, have you attended any community/neighborhood meetings? IF NO, GO TO F3	1-Yes 2-No	(f1)
F2	Did you make any comments or suggestions publicly during any of the meetings?		(f2)
F3	In the past one year, have you attended a meeting with a politician about an issue relating to the development of your community/neighborhood?		(f3)
F4	In the past one year, have you attended an information or sensitization program?		(f4)
F5	In the past one year, have you alerted a newspaper or radio to a local problem?		(f5)
F6	In the past one year, have you notified the police or court about a local problem?		(f6)
F7	In the past one year, how often have members of this community/neighborhood gotten together and brought a community development issue to the attention of a government official, the chief or political leaders? IF NEVER OR DON'T KNOW, GO TO F9	1- Never 2- Once 3- A couple of times 4- Frequently 88- Don't know	(f7)
F8	Was this action/were these actions successful?	1-Yes, they were all successful 2-Some were successful, others not 3-No, none were successful	(f8)

F9	When there is a decision to be made in the community/neighborhood on an issue that affects you, such as deciding between building a new school or a road, how does this decision usually get made? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
F9a	• The chiefs/elders decide by themselves	1-Yes 2-No	(f9a)
F9b	• The chiefs/elders talk to members of the community and then chiefs/elders decide		(f9b)
F9c	• The whole community/neighborhood makes the decision at a public meeting through consensus or voting		(f9c)
F9d	• The Village or Community Development Committee decides		(f9d)
F9e	• A meeting between Local Council representatives and the chiefs/elders decides		(f9e)
F9f	• A public meeting between Local Council representatives and the whole community/neighborhood decides		(f9f)
F9g	• A ministry or government agency makes the decision		(f9g)
F9h	• An NGO or other outside party decides		(f9h)
F9i	• Other, SPECIFY:_____ (f9iy) _____		(f9i)
F10	Has anyone ever stopped you from participating in a decision about an issue in your community? IF NO GO TO F12	1-Yes 2-No	(f10)
F11	Why do you think they stopped you from participating? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
F11a	• Income/Poverty	1-Yes 2-No	(f11a)
F11b	• Gender		(f11b)
F11c	• Ethnicity/tribe		(f11c)
F11d	• Age/Youth status		(f11d)
F11e	• Other, SPECIFY: _____ (f11ey) _____		(f11e)
F12	Compared to other people in the community, how would you rate your own degree of influence (or say) in community decision-making and development activities?	1-High influence, more say than most people 2-Some influence, same say as most people 3-Low influence, less say than most people 4-No influence	(f12)
F13	How much influence do you think the people in this community/neighborhood can have over decisions the **local** government makes about development issues in this district or town?	1- A lot of influence 2- Some influence 3- Little influence 4- No influence 88- Don't know, too early to tell	(f13)
F14	How much influence do you think the people in this community/neighborhood can have over decisions the **central** government makes about development issues in this district or town?	1- A lot of influence 2- Some influence 3- Little influence 4- No influence 88- Don't know	(f14)
F15	Suppose that the **local** government in this area was given a large amount of money, say 500 million Leones. Do you believe that they would spend the money in an effective way that would benefit the needs of your council area?	1-Yes they would spend the money effectively 2-Maybe, but they would only spend some of the money or spend it only somewhat effectively 3-No, they wouldn't spend any of it at all effectively 88-Don't know, too early to tell	(f15)

F16	Suppose that the central government was given a large amount of money, say 500 million Leones, to spend in this district or town. Do you believe that they would spend the money in an effective way that would benefit the needs of this district or town?	1-Yes they would spend the money effectively 2-Maybe, but they would only spend some of the money or spend it only somewhat effectively 3-No, they wouldn't spend any of it at all effectively 88-Don't know	(f16)

SECTION G: SOCIAL COHESION			
G1	In your opinion, are relationships among people in this community/neighborhood generally harmonious or disagreeable?	1-Harmonious 2-Somewhat harmonious 3-Somewhat disagreeable 4-Disagreeable	(g1)
G2	Compared to other communities in Sierra Leone, are relationships among people in this community/ neighborhood generally more harmonious, the same, or less harmonious?	1-More harmonious here 2-The same 3-Less harmonious here	(g2)
G3	How easy is it for people in the community/ neighborhood to work together as a group on community projects?	1-Very easy 2-Somewhat easy 3-Somewhat difficult 4-Very difficult	(g3)
G4	Compared to other communities in Sierra Leone, is it generally easier, the same or harder for the people in your community/neighborhood to work together on community projects?	1-Easier for us to work together here 2-Same here as other communities 3-Harder for us to work together here	(g4)
G5	Did the recent armed conflict (1991-2002) change how people in this community/neighborhood cooperate (work together) with one another?	1-Yes, less cooperation 2-Yes, more cooperation 3-No change 88-Don't know/too early to tell	(g5)
	Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements, on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you strongly agree and 5 means you strongly disagree.		
G6	• Most people who live in this community/ neighborhood can be trusted	1- Strongly agree 2- Somewhat agree 3- Neutral 4- Disagree somewhat 5- Strongly disagree	(g6)
G7	• In this community/neighborhood, you have to be alert or people will try to take advantage of you		(g7)
G8	• Most of the people in this community/ neighborhood are willing to help if you need it		(g8)
G9	• In this community/neighborhood, people generally trust each other in matters of lending and borrowing		(g9)
	Please tell how much you trust the following people, on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you trust them very much and 5 means you don't trust them at all.		
G10	• Local government officials	1-Trust them very much 2-Trust them somewhat 3-Neutral 4-Distrust them somewhat 5-Don't trust them at all 88-Don't know/too early to tell	(g10)
G11	• Central government officials		(g11)
G12	• People from your own community/neighborhood		(g12)
G13	• People from outside your community/ neighborhood		(g13)
G14	• Teachers		(g14)
G15	• Doctors or health officers		(g15)

	Are you or is any member of your household a member of any of the following organizations or groups?		
G16	• Community-based organization (CBO) or NGO?	1-Yes 2-No	(g16)
G17	• Women's association?		(g17)
G18	• Youth group?		(g18)
G19	• Farmer or fisherman's group?		(g19)
G20	• Church, mosque or other religious group?		(g20)
G21	• Cooperative or credit group?		(g21)
G22	• Trade union?		(g22)
G23	• School committee?		(g23)
G24	• Political party/organization?		(g24)
G25	• Other group, SPECIFY: _____ (g25y) _____		(g25)

END OF INTERVIEW. READ: Thank you very much for your time. We appreciate your help.

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SECTION H: DATA ACCURACY			
	ENUMERATOR: DO NOT ASK THE RESPONDENT THESE QUESTIONS. AFTER THE INTERVIEW, PLEASE FILL THESE OUT YOURSELF.		
T2	TIME INTERVIEW COMPLETED (hours:minutes)		
H1	How well did the respondent understand English (or whatever language was used for the survey)?	1-No problems speaking or understanding the language 2-A little difficultly speaking or understanding the language 3-Some difficultly speaking or understanding the language 4-Serious problems speaking or understanding the language	(h1)
H2	Were any people present during all or part of the interview (other than the respondent and you, the enumerator)? IF NO, GO TO H4	1-Yes 2-No	(h2)
H3	IF YES, What is their relationship to the respondent? (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)		
H3a	• Relative	1-Yes 2-No	(h3a)
H3b	• Neighbor/co-worker		(h3b)
H3c	• Local government official		(h3c)
H3d	• Village elder, chief		(h3d)
H3e	• Other, SPECIFY:_____ (h3ey) _____		(h3e)
H4	Are you confident, somewhat confident, or not very confident in the overall quality and truthfulness of this respondent's answers?	1-confident 2-somewhat confident 3-not very confident	(h4)
H5	If somewhat or not confident, Why? SPECIFY: _____ (h5) _____		