IRCBP National Public Services Survey 2007
Community Questionnaire

Z.1	Province: |___| District: |___| Chiefdom / ward : |___|___| Section: |___|___| EA: |___|___|	
Z.2	Province Name	
Z.3	District Name	
Z.4	Chiefdom Name	
Z.5	Section Name	

Z.12	Locality Name	
Z.13	*If this EA is divided into multiple villages, assign each one a code and indicate the code for this village. Otherwise leave blank.*	|___|

Z.14	Supervisor Name	
Z.15	Supervisor Number	|___|___|
Z.16	Date	*(DD/MM/YY)* |___|___| / |___|___| / |___|___|
Z.17	Time Interview Begins	*(24 hour clock, HH : MM)* |___|___| : |___|___|

Indicate the correct names of the following people for this area:

Z.18	Local Councilor	
Z.19	Paramount Chief	
Z.20	Member of Parliament	

Section J: Remoteness and Connectivity

Physical Access to Government

		a. How far is it to [.....]?	b. How do people from this community usually get to [.....]? *1 = walk* *2 = bicycle / canoe* *3 = private car or motorbike* *4 = paid transport*	c. How long does it take to reach [.....] ?	d. How much does it cost to get to [.....] ? *ENUMERATOR: If don't use transport, write 88 for not applicable.*
J.1	*ENUMERATOR: In Western Area → J.2* Chiefdom headquarters _____	|___|___|___| miles	|___|	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|
J.2	District headquarters _____	|___|___|___| miles	|___|	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|
J.3	Freetown	|___|___|___| miles	|___|	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|
J.4	nearest local court *ENUMERATOR: If in chiefdom HQ copy from J.1.*	|___|___|___| miles	|___|	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|
J.5	nearest magistrate court *ENUMERATOR: If in district HQ copy from J.2*	|___|___|___| miles	|___|	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|

Contact with Government

J.6	In the past year, has this community been visited by the Paramount Chief?		*1 =yes; 2 = no*	|___|
J.7	In the past year, has this community been visited by a Local Councillor?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
J.8	In the past year, has this community been visited by a Member of Parliament?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
J.9	In the past year, has this community been visited by the president, vice-president or a government minister?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
J.10	In the past year, has this community been visited by [.....] ?			
	a	Ernest Bai Koroma	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
	b	Solomon Berewa		|___|
	c	Charles Margai		|___|

Roads and Transportation

J.11		*ENUMERATOR: Indicate if this community is in a riverine area, ie main means of transport to the community is by boat.*	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
J.12	a	How far is it to the nearest motorable road? *ENUMERATOR: If road passes through village write 00 and → J.13*	|___|___|___| miles	
	b	How do people from this community usually get to the nearest motorable road?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach the nearest motorable road?	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	
J.13		What is the quality of the nearest motorable road?	*1 = very good (reasonably smooth tarmac road)* *2 = good (rough tarmac road)* *3 = poor (reasonably smooth unpaved road)* *4 = very poor (rough unpaved road)*	|___|
J.14		Is the nearest motorable road passable all year?	*1 = yes, passable all year* *2 = no, passable only during dry season*	|___|
J.15		How frequently does transport pass by on the nearest motorable road?	*1 = more than once a day (→ J.18)* *2 = once a day (→ J.18)* *3 = once every 2 days to once a week (→ J.18)* *4 = no regular transport*	|___|
J.16	a	How far is it to where you can get transport?	|___|___|___| miles	
	b	How do people from this community usually get to where you can get transport?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach where you can get transport?	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	
J.17		How frequently does transport pass?	*1 = more than once a day ; 2 = once a day* *3 = once every 2 days to once a week*	|___|

Communications

J.18		Is there cell phone coverage in this community?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ K.1)*	|___|
J.19		How good is the cell phone coverage?	*1 = very good (can reliably get coverage in most of the community)* *2 = good (can reliably get coverage in some parts of the community)* *3 = poor (only a few locations have coverage, coverage intermittent)*	|___|
J.20		When did cell phone coverage start? *ENUMERATOR: If don't know month write 99 for the month.*	*(MM/YY)* |___|___| / |___|___|	
J.21		Does anybody in this community own a cell phone?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|

Section K: Public Services

Education (Primary)

K.1		Is there a primary school in this village / town / city?	*1 = yes (→ K.4)* *2 = no*	|___|
K.2		Where is the nearest primary school?	_____	
K.3		How far is the nearest primary school? *ENUMERATOR: Record distance and time to walk.*	|___|___| miles	|___| hr |___|___| min
ENUMERATOR: In urban areas, the following questions refer to the primary school closest to the EA.				
K.4		*Visit this school and make a note of its WAEC id if possible.*	|___|___|___|___|___|___|	
K.5		Who runs this school?	*1 = government (DEC or REC);* *2 = mission / religious body, specify*_____ *3 = community school; 4 = private school;* *6 = other, specify:* _____	|___|

K.6	What kind of roof does this school have?	*1 = zinc; 2 = thatch; 3 = no roof (outdoors); 6 = other*	|___|
K.7	How many class rooms does this school have?		|___|___|
K.8	Does this school have a latrine?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.9	How many government-paid teachers does this school have?	|___|___| teachers	
K.10	How many community teachers does this school have?	|___|___| teachers	
K.11	Was this school attacked during the war?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.12	Was this school shut down during the war?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.13	Why was the school shut down? *ENUMERATOR: Allow up to three reasons.*	*1 = school building destroyed; 2 = no material (books, desks); 3 = teacher left; 4 = fear school / children would be attacked; 5 = many people left the community; 6 = other: _____*	|___| |___| |___|

Education (Secondary School)

K.14		Is there a secondary school in this village / town / city?	*1 = yes (→ K.18)* *2 = no*	|___|
K.15		Where is the nearest secondary school?	_____	
K.16		Do any children / youths who live in this community (sleep here every night) go to the school?	*1 = yes; 2 = no;* *9 = don't know*	|___|
K.17	a	How far is it to the nearest secondary school?	|___|___|___| miles	
	b	How do children from this community usually get to the nearest secondary school?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe; 3 = private car or motorbike; 4 = paid transport*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach the nearest secondary school?	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	
	d	How much does it cost to get to the nearest secondary school? *ENUMERATOR: If don't use transport, write 88*	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|	

Education (Technical / Vocational)

K.18		Is there a technical or vocational school in this village / town / city?	*1 = yes (→ K..22)* *2 = no*	|___|
K.19		Where is the nearest technical / vocational school?	_____	
K.20		Do any children who live in this community (sleep here every night) go to the school?	*1 = yes; 2 = no;* *9 = don't know*	|___|
K.21	a	How far is it to the nearest technical / vocational school?	|___|___|___| miles	
	b	How do children from this community usually get to the nearest technical / vocational school?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe; 3 = private car or motorbike; 4 = paid transport*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach the nearest technical / vocational school?	|___|___| hr |___|___| min	
	d	How much does it cost to get to the nearest technical / vocational school? *ENUMERATOR: If don't use transport, write 88*	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|	

Water and Sanitation

K.22	Where do people from this community usually get water to drink?	*1 = tap; 2 = mechanical well; 3 = ordinary well; 4 = spring; 5 = river / stream / pond*	|___|
K.23	How long does it take to walk to this place? *ENUMERATOR: Write 00 if within the community.*	|___|___| min	
K.24	Can you get water from this place all year?	*1 = yes (→ K.26); 2 = no*	|___|

K.25	Where do you get water when water is not available from the primary water source?	*1 = tap; 2 = mechanical well; 3 = ordinary well; 4 = spring; 5 = river / stream / pond*	|___|
K.26	Are there any condemned or non-working wells / water systems in this community?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ K.28)*	|___|
K.27	When did this well / water system stop working? *ENUMERATOR: If the month is unknown, write 99 for the month.*	*(MM/YY)* |___|___| / |___|___|	
K.28	Are there any latrines in this community?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|

Health Care

K.29	Is there a clinic or hospital in this village / town / city?	*1 = yes (→ K.36)* *2 = no*	|___|
K.30	Is it possible to purchase any medicine in this community (include petty traders)?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.31	Is there a trained nurse that lives in this community?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.32	Are there trained TBAs that live in this community?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ K.34)*	|___|
K.33	Have the TBAs been given supplies such as rubber gloves and delivery pans?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.34	Where is the nearest clinic?	_____	

K.35	a	How far is it to the nearest clinic?		|___|___|___| miles
	b	How do people from this community usually get to the nearest clinic?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe; 3 = private car or motorbike; 4 = paid transport*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach the nearest clinic?		|___|___| hr |___|___| min
	d	How much does it cost to get to the nearest clinic? *ENUMERATOR: If don't use transport, write 88*		Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|

ENUMERATOR: In urban areas the following questions refer to the clinic or hospital nearest to the EA

K.36	What kind of facility is this? *ENUMERATOR: Visit the clinic to find out if necessary.*	*10 = district hospital; 21 = community health center;* *22 = community health post; 23 = maternal and child health post* *30 = private hospital / clinic; 40 = mission / NGO hospital / clinic*	|___|___|
K.37	What kind of roof does this clinic / hospital have?	*1 = zinc; 2 = thatch; 6 = other*	|___|
K.38	Does this clinic / hospital have a working fridge?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.39	Is there a nurse / CHO / doctor currently posted to this clinic / hospital?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.40	If you only have a little money, can you still get treatment at the clinic / hospital?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|

Market

K.41	Is there a market in this community?	*1 = permanent market (every day) (→ K.45)* *2 = periodic market (once a week) (→ K.45)* *3 = no market*		|___|
K.42	Where is the nearest market?	_____		
K.43	What kind of market is this?	*1 = permanent market (every day)* *2 = periodic market (once a week)*		|___|

K.44	a	How far is it to the nearest market?		|___|___|___| miles
	b	How do people from this community usually get to the nearest market?	*1 = walk; 2 = bicycle / canoe; 3 = private car or motorbike; 4 = paid transport*	|___|
	c	How long does it take to reach the nearest market?		|___|___| hr |___|___| min
	d	How much does it cost to get to the nearest market? *ENUMERATOR: If don't use transport, write 88*		Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|

Agriculture (ENUMERATOR: In urban areas → L.8)

K.45	In this community, what's a fair amount to pay someone for one day's work			
	a	doing construction?	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|	
	b	clearing land?	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|	
	c	harvesting?	Le |___|___| , |___|___|___|	
K.46	Does this community have a communal grain store (that is currently functional)?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.47	Does this community have a drying floor (that is currently functional)?		*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
K.48	In the past year, has anybody in this community used…			
	a	the power tiller provided by the ministry of agriculture?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
	b	the tractor provided by the ministry of agriculture to the district councils?		|___|
	c	the truck provided by the ministry of agriculture to transport produce?		|___|

Section L: Social Capital

Mechanized Agriculture

ENUMERATOR: If anybody in the community has used the power tiller, tractor, or truck, (answered 1 = yes to any part of K.48 above) then continue with L.1. If not, → L.8.

L.1	The last time that somebody from this community used a power tiller, tractor or truck, what did they use?	*1 = power tiller; 2 = tractor; 3 = truck*	|___|
L.2	Did a group from the community use [……] or did only one individual use it?	*1 = group 2 = individual (→ L.5)*	|___|
L.3	How big was the group that used [….]?	|___|___| farmers	
L.4	Who was primarily responsible for organizing this group?	*1 = Paramount Chief / Section Chief; 2 = community headman; 3 = Local Councilor; 4 = master farmer; 5 =farmer's group (e.g ABU); 6 = other*_____	|___|
L.5	Is anybody who used the […..] related to OR personally knows a Local Councillor?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
	Is anybody who used the […..] related to OR personally knows a Paramount Chief / Section Chief?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
	Is anybody who used the […..] related to OR personally knows somebody who works at the Ministry of Agricultural (in Freetown or district agriculture office)?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
L.6	*IF TILLER OR TRACTOR,* How many acres were plowed / tilled?	|___|___|___| acres	
	IF TRUCK, What was the total value of agricultural goods transported?	Le |___| , |___|___|___| , |___|___|___|	
L.7	In total, how much was paid to use […..] (including fuel, payment to driver, etc)?	Le |___| , |___|___|___| , |___|___|___|	

Collective Action

			In the past one year, has your community worked together to address a problem regarding […….] ? *1 = yes; 2 = no*
L.8	a	school / teachers	|___|
	b	roads	|___|
	c	land dispute with neighboring community	|___|
	d	other:_____	|___|

Collective Action Mechanisms

ENUMERATOR: If the community had worked together to address any problem, (answered 1 = yes to any part of L.8 above) then continue with L.9 If not, → end

L.9	Think of the last time the community worked together to solve a problem. What type of problem was it?	*1 =school / teacher; 2 = roads* *3 = land dispute with neighboring community;* *4 = other: _____*	|___|
L.10	Describe the problem the community worked together to address:		
L.11	Who organized the community to work together to address this problem?	*01 = Paramount Chief / Section Chief; 02 = village headman;* *03 = Local Councillor; 04 = youth group; 05 = women's group;* *06 = farmer's group; 07 = NGO / donor; 08 = pastor / imam;* *09 = VDC; 66 = other:_____*	|___|
L.12	Did the community approach any person or organization outside the community for help in addressing this problem?	*1 = yes* *2 = no (→ L.16)*	|___|
L.13	Whom the community **first** approach regarding this problem?	*1 = Local Council; 2 = Chiefdom authorities;* *3 = Police; 4 = Central Government Ministry;* *5 = NGO / donor; 6 = other_____*	|___|
L.14	What did person / organization do?	*1 = provided assistance in solving the problem* *2 = was unable to provide assistance* *3 = referred community to someone else* *4 = still waiting for response / assistance*	|___|
L.15	Is your community satisfied with the way in which the person / organization responded to your problem?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
L.16	Has this problem now been resolved?	*1 = yes; 2 = no*	|___|
	IF YES, what was primarily responsible for community success?	*1 = outside person / organization provided assistance;* *2 = community worked together;* *3 = community provided resources (including time and financial resources);* *6 = other:_____*	|___|
	IF NOT, why not?	*1 = outside person / organization didn't respond;* *2 = community had trouble organizing;* *3 = community didn't have enough resources (including time and financial resources);* *6 = other:_____*	|___|

ENUMERATOR: After the interview ends, complete the following section based on your own observations about the interview.

X.1	Time Interview Ends	*(24 hour clock, HH : MM)* |___|___| : |___|___|	
X.2	What language was the survey conducted in?	*(use ethnicity / language codes)*	|___|___|
X.3	What was the degree of consensus on most questions?	*1 = high degree of consensus* *2 = some discussion but consensus reached in the end* *3 = disagreements remained about the answers to some questions*	|___|
X.4	Give a brief description of the EA (Name(s) of village(s) or street(s) and town name)	_____	