Farmer demand for quality seed and adoption of improved varieties:

The case of rice, legumes and oilseeds in the dry zone of Myanmar

ENUMERATOR INSTRUCTIONS. *DEFINITION: Respondent refers to the Lead Decision or co-Decision Maker for Agricultural Activities in the family*
First determine that the farmer meets the survey eligibility criteria, then read the complete information below to the respondent. Then ask the respondent if he/she has any questions, and answer these questions accordingly. If the respondent agrees to participate in the survey, please document their verbal informed consent prior to administering the questionnaire. If he/she disagrees, contact your field supervisor. If you cannot find your supervisor, continue on to the next interview.

Consent Statement

Hello. My name is _____ Enumerator code: _____ You are being asked to participate in a research study to understand farmer's adoption of different varieties of selected cereal, pulse, and oilseed crops, and demand for quality seeds of these varieties. This study is implemented by partners in the ISSD Myanmar programme, i.e. Wageningen University & Research Wageningen – Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation, Welthungerhilfe and the Department of Agriculture of the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation of Myanmar, in collaboration with the Centre for Economic and Social Development, Michigan State University and the International Food Policy Research Institute.

If you participate in this study, you will, at no point, be under any obligation to make purchases of any kind. The information in this document is meant to help you decide whether or not to take part in this study. To make sure you are able to make a fully informed decision in this regard, please feel free to ask if you have any queries or concerns. You have been randomly selected for this study.

I would like to ask you some questions related to your crop production, use of inputs, seed and varietal use, and general characteristics of your household. As part of this study, I would also like to collect 20-30 seeds of each of the following crops, if you have been growing them on your farm for this past season or are planning to grow them in the next season — rice, black gram, mung bean, pigeon pea, chickpea, groundnut, sunflower and sesame. The information and seed samples you provide will be used to document the adoption of improved varieties and use of seed in this region, and identify factors that have contributed or that need to be addressed to increase the benefits for farmers from the adoption of improved varieties and quality seed. The interview will take approximately <60-90 minutes>. Your participation is voluntary. Your refusal to participate or to withdraw from the study carries no penalty or loss of any benefits. All information provided by you will be kept confidential. Your privacy will be protected to the maximum extent allowable by law.

Risks and inconveniences: We do not expect your participation in this study to pose any risk or inconvenience outside what might be expected during the normal course of activity.

Benefits: Your participation will help us, other organizations, and policy makers understand the demand for improved varieties and high quality seed.

Confidentiality: The study team will do all it can to ensure that information related to your private life is protected, including by conducting survey interviews in the privacy of your own home. By agreeing to participate in this study, you will be allowing the research team investigators, other study personnel, sponsors, institutional review board and any person or agency required by law to view your data, if required. However, your identity will not be revealed at any place, but instead your information will be represented by an identification number rather than by your actual name. At no point will your name be revealed.

We thank you for your co-operation. In case of any questions/conflicts, please contact a member of the survey staff, who will put you in touch with the research team. Alternatively, you may contact the following persons.

Contact person:_____; Phone number: _____ Date of Interview __ __ / __ __ /2018