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Bwanje Valley Irrigation Scheme
Rainy Season Questionnaire v.2

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(1) Previous fieldwork showed that maize was growing in the south-eastern portion of the scheme during the rainy season. Why are farmers not growing rice in these areas?

(2) Are farmers provided with fertilizer as a part of their participation fee?

(3) How many surface drains does BVIS have? Label them on the provided map.

(4) Whose responsibility is it to maintain drains throughout the scheme?

(5) Whose responsibility is it to maintain main, branching, and tertiary canals throughout the scheme?

(6) Describe the Farmer Cooperative administrative structure.

(7) What is the seasonal water fee rate?

(8) What is the average number of plots farmers rent each season?

(9) Why is the cropping calendar different this year than previous rainy seasons?

(10) What rice varieties have traditionally been grown at BVIS?

(11) Why is the central portion of the scheme heavily cultivated during the dry season despite no water resources being applied?