

## MODULE 1 – SOCIAL COHESION

*Month, Year*

Today, we would like to learn about your community and your personal opinion about it. When it comes to your personal opinion, there is no right or wrong answer; it is just your point of view.

1. Do you belong to the following groups, association or club?		1=Yes 2 =No → NEXT GROUP	1b. How often does the group hold a meeting?  1=More than once a week 2=Once a week 3=Once a month 4=2-3 times a month 5=Once every 3 months 6=2-3 times a year 7=Once a year	1c. <u>Level of participation</u> Since you became a member, have you attended less than half, at least half or none of the group's meetings?  <b>[Read out all options]</b> 1=None 2=Less than half 3=At least half
A.	Non-religious group (e.g. a sports, craft, or social club)			
B.	Religious group (church meetings, church youth group, bible studies, etc.)			
C.	Water point committee			
D.	Village/Community development committee			
E.	Communal Land Board			
F.	Business, work or farmer association			
G.	Grazing group			
H.	Any political party			

2. In the past 12 months, did you seek advice to take an important decision in your personal life from any of the following people?		1=Yes 2=No	2b. Who did you mostly seek advice from? <b>Mark "X" against the person</b>
A.	A family member		
B.	A friend		
C.	A neighbour		
D.	A religious Leader		
E.	A non-religious community leader (non-political)		
F.	An elderly person in the community (non-political)		
G.	A business person (non-political)		
H.	A politician		
I.	A teacher		
J.	Any other person? Specify: _____		

3. Did you mostly seek advice to take an important decision in your personal life from this person because of the following reasons? <b>[Read out A-L and record one answer for each]</b> <b>(This question relates only to the person named in 2b)</b>		1=Yes 2=No
A.	Someone you can trust	
B.	Someone who cares about other people	
C.	Someone who is liked	
D.	Someone who is respected	
E.	Someone who is feared	
F.	Someone who is rich	
G.	Someone with a large family	
H.	Someone from the same tribe as yourself	
I.	Someone who keeps his/her promises	
J.	Someone who visits your home/community often	
K.	Someone who is good looking/physically attractive	
L.	Someone who is known by many	

4. I am going to read out some statements to you. For each one, could you tell me how much you agree or disagree?		<b>[Read out all options]</b> 1=Disagree completely 2=Disagree somewhat 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Agree somewhat 5=Agree completely 99=Don't know
A.	People like yourself can generally change things in this <u>country</u> if they wanted to.	
B.	People like yourself can generally change things in their <u>community</u> if they wanted to.	
C.	You can voice your personal opinion in addressing community issues if you wanted to.	
D.	If you needed help yourself, most people would be willing to help you	

5. Over the past 12 months, have you contributed any time or money to help construct or maintain any public facility like a school, health clinic, town hall, roads, public toilet, etc.? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

1=Yes

2=No

3=No activities organized in my community

6. Rank your 3 <u>main</u> sources of information about what is happening in this country, start with the most important source (e.g. employment issues, education, health, etc.)? <b>[Read out all options]</b>		Rank the three main sources 1=First main source 2=Second main source 3=Third main source
A.	Relatives, friends and neighbors	
B.	Community bulletin board	
C.	Newspaper (Local or national)	
D.	Radio	
E.	Television	

F.	Internet	
G.	Groups/associations or Business/work associates	
H.	Community leaders	
I.	Government official	

7. How many years have you lived in this village/town?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ [WRITE ZERO IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR]