



HIC-HLRN

**Women, Land and Homes Project**

Mazingira Institute, Kenya, with Pamoja Trust

DRAFT Questionnaire

Incidents of infrastructure development, which displace people  
from their habitats

**Baseline Assessment of Women's Wealth, Wellbeing and Habitat,  
Including Potential Losses**

WLD Questionnaire No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Interview No: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Introduction**

Greetings. My name is (*mention \_\_\_\_\_ name and show id card where necessary*). I am an interviewer from Mazingira Institute in Kenya. We are conducting a survey on the condition of women in the area affected by planned A 104 Road Construction so as to gather information about potential losses and damage to you including to your wealth, wellbeing, and habitat in case of displacement, or other loss of home or land. The information you give will be confidential.

1. Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name of Village/Market Centre/Area where you live: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did you live before this? Former habitual village name: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did you live originally?

Name of home of origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please tell me why you left your original home (and when) and also all the reasons why you have moved subsequently, so we can get the story of your housing history

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6. Classify respondent as single / married / separated / widow

7. Complete the table below based on questioning the respondent to find out all the current members of her household where she is living now

Current hhd member	Relationship	Gender	Year of birth/Age	Schooling so far	Employment status
Self	Self	Female			

8. Interviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assets Loss and Damage - Owned Assets and Assets under Control of Subject**

**A. Household Goods**

10. Please list the main items of property and household goods that you have in your home and indicate the price of each

Item	Type of household goods and property	No.	Unit purchase price, KShs	Total KShs
1				
2				
3				
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4				
5				
6				
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**B. Vehicles**

11. Do you own any vehicle(s) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. List any vehicle you have

Type of vehicle	Year of vehicle registration	Registration number	Purchase price KShs
Saloon			
Pickup			
Lorry			
Tractor			
Bus			
Boda boda			
Bicycle			
Other			

**C. Documents**

12. Do you have any valuable documents at your home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please, list any important documents that you have

Type of document	Description of document	Owner/holder of document
Title deed		
Certificate		
Driving licence		
Other:		

#### D. Memorabilia

14. Please list items of personal value not mentioned above that you keep in your home

Item	Description	Estimated value, KShs
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

#### E. Employment and Income

15. What type of work do you do?

Form of employment	Income per month, KShs	Location of employment
Civil servant		
Employee in private company		
Self-employed		
Farmer		
Unemployed		
Other:		

#### F. Opportunity Loss

16. If you were forced to move from here because of the road construction would you be able to continue with your work? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a. Describe the impact that the road construction is likely to have on your life and work

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**G. Likely Cost Impacts (Previously: Switching Expense)**

17. What are the likely cost impacts if you have to move (total or per month)

Item of cost	Amount 1<Shs	Monthly expenditure
i) Settlement relocation		
Transportation of household goods		
Other transportation -		
New house		
Other expenses, describe		

18. Do you have children in school in this area? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

19. Would you have to relocate where you send them to school due to the road construction?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_,

20. If so, describe what additional expense you would have to bring your children to new schools.

Educational relocation	Approximate amount
New uniforms	
School fees	
Transport	
Other schooling costs in new location	

21. What additional monthly expense will you have because of moving?

Expense	Likely cost, KShs

22. How far are health services from your home at the moment? \_\_\_\_\_

## Assessment of Wellbeing Loss and Damage

Well-being is a general term for the condition of an individual or group, for example their social, economic, psychological, spiritual or medical state; high well-being means that, in some sense, the individual or group's experience is positive, while low well-being is associated with negative happenings. So we are going to ask you some questions about your wellbeing before and after you left your original home as well as what you expect after displacement due to road construction.

### H. Health Loss - Physical and Mental - Distress

Definition: Distress means strain, anxiety, or suffering. It also means trouble.

23. Did you suffer distress as a result of leaving either your original or your marital home?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

24. Please describe

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25. Do you anticipate any type of distress as a result of displacement due to road construction?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe

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### I. Food Security Loss

26. Did you lose access to food as a result of leaving either your original or your marital home?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

27. Have you recovered your food security now?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

28. How does your family obtain food now?

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### J. Safety Loss

29. Apart from the planned road construction, do you consider yourself safe where you live now?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe

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### K. Quality of Family Life Loss

30. I would like to ask you about the qualities of a good family life.

Aspect of family life	Do you consider this to be important?	Did you lose the ability to do this after your original move?	Are you able to do it currently?	Do you think you will be able to do it after relocation?
Feeding my family all the time				
Paying school fees without fail				
Having quality time to share with family members				
Attending extended family gatherings				
Participating in church activities				
Participating in village community activities				
Loving my spouse				
Other:				

### L. Social Bond Loss

This is the definition of social bond: "Social bond is the degree to which an individual is integrated into the society, or 'the social'. Social bond is the binding ties or social bonding to the family. Social bond also includes social bonding to the school, to the workplace, to the church /place of worship, and to the community as a whole." Now kindly respond to the questions below.

31. I would like to ask you about social bonding.

Type of social grouping	Do you consider this to be important?	Did you lose access to this group after your original move?	Do you have access to this or similar group currently?	Do you think you will have access to this or similar group after relocation?
Extended family whose members frequently visit(ed) each other				
Active village community				
Church/other place of worship				
Workplace/place of employment				
Cooperative society				
Savings and credit self-help group				
Other type of social grouping				
Other:				

### M. Status and Role Loss

Definition: Social status is the honour or prestige attached to one's position in society. It also refers to a rank or position that one holds in a community. For example one might be an officer of

a community organisation, board member in a school, religious elder, committee member of a cooperative society and so on. Social status refers to one's position or rank within the society.

31. What social status did you have in your original/former habitat? \_\_\_\_\_

32. What status do you have in the society where you live now? \_\_\_\_\_

34. What other roles were you playing in society in your original/former habitat?  
\_\_\_\_\_

35. Please, list three roles that you play in society now.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

### **. N. Educational Loss**

36. Do you think your children are getting better opportunities for education in this place than they were getting in your original/ former habitat? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

37. Do you think your children will get the same opportunities for education as now if you have to relocate as a result of road construction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

38. Please, explain your above two answers.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

### **O. Services**

39. General services access: Are you able to access the following services where you live now?

<b>Service</b>	<b>Available?</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1. Phone repair/charging		
2. Hardware shop		
3. Bicycle repair		
4. Motor vehicle rep air		
5. Agro-vet shop		
6. Household supplies		
7. Fresh food		
8. Other (specify)		



## Assessment of Habitat Loss and Damage

### P. Land

40. Have you yourself ever had land of your own? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

41. Please describe size, location of this land and why you are not living there now?

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42. Have you yourself ever had a house of your own? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

43. Please describe size, location of this house and why you are not living there now?

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44. Where you live now, are you an owner or tenant? Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Tenant \_\_\_\_\_

45. How long have you and your household lived here? Years \_\_\_\_\_

46. Who in your household is the owner or pays the rent?

Self \_\_\_\_\_ Husband/ Partner \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

47. Do you use the land here for any other kind of income generating or livelihood activity?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify \_\_\_\_\_

### Q. Home

48. Describe the accommodation that you and your household occupy now:

House \_\_\_\_\_ Rental Room (s) \_\_\_\_\_ State number of rooms \_\_\_\_\_

49. Describe the structure

	<b>Iron sheets</b>	<b>Mud</b>	<b>Stone</b>	<b>Cartons/ plastic</b>	<b>Cement</b>	<b>Tiles</b>	<b>Rough earth</b>	<b>Other specify</b>
Walls								
Roof								
Floor								

50. If it is a whole house, how big is the house? Length ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Width ft. \_\_\_\_\_

51. If it is a room (or rooms), what is the size of the main room? Length ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Width ft. \_\_\_\_\_

52. When was the house built? (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

53. How much did you spend building this house? KShs \_\_\_\_\_

54. What do you use for lighting? Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Kerosene \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

55. What do you use for cooking? Electricity \_\_\_\_\_ Gas \_\_\_\_\_ Kerosene \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

56. Where do you get water? Tap in house/compound \_\_\_\_\_ Kiosk \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

57. What toilet facilities do you use?

Latrine in compound \_\_\_\_\_ Communal latrine elsewhere \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

58. Specify type: Sewer connection \_\_\_\_\_ Pit latrine \_\_\_\_\_ Other(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

***Thank You for Your Patience and Responses***

59. From your point of view as a woman (mother, daughter, wife, etc.) what else would you like to say about your possible wealth or other values that may be lost or harmed as a result of eviction due to road construction?

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***Thank you again for answering my questions.***