

D. COMMUNITY VITALITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Participation in Community Meetings

1. Measure the level of community participation in meetings by members of other villages.

Sl.	Areas of community participation	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Somet imes</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Very often</i>
1	How often are there community meetings in your community with participation of other villages?					
2	How often does your community and other villages' members celebrate/participate in each other cultural event?					
3	How often does your community and members of other villages celebrate/participate in each other festivals/ceremonies?					
4	How often do children in your community and children from other villages participate together in sports programs?					
5	How often does your community and members of other villages participate in each other's community programs/meetings?					
6	How often does the women's group from your community meet up with women's groups from other villages?					
7	How often do elderly people from your community meet up with elderly people from other villages?					

2. Participation in Community Events

2. Rate your level of participation in community events over the last 12 months on a scale of Very Active (once or more a month), Active (at least once in 12 months), Not active (did not participate)

S L	Areas of Participation	Not Active	Active	Very Active
1	Helping others in your community to construct or renovate the house of a poorer community member			
2	Helping others in your community to construct or renovate the house of any community member.			
3	Joining others to construct or renovate community facilities, e.g., road, community cultural house, fixing the bridge, etc.			
4	Joining others to improve the environment, e.g., collecting rubbish, constructing drainage, planting trees, etc.			
5	Joining others to contribute money to help a poorer community member.			
6	Joining others to contribute money to help community works in general.			

3. Participation in ceremonial events

3. Rate your level of participation in community ceremonies over the last 12 months on a scale of 1-3, where 1= Very active (once or more a month), 2= Active (at least once in 12 months), 3= Not active (did not participate)

Sl.	Areas of Participation	1	2	3
a	Community Social ceremonies			
	Marriages/ Weddings			
	Death/Rituals/Funerals			
	Reconciliation			
	Harvest ceremonies			
	Others (please describe)			
b	Community Ritual ceremonies			
	Conflict reconciliation			
	Religious/social/leaders & meetings			
	Animal sacrifice (when vows are taken)			
	Using parts of trees in daily rituals			
	Sacrifice to appease supernatural beings			
	Rites/ Funeral of Prestigious community members			
	Pilgrimage/family gatherings			
	Rain-making ceremonies/ Rainmaking rituals			
	Others (please describe)			
c	Community Festive ceremonies			
	<i>Can be free listed (please describe)</i>			

4. Subjective assessment of importance of community ceremonies

4. Rate how important or unimportant community ceremonies are for you.

SL	Areas of Participation	<i>Very unimportant</i>	<i>Unimportant</i>	<i>Neither Important nor unimportant</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Very important</i>
1	How important are community social ceremonies for you?					
2	How important are community rituals ceremonies for you?					
3	How important are community festive ceremonies for you?					

5. Rate the changes of your participation in community ceremonies now compared to the past

Sl.	Areas of Participation	<i>Weaker</i>	<i>Same</i>	<i>Stronger</i>
1	Compared to the past, what is your rate of participation in your community's social ceremonies today?			
2	Compared to the past, what is your rate of participation in your community's rituals ceremonies today?			
3	Compared to the past, what is your rate of participation in your community's festive ceremonies today?			

V. Leadership

6. Measure the community leaders' ability.

Sl.	Areas of leaders' ability	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Not good</i>	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
1	How do you rate your community leaders' ability in communicating with community members?					
2	How do you rate your community leaders' ability in settling disputes or conflicts?					
3	How do you rate your community leaders' ability to protect and manage community resources?					
4	How do you rate your community leaders' ability to communicate with non-Indigenous community leaders?					
5	How do you rate your leaders' strength of connectivity with local government?					
6	How do you rate your leaders' strength of connectivity with Non-Indigenous social institutions/CBOs/NGOs?					
7	How do you rate your leaders' ability to facilitate inter-villages community programs/meetings?					

VI. Voluntarism

7. Measure the level of Voluntarism

Sl.	Areas	<i>Never</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Almost every time when needed</i>	<i>Every time when needed</i>
1	How often did you help other community members in the last 12 months?					
2	How often have you received help from other community members in the last 12 months?					
3	How often did you participate in work on community gardening, preparing the land, planting trees, rice harvesting, childcare, house construction or repair with other community members in the last 12 months?					

VII. Trust in community leaders.

8. How do you rate your community leaders in terms of the following:

Sl.	Areas	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Very High</i>
1	How do you rate your community leaders in terms of their competence and capability?					
2	How do you rate your community leaders in terms of their reliability?					
3	How do you rate your community leaders in terms of their openness?					

VIII. Changes in Community Vitality

9. Measure the changes in Community Vitality over the last 2-3 years.

Sl.	Areas	<i>Don't know</i>	<i>Become weaker</i>	<i>Stayed the same</i>	<i>Become stronger</i>
1	How has your level of participation in community meetings changed over the last 2-3 years?				
2	How has the level of community support you receive changed over the last 2-3 years?				
3	How has the level of support you provide to the community changed over the last 2-3 years?				
4	How has the level of help you provide community members changed over the last 2-3 years?				
5	How has the level of help you receive from community members changed over the last 2-3 years?				
6	How has the strength of community leadership changed over the last 2-3 years?				