

APPENDIX 3: Questionnaire A

Before the Project/Scheme

- 1) Where did you live before you joined this land reform scheme? Place name?
- 2) What sources of income did you have before the land reform scheme?
 - a) paid employment (specify)
 - b) informal sector
 - c) self-employed
 - d) no income
- 3) Were you farming before you joined this land reform scheme?
 - a) as a farm labourer
 - b) growing crops for sale
 - c) growing crops for household consumption
 - d) not farming

On joining the scheme/project

1. How did you hear about the land reform programme and the Settlement/Land Acquisition Grant/Restitution Programme/new tenure legislation?
2. How was your group formed?
3. Who are the members of your group?
4. Did you know the other members of your group before?
5. How many families were in your group (claiming the Grant/receiving restitution/receiving tenure rights)?
6. Did your group receive help from anybody during the application process?
 - a) yes
 - b) no
7. Who helped you?
8. How long did it take from the time that you identified the land until the time that you settled here?
 - a) under six months
 - b) under 12 months
 - c) under two years
 - d) more than two years
9. Were women involved in the identification of land and related decision making?
10. How much did you pay for the land?
11. Do you think the price you paid for the land was fair?
12. Did you know what the price was going to be?
13. Do you think it is right that you had to pay for the land?
14. Did the Grant give your group enough money to purchase the land?
15. Was there any money left for other purposes after the land price was paid?
16. How did your group use the money that was left over?
17. Did you have to borrow money for this project?
18. Who did you borrow money from?
19. Was it difficult to borrow the money? Please explain.
20. Were you able to buy good agricultural land? Please explain.

21. Was your group able to buy enough land to meet your requirements?

How the land is used and managed after settlement

1. For what purposes did your group/you wish to acquire land?
2. How are you using the land?
 - a) agricultural production generating an income
 - b) agricultural production to provide food for your family
 - c) grazing land
 - d) residential land
 - e) other – explain
3. Did every member of the group receive the same amount of land?
4. How did you determine how much land each member of your group would get?
5. Is there a particular group of trustees or managers responsible for the overall management of the project?
6. How were these people selected?
7. Are there women in this group of managers?
8. If yes, how many women?
9. Do the women have important positions?
10. Did women participate in the selection of this group?
11. Are there good relations between the community and the management group?
12. Are you getting an income from the land?
13. Is this income sufficient?
14. What else do you do to generate income? Do you rely on pensions, for example?
15. Is your income greater now than before the settlement?
16. If you are not receiving an income from the land, what are the reasons?
17. Are women in a better financial situation now than before the settlement?
18. Are women more involved in community affairs than they were before the settlement?
19. Does each member own the land individually or does it belong to the group?
20. Do you think it is better if individuals own their land or is it better if a group owns the land?
21. Do you think traditional leaders should own the land?
22. Do you think women should own land?
23. How will inheritance work? Are there rules governing inheritance procedures?
24. Has there been fighting or arguments between members of your group since you settled here?
25. What are these disagreements about?

Infrastructure on the Land

1. Did you receive help from the Department of Land Affairs or anybody else after you settled here?
2. How did they help you?
3. Do you need more help? What kind of assistance do you need?
4. Where do you get your water?

5. Is there enough water for household use and farming on the land?
6. Were there water resources here when you arrived?
7. Are there good roads here?
8. Were the roads here when you arrived?
9. Do your children go to school?
10. Where is the nearest school?
11. Was the school here when you arrived?
12. Where is the nearest clinic?
13. Was the clinic here when you arrived?
14. Where do you sell your produce?
15. Are there any community centres, sports fields, or churches here?
16. Where these facilities here when you arrived?
17. Did you receive any training when you arrived here?
18. Do you think you need training?
19. Was you group able to get/buy the seeds, fertiliser, and equipment that you need for farming?
20. Where there any buildings on the land when you arrived? For example, housing?
21. Have buildings been constructed since you arrived here?

For labour tenants, farm workers and tenure reform projects

1. Are conditions better for you now that there is new laws and a land reform programme?
2. Are conditions better on the farms?
3. Are there fewer evictions?
4. Do you think sharecropping is a good idea?
5. Do you know of any sharecroppers or people who are renting land for farming purposes?

Demographics

1. Male/ Female
2. Age
3. Project area
4. What is your position in the community?
5. What is your position in the family?
6. How many members are there in the household?
7. How many children are there in the household?
8. What level of education do you have?

Other

1. Do you think people in South Africa will invade land? Do you think they should?