QAS-VS Farmer Information Request Form Uganda 2009
To be completed by Field Agents as they collect data from farmers
Questions with * are mandatory

1a. Date of request * (T)		2a. Name of Field Agent * (T)	
1b. Name of County * (T)		2b. Name of Field Assistant (T)	

<<<<<<<<<<< ABOUT THE FARMER >>>>>>>>>>>>

3. Farmer's name * (T)		4. Name of the village * (T)	
5. Farmer's postal address(T)			

6. What is the age of the farmer? * (S1)	Below 20		21-30		31-40		41-50		51-60		Above 61
7. Is the farmer literate? * (S1)	Yes		No		8. What is the farmer's gender * (S1)		Female		Male		
9. Type of farmer * (S1)	Subsistence farmer				Commercial farmer						
10a. Member of a farmers' organisation? * (S1)	Yes		No		10b. Number of members (#)						
11a. If yes, name of the farmer's organisation?											
11b. Is she/he asking on behalf of her/his farmer's organisation? * (S1)	Yes		No								

<<<<<<<<<<< ABOUT THE FARM >>>>>>>>>>>>

12a. Main crops: * (T)				
12b. Cultivated area (acres) * (F)				
12c. Expected annual production * (kg)(F)				
12d. Own consumption * (%)				
12e. Share marketed * (%)				

13. Is the farmer intercropping? * (S1)	Yes		No		14. Crop rotation * (S1)		Yes		No		

15a. Animals *	Cows	Pigs	Sheep	Goats	Chicken	Other
15b. Number of animals * (#)						
15d. Own consumption * (#)						
15e. Number marketed * (#)						

16. Does she/he engage in other important activities like post harvest processing, craft or trade: * (T)

<<< PROBLEM AND/OR QUESTION RELATED TO ONE OF HIS MAIN ACTIVITIES >>>

17. Did the farmer ask repetitive questions? (Number of articles) * (T)

18. Give a description of the problem and formulate simple & precise questions that express the problem and to which the answer service should respond: * (Use the back of the form or your notebook, if there is not enough space!!) * (T)

19. Estimate the financial / physical loss caused by the problem (figures or numbers) * (T)

20. Do other farmers also have the same problem? * (S1)	No		Some		Many

21. Have you taken any steps yet to solve the problem? (Do not forget to name the products used) * (T)

22. If the question is about crop production												
22a. Do you use any fertilizers? If so, what type, how much, how often and when? (T)												
22b. How many years has the field been under cultivation? (years) (S1)	1		2		3		4				more than 5	
22c. Do you use any agro-chemicals? If so, what type, how much, how often and when?												
2d. In the last 3 years, how many times have you planted this crop on this plot? (S1)	1		2		3		4		more			

23. If the question is about animal husbandry	
23a. What and how much do the animals eat? (T)	
23b. Where do you keep them during the day and at night? (T)	
23c. From where do they get the water they drink? (T)	
23d. Health care (vaccines, dewormers, others) (T)	

24. In what language would you prefer to receive the answer? * (T)						
25. What is the thematic scope of the request? *	Crop Production		Animal Production		Agro-processing	
	Marketing		Fishing		Other	

<<<<<<<<<< OTHER MATTERS >>>>>>>>>

26a. Production constraint * (R1-3)	A) Access to land		B) Labour		C) Access market	
26b. Human constraint * (R1-3)§	A) Education		B) Health		C) Crime	
26c. Infrastructural constraint * (R1-3)	A) Water		B) Transport		C) Housing	

27. Main sources of monetary income * (R1-7;N)§	A Trade	B Farming	C Farm labour	D Food processing	E Craft	F Services	G Other

28. Main expenditures * (R1-9;N)§	A Water	B Health	C Food	D Household	E Clothing	F Leisure	G Housing	H Education	I Transport

29. In a credit system? * (MS)§	No		Bank		Farmers' Association	

30. What changes did you observe over the past 10 to 20 years	a. Nature * (T)	
	b. Society * (T)	
	c. Infrastructure * (T)	
	d. Agriculture * (T)	

<<<INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE FARMER, HIS ENVIRONMENT AND DETAILS OF THE PROBLEM>>>

Please Note:
* Mandatory: Question must be answered
(S1) Select one: Check one option only
(MS) Multiple select: you may
(R1-x) Rank: The most important option gets a **1**, the second important option a **2** and so on. The least important get the number **x** (x=number of options). The same number may only be used ONCE. Each option MUST get a number.
(R1-x;N) Rank and exclude: Same as above but options that are not applicable get an N, Each other option MUST get a number.
(#) Count: Provide a number / result of counting
(F) Figure: Provide a figure
(T) Text: Write a text
(%) Percent: Percent figure to indicate a share
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