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)	24 May 2008	2a. Name of Field Agent * (T)	Florence Nakabugo
1b. Name of County * (T)	Bbaale	2b. Name of Field Assistant (T)	Tom Kapengue

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

3. Farmer's name * (T)	George Nsereko	4. Name of the village * (T)	Nsokoto
5. Farmer's postal address(T)	Kayunga POB 234		

6. What is the age of the farmer? * (S1)	Below 20		21-30		31-40		41-50	x	51-60		Above 61		
7. Is the farmer literate? * (S1)	Yes		No	x	8. What is the farmer's gender * (S1)	Female		Male	x				
9. Type of farmer * (S1)	Subsistence farmer	x	Commercial farmer										
10a. Member of a farmers' organisation? * (S1)	Yes	x	No		10b. Number of members (#)	34							
11a. If yes, name of the farmer's organisation?	One for all and all for one												
11b. Is she/he asking on behalf of her/his farmer's organisation? * (S1)	Yes		No	x									

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

12a. Main crops: * (T)	Maize	Cassava	Beans	Groundnuts
12b. Cultivated area (acres) * (F)	4	4	2	1
12c. Expected annual production * (kg)(F)	2300	12000	800	250
12d. Own consumption * (%)	70	20	30	40
12e. Share marketed * (%)	30	80	70	60

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

15a. Animals *	Cows	Pigs	Sheep	Goats	Chicken	Other
15b. Number of animals * (#)	3	5	0	7	20	
15d. Own consumption * (#)	3	1		7	10	
15e. Number marketed * (#)	0	4		0	10	

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

He is also the local smith

<<< 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)

The farmer's entire cabbage farm is infested with caterpillars. The leaves are wilted and they have perforations. The farmer wishes to know how he can overcome this problem on his farm.

19. Estimate the financial / physical loss caused by the problem (figures or numbers) * (T)
25000 Ugsh per year

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

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

He has used Tarfgor, Umbush, and Samson but with no impact

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) No

22b. How many years has the field been under cultivation? (years) (S1)	1		2		3	x	4				more than 5	

22c. Do you use any agro-chemicals? If so, what type, how much, how often and when? No

2d. In the last 3 years, how many times have you planted this crop on this plot? (S1)	1	x	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)	Luganda

25. What is the thematic scope of the request? *	Crop Production	x	Animal Production		Agro-processing	
	Marketing		Fishing		Other	

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

26a. Production constraint * (R1-3)	A) Access to land	3	B) Labour	1	C) Access market	2
26b. Human constraint * (R1-3)§	A) Education	1	B) Health	2	C) Crime	3
26c. Infrastructural constraint * (R1-3)	A) Water	2	B) Transport	1	C) Housing	3

27. Main sources of monetary income * (R1-7)§	A Trade	B Farming	C Hired labour	D Food processing	E Craft	F Services	G Other
	3	1	4	N	2	N	N

28. Main expenditures * (R1-9)§	A Water	B Health	1 . C Food	D Household	E Clothing	F Leisure	G Housing	H Education	I Transport
	6	5	7	N	4	3	N	2	1

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

30. What changes did you observe over the past 10 to 20 years		
	a. Nature * (T)	Many big trees are gone and there are less animals.
	b. Society * (T)	Many go to town
	c. Infrastructure * (T)	Many new roads were built
	d. Agriculture * (T)	We used to do a lot more coffee.

<<<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.
(#) 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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