

Food Security Status Form

Village:
 Dwelling:
 Fieldworker:
 Visit Date:

1 How has your household obtained Maize (Mealies / Mealie meal) over the last year?
(Fill in all that apply)

Grown in own garden or homestead plot	1.1	<input type="radio"/>
Grown by household members outside of own garden or homestead plot	1.2	<input type="radio"/>
Purchased	1.3	<input type="radio"/>
Borrowed	1.4	<input type="radio"/>
Get it free (Food Aid/Food Parcel)	1.5	<input type="radio"/>
Other	1.6	<input type="radio"/>

If Other specify: **1.7**

2 What staple foods other than Maize (Mealies / Mealie meal) does your household often consume?
(Fill in all that apply)

Rice	1.1	<input type="radio"/>
Bread	1.2	<input type="radio"/>
Potatoes	1.3	<input type="radio"/>
Other	1.4	<input type="radio"/>

If other specify: **2b**

3 Has your household grown food crops other than mealies in a **garden** on your homestead plot over the last year? **Y = Yes; N = No** **3**

4 If Q3 = "Y" which crops? (Fill in all that apply)

Fruit	4.1	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetables	4.2	<input type="radio"/>
Other	4.3	<input type="radio"/>

IF other specify **4.4**

5 Has your household grown food crops other than mealies in a **field** outside of your homestead plot over the last year? **Y = Yes; N = No** **5**

6 If Q5 = "Y" which crops? (Fill in all that apply)

Fruit	6.1	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetables	6.2	<input type="radio"/>
Other	6.3	<input type="radio"/>

IF other specify **6.4**

7 Have your fields/gardens produced enough crops to feed all the members of your household over the whole of the last year? **Y = Yes; N = No** **7**

8 If Q7 = "N" Why Do your fields/gardens not produce enough crops to feed all the members of your household? (Fill in all that apply)

Our fields/gardens are not large enough to produce enough food	8.1	<input type="radio"/>
We do not have enough fertilizer	8.2	<input type="radio"/>
We do not have enough water (rainfall)	8.3	<input type="radio"/>
No-one available to work on the field/garden	8.4	<input type="radio"/>
Other	8.5	<input type="radio"/>

IF other specify **8.6**

9 If Q7 = "N" How do you supplement your food requirements? You may select more than one option. Write all numbers in the box.
(Fill in all that apply)

Buy food from the market	9.1	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives, friends or neighbours bring food	9.2	<input type="radio"/>
Food aid from the government	9.3	<input type="radio"/>
Gather food from the bush	9.4	<input type="radio"/>
Gather edible wild foods from plot or field(e.g. guxe, mice)	9.5	<input type="radio"/>
We manage with the food we have	9.6	<input type="radio"/>
We sell household goods e.g. furniture to buy food	9.7	<input type="radio"/>
We sell livestock to buy food	9.8	<input type="radio"/>
Borrowed money to buy food	9.9	<input type="radio"/>
Other	9.10	<input type="radio"/>

IF other specify **9.11**



If Q9.4 or Q9.5 marked What do you gather and how regularly in season?		Number of time (1, 2, 3, etc.)	W = Week; M = Month; Y = Year	
10	Wild Herbs (e.g. Guxe)	10.1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Wild Fruit e.g. (Marula)	10.2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Wild insects etc. (e.g. locust, flying ant, mopani worm)	10.3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Bush meat (e.g. Rabbits,mice, birds etc.)	10.4	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Other	10.5	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
IF other specify 10.6		<input type="text"/>		
11	Have there been any days in the last month when your household experienced a shortage of food to eat?	Y = Yes (hunger); N = No	11	<input type="text"/>
12	If Q11 = "Y" How often in the last month did your household not have enough to eat?	V = Very Often; O = Often; S = Sometimes; R = Rarely; N = Never	12	<input type="text"/>
13	Have there been any days in the last year when your household experienced a shortage of food to eat?	Y = Yes; N = No	13	<input type="text"/>
14	If Q13 = "Y" In which season (Fill in all that apply)	Summer	14.1	<input type="text"/>
		Winter	14.2	<input type="text"/>
15	If Q13 = "Y" For what reason(s) (Fill in all that apply)	No money available at home	15.1	<input type="text"/>
		Did not receive pension / grant / food aid on time	15.2	<input type="text"/>
		Did not receive expected money from other family members.	15.3	<input type="text"/>
		Food did not grow in homestead / poor harvest	15.4	<input type="text"/>
		Unexpected new household members	15.5	<input type="text"/>
		Other	15.6	<input type="text"/>
IF other specify 15.7		<input type="text"/>		
How regularly does your household eat the following?		Number of time (1,2,3, etc.)	W = Week; M = Month; Y = Year	
16	Chicken	16.1	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Fish	16.2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Red Meat	17.3	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Eggs	16.4	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Vegetables	16.5	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Maize(Mealies / Mealie meal)	16.6	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Bread	16.7	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Potatoes	16.8	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Edible wild herbs and fruits(e.g. guxe, marula)	16.9	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Rice	16.10	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
17	How many meals does your household normally take in a day?	Maximum number of meals for male adults	17.1	<input type="text"/>
		Maximum number of meals for female adults	17.2	<input type="text"/>
		Maximum number of meals for children	17.3	<input type="text"/>
18	How many meals did your household take yesterday?		18	<input type="text"/>
19	How do you expect the amount of food available to your household to change in the coming year? Comments:	1 = We will have more food; 2 = Same amount of food; 3 = We will have less food;	19	<input type="text"/>
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