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Baseline Assessment of Cassava Farmers

S/n	Indicator	Response
1	LGA	
2	Community/Village	
3	Farmer	
4	Gender (Male/Female)	
5	Marital Status	
6	Highest level of Education attained	
7	Total No of Years spent in formal school	
8	Status in Household (Household Head/Non-Household Head)	
9	Primary source of Income	
10	Number of years as a farmer	
11	No of farm plots	
12	Average size of each farm plot owned	
13	How do you acquire your farm plot (inheritance, Lease, purchase)	
14	Major crop enterprises engaged in	
15	No of years engaged in Cassava Farming	
16	Number of plots of land currently planted with cassava	
17	Average size of each of the current cassava plots	
18	Current source(s) of cassava planting materials	
19	Current varieties planted (Local/Improved)	

20	If improved, what particular varieties	
21	What are the sources of the varieties currently planted	
22	What is your current planting method (zero tillage/minimum tillage/mound/ridge)	
23	What land preparation method do you apply (manual or mechanical)	
24	What is your current spacing	
25	How many days after planting do you carry out your first weeding	
26	What type of fertilizers do you apply	
27	How many bags of fertilizer per cassava plot (indicate the plot size)	
28	At what age from planting do you apply fertilizers	
29	What common weeding method do you apply (Manual/Chemical)	
30	If manual, how many man-days per plot	
31	What is the rate per man-day	
32	If chemical, how many liters per plot	
33	What is the application charge for the chemicals	
34	At what age do you harvest your cassava	
35	How many units of cassava roots do you get from one plot (indicate the actual weight of the unit, and plot size)	
36	If you divide your cassava cultivated in a year into 10 parts, how many parts do you sell, and how many do you keep for household use	
37	In what form do you sell your cassava (In the farm in-ground/fresh roots/processed)	
38	Where do you negotiate for your sales (farm/House/Market)	
39	Who are your major buyers (processors/traders/etc)	
40	At what unit and price do you sell your fresh cassava	
41	Apart from money made from cassava root, do you made additional money by selling cassava stem?	

42	What is the major threat to cassava growing in your area (lack of labour, cattle header, rain, bush fire etc	
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Baseline Assessment of Maize Farmers

S/n	Indicator	Response
1	No of years engaged in Maize Farming	
2	Number of plots of land currently planted with maize	
3	Average size of each of the current maize plots	
4	Current source(s) of maize planting materials	
5	Current varieties planted (Local/Improved)	
6	If improved, what particular varieties	
7	What are the sources of the varieties currently planted	
8	What is your current planting method (zero tillage/minimum tillage/mound/ridge)	
9	What land preparation method do you apply (manual or mechanical)	
10	What is your current spacing	
11	How many days after planting do you carry out your first weeding	
12	What type of fertilizers do your apply	
13	How many bags of fertilizer per maize plot (indicate the plot size)	
14	At what age from planting do you apply fertilizers	
15	What common weeding method do you apply (Manual/Chemical)	
16	If manual, how many man-days per plot	
17	What is the rate per man-day	
18	. If chemical, what type (pre-emergent, post-emergent, both)	
19	If chemical, how many liters per plot	

20	Do you apply maize insecticide (yes or No)	
21	If yes at what age do you apply it	
22	What is the application charge for the chemicals	
23	At what age do you harvest your maize	
24	Do you harvest fresh or dried	
25	Where do you dry your maize	
26	What chemical do you use for storing your maize (if stored)	
27	In what unit do you sell maize	
28	How many units of maize do you get from one plot (the actual weight of the unit, and plot size)	
29	If you divide your maize cultivated in a year into 10 parts, how many parts do you sell, and how many do you keep for household use	
30	In what form do you sell your maize (In the farm in-ground/fresh/dried/processed)	
31	Where do you negotiate for your sales (farm/House/Market)	
32	Who are your major buyers (processors/traders/etc)	
33	At what unit and price do you sell your maize	
34	Any other issue (specify)	
35	Any other issue (specify)	

Needs Assessment of Cassava Farmers

S/n	Indicator	Response
1	What are the current agricultural business that require support in your community	
2	Kindly list the top four agricultural business (First being most important)	
3	What are the problems you have observed negatively affecting these agricultural businesses? (Finance, improved varieties, land, market, labour cost, improved knowledge, soil fertility, water availability, security, etc)	
4	How long has these problems been?	

5	What is happening in agricultural business in your community that should not be happening?	
6	What will you see in your community that will indicate that there is improvement in agricultural business?	
7	What knowledge/skills do you think farmers need to be successful in you community?	
8	What are your expectations from the support from BATN?	
9	How well do you consider your ability to do farming? (Score 1-5, where 1=not well, 5=very well)	
10	How important is this farming activity to your successful livelihood ? (Score 1-5, where 1=not important, 5=very important)	
11	What farm size would you like to have for your farm enterprises	
12	What major crop enterprises would prefer to engage in	
13	List top three crop enterprises you would prefer. (first most important)	
14	If cassava, What size of cassava farm do you prefer to have	
15	If maize, What size of maize farm do you prefer to have	
16	From where would you prefer to get your cassava cuttings	
17	What cassava varieties would you prefer	
18	What are the reasons for the preference	
19	What is your preferred planting method (zero tillage/minimum tillage/mound/ridge)	
20	What land preparation method do you prefer (manual or mechanical)	
21	What is your preferred plant spacing: Cassava Maize	
22	What maturity period would you prefer (early/late) for Cassava	
23	What type of fertilizers do your prefer: Cassava Maize	
24	At what age from planting do you prefer to apply fertilizers	
25	What common weeding method do you prefer (Manual/Chemical)	
26	At what age would you prefer to harvest your cassava	
27	What yield would you prefer from your cassava farm	
28	What yield would you prefer from your maize farm	
29	What is your main objective for engaging in farming – household food security/cash income	
30	In what form do you prefer to sell your crops (In the farm in-ground/fresh roots/processed)	

31	What are your critical needs for cassava processing	
32	What are the processing facilities mostly needed	
33	Where do you prefer to negotiate for your sales (farm/House/Market)	
34	Who do you prefer as your major buyers (processors/traders/etc)	
35	At what unit and price do you sell your cassava product	
36	At what unit and price do you sell your maize product	
37	Do you practice intercrop (yes or No)?	
38	If yes, Which crop do you intercropped with cassava most?	
39	Any other issue (labour availability)	
40	Any other issue (capital/finance)	
41	Any other issue (specify)	