

South Sudan – Coping Strategies Research

Key Informant Interview Tool

General information			
1. Interviewer's name			
2. Date of interview			
3. Location			
4. Interview start time		5. End time	
6. Gender of Key Informant (KI)			
7. KI's role/position /occupation			

Introduction (2 minutes)

Welcome and thank you for agreeing to be interviewed. My name is _____. I am part of the REACH Assessment Team.

The information you provide today will support an assessment on the strategies people use when they don't have enough food or money to buy food.

You have been asked to participate because your point of view is important, and we want to hear your opinions. In particular, we'd like to ask you about food security in the community, how it changes during the year, and the main events that impact it. Please note that everything you tell us will be anonymised, and it will not be attributed to you.

You are free to decide whether you want to answer questions or not once the interview starts. If you choose to stop the interview or to skip any questions, it will have no negative impacts whatsoever. Please feel free to ask me any questions now, or at any point during the discussion. Do you consent to this interview?

The interview will take no more than one hour.

During this conversation, please describe **what people in your community do**, rather than what you and your household do.

Questions

Events that impact food security

1. **What are the seasonal and acute/ atypical events that impact people's access to food?**

Try to understand how/ if these events impacted livelihood systems differently

Separate this question into Dry season, Rainy season, and Acute/typical events (acute/atypical events are unusual events (whether in nature (e.g., an exceptional event) or in their frequency/magnitude) that impacted people's access to food in the last 5 years)

a. For each event, probe on:

- How often does this event occur?
- When does this event occur?
- Which areas are affected by this event?
- What is the impact of this event on people's access to food?

- a. How does it affect access to markets?
- b. How does it affect access to land?
- c. How does it affect the movement of cattle?
- d. How does it affect access to wild foods?
- e. How does it affect people's ability to hunt?
- f. How does it affect people's ability to fish?

Conclusion (1 minute)

Thank you for participating in our conversation and for sharing your opinions with us. This has been a very helpful discussion and your perspective is very important for us to understand.

I would like to remind you that any comments featuring in this report will be anonymous.

Please let us know if you have any questions for us or any feedback.