South Sudan – Gendrassa - Conflict Mapping

## Focus Group Discussion Tool

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| Moderator Name |  | Assistant Moderator Name |  |
| Focus Group Name/(Sheikh) |  | Number of Participants |  |
| Date |  | Gender of Participants |  |

Introductory Notes (2 minutes)

Hello, my name is **XXXX**. First, I would like to welcome and thank you for volunteering to take part in this focus group discussion/conflict mapping session where we will ask you about access to natural resources (water, food, wood…) The session will also involve mapping so we will ask you to locate on a map where you access these resources The information you will provide us will be used to inform response strategy and planning.

Please note that this meeting does not have any impact on whether you or your family receives assistance. These discussions are only meant to better understand how you, your household, and the community.

**Anonymity:** I would like to assure you that the discussion will be anonymous. I and the other focus group participants would appreciate it if you refrain from discussing the comments of other group members outside the focus group. If there are any questions or discussions that you do not wish to answer or participate in, you do not have to do so; however please try to answer and be as involved as possible.

This session will take no more than one hour and a half.

Ground Rules (2 minutes)

1. The most important rule is that only **ONE person speaks at a time.** There may be a temptation to jump in when someone is talking but please wait until they have finished.
2. There are **no right or wrong answers.**
3. You do not have to speak in any particular order
4. When you do have something to say, please do so. There ae many of you in the group and it is important that I obtain the views of each of you.
5. You do not have to agree with the views of other people in the groups
6. **MAPPING RULES** (Anne to show maps, explain how they will be used during the session)
7. Any questions?
8. Ok, let’s start.

##### Instructions to Moderators

1. **Questions to participants:** these are the questions that should be read and communicated to the participants. If there are some specific vocabulary which may be unclear, do not hesitate to provide a definition for the purpose of the exercise.
2. **Probing questions**: Probes and clarifying questions are an important part of interviewing and have two main purposes: **1**) to help clarify what an interview respondent has said and **2**) To help get more detailed information on topics of interest. Probes allow the interview respondent to provide more than just a one-sentence answer to the questions to the questions you ask. **Do not read probing questions to participants**. Use or adapt them if necessary.

# Questioning Route

Introduction (5 minutes)

### Questions to Participants:

1. Can everyone introduce themselves, telling me their *names*, *ages* and *occupations* (main source of livelihoods)? Please also tell us which *village* you come from within the camp.

Country tribe and clan structure

* What village do you belong to?
* What tribe do you belong to?
* Who is your cheik?
* When did you arrive in the camp? ***(for refugee groups only)***
* Can you tell us which communities/villages you are most friendly with in the camp? Are there some communities/villages that you have poorer relations with (tensions sometimes)? Are there some HC villages you get along with (***for refugee groups only)?***

Natural resources

**FOOD**

* What kind of food do you generally eat?
* How do you get these food items?
* Do you go outside of the camp to get some food? (in the market, wild fruits, crops – linked with livelihood section)
* *Where*? Can you show us on the map?
* Do you get food from the bush?
* *Where*?
* Do you get food in different locations during the rainy/dry season?
* *Where*?

**WATER**

* Where do you get water for your own consumption?
* Do you get water for livestock?
* *Where?*
* Do you change location according to the seasons?
* *Where?*

**SHELTER**

* Where do you find wood for your shelter?

Livelihood

**CROPS**

* Do you or cultivate crops?
* What kind of crops?
* *Where?*
* Do you cultivate different crops according to the seasons?
* Do you change locations according to the seasons?
* *Where?*

**LIVESTOCK**

* Do you have livestock?
* How many do people generally own (average)?
* *Where* do you herd your livestock?
* Do you change where you herd your livestock according to the season?
* *Where?*

**SELLING**

Do you sell your crops in the market? *(Which market/s?)*

Do you sell livestock in the market?

Do you sell wood in the market?

Do you sell something else?

If time allows it:

**Access to Livelihoods**

* What are the main challenges when it comes to getting a job? (Probing: Are there too few jobs, too much competition, lack of skills, lack of education?)
* Is there competition for jobs between refugees and host communities? If so, how does it affect you?

Access to lands

* Do you have own or rent land? Or do you have access to land?
* Where are they located?
* Do you use these lands? (Yes, no, how or why?)
* How did you get these lands?
* When?
* Differences in dry/rainy season (have to find the way to ask the questions)

Security incidents

* Have you or your community experienced a security incident in the past 12 months?
* What happened? Description?
* What are the main types of security incidents that occur?
* Which communities are involved in these incidents?
* Can you recall some specific security incidents (Date/location/casualties)?
* How frequent are these types of incidents? Frequency?
* What are the reasons for these incidents?
* What are your main problems with host communities?

No Go zones

* Insecure places? Where do you not feel safe? Why?
* What are the places you do not go? Why?
* Are there places you are forbidden to go to? By who and why?

Agreement and laws

* Do you know about the agreement between HC and refugees on land?
* Where can you go?
* What can you do?
* What is forbidden?
* Do you go to the lands that have been given to you (refugees)? If no, why?

Solutions

* What do you think of the current mechanisms that exist to solve tensions/conflict between you and them?
* What do you think of peace committees?
* What do YOU think the solutions or mechanisms to reduce tensions/conflict between you and them are? (For refugees only: What do you think about relocation of certain villages to Kaya refugee camp?)
* What can help you communicate with the HC or refugee community? What can help establish a better dialogue?