

## SDI STAFF FOCUS GROUP QUESTIONS

**DATE:**

**PARTICIPANTS:**

### Key community actors

- For each of the below groups participating in the program, how are members selected? Is the process the same/similar in each clan or does it vary substantially across different communities? For what time length do members serve? What role does each group play in the CLP process?
  - Animators/Community Land Mobilizers
  - Interim Coordinating Committee (ICC)
  - Land Management Committee / Land Governance Council
  - Boundary Team

### Understanding STAGE 1 program variation

- What, if any, are the major differences in STAGE 1 of the intervention (Laying the groundwork, incl. visioning, ICC selection and valuation exercise) undertaken by clan/cluster/county? What do you the field staff see as driving these differences?
- What, if any, are the key differences in the implementation process of STAGE 1 of CLPP that changed from early vs. later in the process, or by clan or county? These could be differences in the SDI standard implementation methodology or in how you chose to go about doing things that changed over time as you and the team learned from experience.

### Understanding STAGE 2 program variation

- What, if any, are the major differences in STAGE 2 of the intervention (Strengthen community governance, incl. natural resource management plan, by-law adoption and LMC election) undertaken by clan/cluster/county? What do you the field staff see as driving these differences?
- What, if any, are the key differences in the implementation process of STAGE 2 of CLPP that changed from early vs. later in the process, or by clan or county?

### Understanding STAGE 3 program variation

- What, if any, are the major differences in STAGE 3 of the intervention (Documenting community lands, incl. sketch mapping, boundary harmonization, and/or signing of MOU with neighbors) undertaken by clan/town/cluster/county? What do you the field staff see as driving these differences?
- What, if any, are the key differences in the implementation process of STAGE 3 of CLPP that changed from early vs. later in the process, or by clan or county?

### Understanding OTHER program variation

- What, if any, are the major differences in implementation OVERALL by clan/town/cluster/county? If yes, what do you the field staff see as driving that?

- Are there any other major variations in what or how communities are participating in CLPP OVERALL that it would be useful to know about?
- What, if any, are the key differences in the implementation process OVERALL that changed from early vs. later in the process, or by county/clan/cluster/town?
- What are key variations in any of the three (current) stages in the process that you think might be useful for seeing whether this translates to differences in outcomes?
- How did Ebola effect the implementation of the program?
  - How did communities where the program started prior to Ebola differ from those communities where implementation started after the Ebola outbreak?
- Did all communities receive training about the draft Land Rights Act? Did all communities receive training about the Land Rights Policy?

#### Other community factors

- In general, how do clan and town leaders define program success?
  - Would they see the program as successful if it ended without their clan or town obtaining title for their customary land from the central government?
- In what ways did you feel the program has had the most meaningful impact? Why? In other words, what does program success look like to you?
  - In which clans did you feel the program has had the most meaningful impact? Why?
- Were there misunderstandings among clan or town leaders or members about what communities can expect as potential benefits of CLPP that you believe could affect program satisfaction and outcomes in that community? If so, in which clans/clusters/towns has this occurred and what was the source of confusion? *[Probe: clans/clusters/towns who believe CLPP will help them obtain title to their land more cheaply]*
- Did an interest in or curiosity about harmonizing and documenting privately held land arise persistently or frequently? If so, in which counties/clans/clusters/towns? If so, do you believe that these concerns distracted from the program's goal for customary lands?
  - Did the topic of Tribal Certificates come up in any clans/clusters/towns?
- Was the rainy season accessibility so bad that it could affect outcomes?

#### Difficult Communities

- Was implementation stopped in any communities? If so, where and why?

#### Open-ended feedback on the CLPP

- Specific complaints about CLPP:
  - Fears and concerns?
  - Program motives
  - Problems arising during boundary walks
  - Prefer something else?
  - Unintended impacts/consequences?

- CLPP success stories
  - What accomplishments are you proud of?