

Project Evaluation Series

**Evaluation of the project
“Strengthening community resilience to climate
change in Blantyre, Zomba, Neno and Phalombe
districts”**

GCP/MLW/067/EC

Annex 2. Tools

KIs: Talking points/questions for discussion with Government officials

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Name of Organization/Institution/Department _____

Designation of Officer _____

1. What are the most important initiatives that have been in place to support Climate Change action in the country?
2. How have you /and or your department /organization been involved in the Climate Change and Adaptation Program
 - i) Organizational Involvement /Dates (include –)
 - ii) Individual Involvement /Dates (do you belong to any committee, task team,
3. Has your Ministry /Agency made any specific /deliberate actions to integrate CCA/in its work plan, budgets, monitoring activities and/or reports ? (How?, please explain)
 - i. Work plans for divisions and departments
 - ii. Budget (CC financing)
 - iii. Monitoring & reporting indicators of CCA/ SD13/Paris Agreement?
 - iv. Integration between and within Ministry (inter and intra departmental/Ministry) planning for CCA .
4. Which of the above activities have specifically been funded by the GCP /resilience program (EU funded –FAO implemented) that run from 2015 to 2020? (*free brainstorming question*)
5. We understand that the following activities have been specifically supported under this project. Which of these might you be familiar with? Name the specific activity, the results (outcome) it has/may have generated towards addressing CCA & resilience?

Activity	Activity	Examples of results/successes
1.1 Awareness, lobbying advocacy for CCA activities		
1.2 Creating /participating in a harmonized platform for joint CC planning, information sharing and monitoring		
1.3 Plans in your division and/or department that now include CCA and resilience actions in their planning		
1.4 Policy formulation/activities for agric support and social protection		
1.5 Activities linking social support and cash schemes		
1.6 Climate hazard hot-spot maps developed to guide CCA		
1.7 Risk diagnosis for CC effects		

Activity	Activity	Examples of results/successes
1.8 Other policies that came up to address CCA & community resilience		

6. Which particular intervention activities answer to the national CC priorities operating at the higher level (upstream) such as those spelt out in the NCCMP¹ and NCCIp², or other reforms or actions for CC adaptation. *Examples answering to governance, institutional reforms, structural or technological reforms at higher level*
7. Which particular interventions/ actions within the policies (name) were successfully translated into / relevant action or outcomes downstream where such outcomes addressed community livelihood threats [i.e. *CC-resilience in agric technologies practices, RTDT, health seeking practices, IGAs, financial support etc*]
8. Which of these are likely to have sustainable long –term positive effects or any negative effects on CCA?
9. In your opinion, has there been any missed opportunity, by the MDAs in terms of – *structures, governance, technological or institutional reforms* that could have been used /can be used in future to better address and or replicate successful CC – actions?
10. Substantial activities have been designed to support capacity building for CC upstream, what in your opinion is/are the most visible result(s) (outcome(s) from this support?
11. What activities by *GoM* and action by *Dev partners* is needed to take CCA&M and community resilience to the next level?
12. What in your opinion is the best institutional niche for FAO on CC in the country?

¹ National Climate Change Management Policy (2013)

² National Climate Change Investment Plan (2014)

KIIs: Talking points/questions for discussion with national implementers

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Name of organization /district of operation _____
Designation of Respondent _____

General Overview of CCA action?

1. What have been the most important initiatives in the last 5 years aimed at addressing Climate Change effects in this country?
2. Which are the main policies driving the CC agenda in the country ? [probe for knowledge about NAPA, NAMA, UNREDD+, GHG emission, NDI, NCCMP, NCCIP etc]
3. Are you aware if and how the national programs integrate CC agenda in to their work plans, budget, monitoring and reporting?
4. Mention the development partners, agencies and CSOs that you know of who are deeply involved in supporting Climate Change and Resilience in the country
5. In your opinion, to what extent are projects within the country, integrated institutionally to CC agenda? [policies, e.g NCCMP, NCCIP, Vision 2020]
6. In what ways does your organization contribute to the Climate Change Action agenda ?
7. Are you familiar with any indicators (global or national) that are used to measure climate change effects or SDG13 results ?
8. How did your agency in particular contribute to the objectives and actions of the GCP/MLW/067/EC project (EU funded -FAO implemented as lead) in the last 5 years (2015-2020)?

Relevance, ownership, design efficiency

9. The GCP/MLW/067/EC project 2 key objectives which you may remember or not 3 . Several activities were also undertaken by you and others. Which of these activities do you believe were most relevant to
 - i. community resilience and
 - ii. institutional adaptive capacities
10. In trying to understand whether the project was designed well to address the priorities of the target beneficiaries, please give your opinion concerning the issues specified in the table. Please

³ SOI- increase resilience of vulnerable communities and HH to climate variability and change and ; So2-increase institutional adaptive capacities

remember the context -**CC effects and community resilience in terms of capacities and livelihood** . Score 5-1 where **5= strongly agree, 4= moderately agree, 3= partly agree; 2= disagree ; 1= strongly disagree**
 [probe for explanations for the answers given]

Generic issue for discussion	Strongly agree (5)	Moderately agree (4)	Partly agree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly dis-agree (1)
10.1 Project objectives addressed the needs of the key beneficiaries					
10.2 The activities undertaken were well selected to address the objectives					
10.3 Implementation design was efficient and helped us to get the right results					
10.4 Time given to the project was sufficient to address the activities					
10.5 As implementors we were given sufficient guidance to implement the project well					
10.6 The needs of the women ,men, youth and other vulnerable persons were well addressed in the design – no one was left behind					

11. During the implementation, were you required to make any adjustments in the way you were managing the project? Did the adjustments in any way affect /influence your efficiency in performance or affect any component of the expected results? Explain
12. During the implementation, did you have an opportunity of collaborating with other implementers or assisted by another government or donor program in anyway? Please explain
13. Considering the above question, can you recall any results that may have been achieved because of such collaboration or synergy?
14. How did the intervention address cross cutting issues such as human rights, equity, and other equity aspects and to what extent were they effective?
15. Did the project encounter any challenges in ensuring gender equity and addressing concerns of the vulnerable persons? How did the project overcome these challenges
16. Did you encounter any challenges during implementation such as funding, reporting, or other? What could have triggered such challenges and how did you overcome them ?
17. Time- The project has a no-cost extension. What triggered the delays? What could have been done better to manage these ?

Effectiveness and Sustainability

18. In your view, what are the most visible results (outcomes) from this support? [*Explain in terms of who benefitted and at what level if possible*] Did the intervention generate any unexpected (unintended results) positive or negative?
19. This project took an approach referred to as the 'innovative *community integrated approach* (CdR) by tackling 3 dimensions (technical, financial and social). Do you believe there was a benefit to address all of them collectively or the project should have best addressed only one or 2

individually (mutually reinforcing). ? Do we have any lessons to learn from this approach (CdR) which we can share and also take to future programming processes?

20. Do you believe the benefits from this project will be sustained? For long or medium term? Why? [probe *for key elements /mechanism for sustainability or non –sustainability*] of the different benefits.
21. In your opinion, has there been any missed opportunity, by the MDAs (Ministry, Departments and Agencies –local and international) to address certain key issues of CC variability and resilience within the communities successfully?
22. What activities should *GoM* and *Dev partners* take to advance CCA agenda? If you were to re-design the project or design a next phase , what would be your focus?

Thank you

KIIs: Talking points/questions for discussion with development partners

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Name of Agency _____

Designation of Officer _____

1. Are you aware of any initiatives in the last 5 years that have been in place to support Climate Change action in the country? *[list as many as mentioned]*
2. Do you know whether and how the national programs within the country, address the Climate Action? Is the CC agenda aligned with institutional policies and national/local priorities?
3. In what areas/ways have you as a UN agencies or bilateral partner contributed to addressing CC action in Malawi?
 - i. UN agencies
 - ii. Bilateral partners
 - iii. Individual agency (mention who)
4. What were the collaboration arrangements between partners under the GCP/MLW/067/EC project *[mention the different partners]*?

For example: Were there opportunities for collaboration? What were the complementarities /synergistic actions between the different partners? How did FAO leverage such opportunities for synergy?
5. How did your agency in particular contribute to the objectives and actions of the GCP/MLW/067/EC project in the last 5 years (2015-2020)?
6. Did this partnership with FAO leverage any resources, policy actions or additional initiatives for improved implementation or /better achievement of the results *(general and/or specific to CCA and community resilience?)*
7. What in your view are the concrete outcomes or early impact visibilities that was /may be generated by this partnership towards climate change action and/or community resilience?
8. Are there other non –conventional partners that were involved or could be involved in future to strengthen the synergy? *[probe- academicians, researchers, community associations etc]*
9. Were there any implementation modalities that specifically led to the success /non-success of this project, that can be documented and shared?
10. Are there specific challenges that your Agency has encountered in addressing CCA in the country? *Probe – for adequacy and sufficiency of policies, capacities, funding, government responses etc.*

11. What is the best institutional niche for FAO on CC in the country?
12. In your opinion, has there been any missed opportunity, by the MDAs – structurally, governance, technological or institutional reforms that could have been used /can be used in future to better address or replicate successful CC – actions?

AEDC/AEDO FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS CHECKLIST AT COMMUNITY LEVEL

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NAME OF DISTRICT	
TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY	
EXTENSION PLANNING AREA(EPA)	

INDICATE NAMES AND CONTACTS OF FGD PARTICIPANTS

Names	Designation	Section	Contact details

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever heard about the GCCA/FAO Programme? What is it promoting?
2. In the last 5 years, what other programs of this nature have been supported here in this EPA
3. When did the GCCA/FAO programme start? Which sections is it implemented in the EPA. How did this that section get selected
4. What climate change issues are prominent in this EPA? *List them*

5. What climate change impacts have the communities experienced most the past five years in this EPA?

2015/16 Before project	2018/19 Cyclone IDA	2019/20 Last season	2020/21 This year/season
Low crop harvests			
1. Damaged house; 2. Damaged property/infrastructure; 3. Loss of life; 4. Low crop harvests; 5. Loss of livestock; 6. Less fodder for livestock available due to inadequate rains; 7. Increased incidence of pests and diseases in crops; 8. Dried up rivers/less water available for livestock; 9. Dried up wells; 11.Soil erosion/gullies forming; 12. Land degradation/reduced soil fertility; 13. Increased sales of firewood and charcoal; 14. Rising temperatures; 15. Early maturity of fruits; 16. Crop failure before harvest10. Boreholes drying up during the dry season;			

6. How would you rate the level of severity of the shocks (climate change, disaster)? ***Please the ratings should be justified***

Probability of occurrence and level of severity (5=very high;4=High; 3=moderate; 2=Low 1=very low)				
	2015/16 project inception	2018/19 Cyclone IDA year	2019/20 Last season	2020/21 This year/season
Dry spells				
Drought				
Heavy rains				
Floods				
Disease and pests infestation (Please Specify them)				

To what extent did the GCCA/FAO interventions contribute towards		
	Rating	How?
Increasing farmer resilience to climate change		

Rejuvenating soil fertility		
Soil and water conservation		
Gully reclamation		
Increasing crop productivity		
Improving food security		
5=very high;4=High; 3=moderate; 2=Low; 1=very low		

RESULT AREA SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

Result 1 (R1): Improved understanding, capacity to experiment, assess options and apply climate change resilient and good agricultural technologies and practices

1.1 How was the FAO/GCCP FFS approach different from the other FFS approaches you have ever heard of or implemented?

1.2 What trainings did You/your staff attend regarding the FAO/GCCA interventions?

1.3 (a) Do you think it is relevant to the community needs and to your work?

1.4 How were technologies being taught in FFS being upscaled/replicated to the rest of the farmers? Are they adopting it?

1.5 Are there any adaptive research being conducted in the EPA regarding GCCA/FAO initiatives? What were the results?

1.6 Which of the technologies or Good Agricultural Practices work better in this EPA?

1.7 What infrastructures has this project assisted with in this community?

1.8 What technologies are being adopted by community members (Farmers, FFS members) to reduce effects of climate change?

1.9 Is there evidence of project beneficiaries and communities being resilient to shocks and stresses because of participating in the GCCA/FAO interventions

1.10 Has crop productivity change due to the interventions by GCCA/FAO initiatives?

Result 2 (R2): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on HIV and gender sensitive nutrition-related practices

2.1 How have you promoted dietary diversification through nutrition smart agriculture in this EPA? Which of these are interventions of GCCA/FAO?

2.2 Which groups did you work with in Strengthening of children nutrition? What actions were being taken with the groups

Group	ACTION
Mother groups	
FFS	
Community leaders	
Health Surveillance Assistants (HSAs)	

2.3 Do you think it is relevant to the community needs and to your work?

2.4 How has this helped change mindset of the farmers towards, dietary diversity, nutrition, HIV and Health seeking behaviour?

Result 3 (R3): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on diversifying sustainable livelihoods and regular income generating strategies

3.1 How did you ensure the livelihood of the farmers is diversified and sustainable?

3.2 What income sources can you point to have resulted from the GCCA/FAO project interventions?

3.3 What kind of trainings have you delivered to farmers regarding this cause?

3.3 TRAINING TYPE	3.3 Specifically what were farmers trained on and How was this done?	How would rate the impact of this towards achieving this result area (rate 1-5) 1=low; 5= Very high)	Why? Give examples

Farming as a business and provide financial support to association investment initiatives	Management of business		
Train and support (including financial through cash for work) groups to participate in Savings and Loans schemes	Savings Sharing out		
Support group marketing initiatives linking them to school meal programmes and/or the warehouse receipt system			

3.3 For having achieved these benefits (**interviewer mentions one of above 2 as example-**) did the implementers depend on any existing structures to achieve this? For example, groups that existed, cash for work or loan schemes, cash for vulnerable people programs or projects that had been previously or on-going in the district/EPA before

3.4 What challenges are farmers facing regarding marketing?

Challenge	Strategy.....

3.4 How are farmers accessing inputs and output markets?

Result 4 (R4): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on biodiversity conservation and safeguarding

- 4.1 What crops are grown in this area? What livestock are common in this area?
- 4.2 What are the sources of seed for these crops?
- 4.3 Are there any crops that farmers have started growing due to the FAO/GCC initiatives?
- 4.4 Are there any initiatives that are intentionally Strengthen the local seed systems? What are these and how are they performing?
- 4.5 What knowledge have you gained and used in your extension work regards watershed management?
- 4.6 Do we have areas that were highly degraded in the past five years and have been improved i.e gully reclamation?
- 4.3 How were they improved? How ere the communities involved?
- 4.4 How has this assisted the communities?
- 4.5 Does the community still experience land degradation in sites that FAO interventions were being implemented?
- 4.6 How are you taking care of this situation? What actions as EPA staff have you been doing to stop/reduce soil and water conservation?

7. As a result of this Intervention /support (mention examples named above), the following changes have happened /will happen in the community (**Interviewer to probe for and note some reasons given for each selection**)

	5- (Very strongly agree)	4- (strongly agree)	3- (Agree)	2- (Disagree)	1- (Strongly disagree)
5.1 Communities more aware to CC effects			3		
5.2 Communities have adopted activities that are Climate smart / (protect) environment		4			
5.3 Communities are better off and less vulnerable to climate risk due to activities introduced.			3		
5.4 Communities will remain carrying out the activities to (protect) environment		4			

8. What challenges did you face regarding the project implementation?

9. How have you been collaborating with the AEDOs?

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS CHECKLIST AT COMMUNITY LEVEL-FARMER FIELD SCHOOL

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NAME OF DISTRICT	
NAME OF TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY	
NAME OF EXTENSION PLANNING AREA(EPA)	
NAME OF FARMER FIELD SCHOOL	
TYPE OF ENTERPRISE	
MEMBERSHIP	

INDICATE NAMES AND CONTACTS OF FGD PARTICIPANTS

Names	Designation	Sex	Age	Contact details

General questions

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have you ever heard about the GCC/FAO Programme? What is it promoting? 2. In the last 5 years, what other programs of this nature have been supported here in this district? 3. When and how did this FFS start? How is it related to the GCC/FAO Programme; What climate change issues are prominent in this community? List them,
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4. What climate change impacts have you and the community experienced most?

Individual household level <i>munthu payenkha</i>				Community household level <i>pa banja la mdela</i>			
2015/16 project inception	2018/19 Cyclone IDAI year	2019/20 Last season	2020/21	2015/16 project inception	2018/19 Cyclone IDAI year	2019/20 Last season	2020/21
1. Damaged house; <i>kunonga nyumba</i> 2. Damaged property/infrastructure; <i>kuononga zinthu zina zomangamanga</i> 3. Loss of life; <i>kunonga miyoyo ya anthu</i> 4. Low crop harvests; <i>kuchepetsa zololora</i> 5. Loss of livestock; <i>kuononga ziweto</i> 6. Less fodder for livestock available due to inadequate rains; <i>kukhala ndi chakudya chochepa cha ziweto chifukwa cha mvula yosakwanira</i> 7. Increased incidence of pests and diseases in crops; <i>kubuka kwa matenda ndi tizilombo</i> 8. Dried up rivers/less water available for livestock; <i>kuwuma kwa mitsinje/ madzi osakwanira a ziweto</i> 9. Dried up wells; <i>kuwuma kwa zitsime</i>				11. Soil erosion/gullies forming; <i>kukokoloka kwa nthaka/kupezeka kwa zigwembe mmunda</i> 12. Land degradation/reduced soil fertility; <i>kuguga kwa nthaka/kuchepa kwa chonde mmunda</i> 13. Increased sales of firewood and charcoal; <i>kuchuluka kwa nkhuni zogulitsidwa komaso Makala</i> 14. Rising temperatures; <i>kukwera kwa mlingo wakutentha</i> 15. Early maturity of fruits; <i>kucha nsanga kwa zipatso</i> 16. Crop failure before harvest <i>mbeu kulephera kucha</i> 10. Boreholes drying up during the dry season; <i>kuwuma kwa mijigo m'nthawi yamwavu</i>			

5. How Would you rate the level of severity of the shocks (climate change, disaster. kodi mukhoza kuyerekeza mowilikiza bwanji momwe zotsatira za kusintha kwa nyengo zimachitikira?

Probability of occurrence and level of severity (5=very high;4=High; 3=moderate; 2=Low 1=very low)				
	2015/16 project inception	2018/19 Cyclone IDAI year	2019/20 Last season	2020/21 This year/season
Dry spells ng'amba				
Drought Chilala				
Heavy rains mvula yoposa mulingo				
Floods madzi osefukira				
Disease and pests infestation (Please Specify them) kubuka kwa matenda ndi tizilombo				

6. To what extent did the GCCA/FAO interventions contribute towards; ndi pammlingo wanji omwe ntchito za GCCA/FAO unabweretsa ku zinthu izi;			
	RATING <i>milingo wanji?</i>	How? <i>Motani?</i>	
Increasing farmer resilience to climate change; kumukozekeretsa mlimi pothana ndi zotsatira zobwera Kamba ka kusintha kwa nyengo			
Rejuvenating soil fertility <i>Kubwezelesa chonde Mthaka</i>			
Soil and water Conservation Kasungidwe ka chonde ndi madzi mthaka <i>Kusamala/kuteteza nthaka ndi madzi</i>			
Gully reclamation <i>Kuthana ndi zigwembe)</i>			
Increasing crop productivity <i>Kuchulukisa zokolola</i>			
Improving food security Kukhala			
(5=very high;4=High; 3=moderate; 2=Low; 1=very low)			

Result 1 (R1): Improved understanding, capacity to experiment, assess options and apply climate change resilient and good agricultural technologies and practices; kupereka upangiri oyaserera zinthu kwa mlimi ndi kulimbikitsa alimi kugwilitsa ntchito njira malimidwe amakono oyenerera
1.1 How was the FAO/GCCP FFS approach different from the other FFS approaches you have ever heard of or implemented?
1.2 What trainings did You/your staff attend regarding the FAO/GCCA interventions?
1.3 Have you practiced what you learnt at the FFS in your own fields.
1.4 How were technologies being taught in FFS being upscaled/replicated to the rest of the farmers?
5 Were these adopted by members or community members?
How were CCA/DDR technologies being transferred to other non-FFS farmers in the communitiesAs an FFS were you able to conduct any adaptive research as an FFS? What were the results?
1.7 Which of the technologies or Good Agricultural Practices work better in this area and why?
1.8? What infrastructures has this project assisted with in this community?
1.9 What technologies are being taken by community members (Farmers, FFS members) to reduce effects of climate change?

1.10 Is there evidence of project beneficiaries and communities being resilient to shocks and stresses as a result of participating in the GCCA/FAO interventions.

1.11. What mitigation measures did you undertake when you were struck by the disaster in this community?

1.12 Has crop productivity changed due to the interventions?

1.13 Has crop/livestock productivity change due to these interventions

Indicate in the table production per acre (Unit area) especially for maize and two key crops in the area *Onetsani kuchuluka kwa zokolora kutengera ndi kukula kwa malo omwe panalimidwa chimanga ndi mbeu zina ziwiri zodziwika bwino.*

Crop	2015/2016 project inception	2017/2018 Cyclone IDAI year	2019/2020 Last season	2020/2021 This year/season

Result 2 (R2): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on HIV and gender sensitive nutrition-related practices; *kupititsa patsogolo upangili, kaganizidwe komaos kuthekera pa nkhani za HIV komaso kadyedwe kabwino posasiyanitsa pakati pa amayi ndi abambo*

2.1 What activities were being implemented under this result area?

2.2 How has your involvement in FFS assisted dietary diversity?

2.3 How many here are able to eat all the six food groups?

2.4 Tell us what you have learned at the FFS regarding; *tiuzeni zomwe munaphuzira ku sukulu yapamunda kumagawo awa;*

2.4.1 Nutrition health <i>kadyedwe kabwino</i>	
2.4.2 Maternal za <i>uchembere</i>	
2.4.3 Infant and young children feeding <i>kadyedwe ka mmera mpoyamba</i>	

2.5 How has this changed your approach on issues of nutrition, HIV and Health seeking behaviour.

2.6 How many here have homestead gardens. What do you practice in the gardens?

Result 3 (R3): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on diversifying sustainable livelihoods and regular income generating strategies

3.1 Tell us your income sources in this area?

3.2 Which of the sources of are as a result of the FAO/GCCA

3.3 We are also informed of the VSL? When did it start?

3.4 How many members do you have? , what are the conditions for one to join?

3.5 Has the membership been growing or reducing? Trend?

3.6 How much has this VSL been able raise

3.7How is the money/saving at the VSL used?

3.8 How do you access inputs and output markets?

3.9 How do you sell your produce in this area or as VSL?

3. 10 What challenges are you facing regards marketing?

3.12How has this changed your livelihoods?

3.13What trainings have you attended as a VSL?

3.16 *How has this changed your livelihoods?*

Now let us learn about the grant you received from FAO

3.17 Tell us when did you receive the grant? _____

3.18 What enterprise did you invest in?

3.20 How many members are participating in the enterprise?

3.21 Were you trained on how to run the enterprise?

3.22. What were you trained on?

3.22 How is the enterprise performing?

3.23 How much money are you making from the enterprise?

3.24 How has the enterprise help improve your livelihood/
 3.25 Has the enterprise assisted to strengthen your resilience to climate change.

Result 4 (R4): Improved knowledge, attitude, and capacities on biodiversity conservation and safeguarding.
kupititsa patsogolo upangili, kaganizidwe komaso kuthekera posamala ndikuyang'anira kagwilidwe ntchito kabwino ka dothi.

4.1 As FFS members what knowledge have you gained and practicing regarding watershed management. **Yes, as**
 4.2 Do we have areas that were highly degraded in the past five years and have been improved/gully reclamation?
 4.3 How were there improved? How ere the communities involved?
 4.4 How has this assisted the communities?
 4.5 Does the community still experience land degradation in sites that FAO interventions were being implemented?
 4.6 How are you taking care of this situation? As FFS we are encouraging
 4.7 What soil and water conservation technologies are being promoted by the GCCA/FAO intervention in the community?
 4.8 Is there anyone using energy saving stoves?
 5.0 *Those using stoves how has this helped in you household in terms of time saving and reducing deforestation*

<i>Time saving</i>	
<i>Reducing deforestation</i>	
<i>Quantities</i>	

5.0 What actions are you taking to conserve trees?

7. Do you think you will continue implementing these activities on your own without financial support from FAO project? For each response ask probe how why and how? **Yes**

<i>How Motani</i>	<i>Why? Chifukwa chani?</i>

8. What challenges are you still facing in the community and what strategies are in place to alleviate the effects of the challenges. *Ndimavuto ati omwe mukukumana nawo mdela lino ndipo ndi njira ziti zomwe mukutsata pothana ndi zotsatira zamavuto atchulidwawo?*

<i>Challenge zopinga</i>	<i>Strategy njira zake</i>

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