## Towards multidisciplinary household questionnaires



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### Introduction





### Interactions during an ESIA





#### Towards a holistic approach to ESIA

#### Discussions and workshops

#### Household questionnaires





### Household questionnaires



	Questions	Sought answers (examples)	
Downorwahiaa	What is your age?	Percentage of people under	
Demographics	What his/her gender?	25 years	
		Main livelihood strategy in	
	What do you do for living?	the community	
	Do you have any livestock?	Average number of goats by	
Livelihoods	How many do you have ?	household	
Water	Where do you get water		
	from?	Main source of drinking	
	What do you use the water	water	
	for?		

### **Relational database**



Category	Questions	Variables	Type of variables
	What is your name	Name	Text
	What is your age?	Age	Numerical
Domographics	Is this person female or		
Demographics	male?	Gender	Nominal
	What do you do for	Types of primary	
	living?	occupation	Nominal
	Do you have any		
Livestock	livestock?	Access to livestock	Nominal
breeding	How many do you have 2	Types of livestock	Nominal
	now many do you have r	Amount of livestock	Numerical
Water	Where do you get water		
	from?	Types of water sources	Nominal
	What do you do use the		
water for?		Types of water uses	Nominal

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## Complex data model (in Access)



### **Overall approach**





### **Assessment workshop**



Contextualisation and interpretation of each specialist's findings



Query in Access



#### Overlay data in GIS

## Example: Natural Resource Uses

#### Initial Input from the biodiversity specialist



Extent to which protected tree species are used by local communities



Which tree species do you use?
What do you use these species for?
How often do you use them?

## Example: Natural Resource Uses

#### Step 1: Identifying the protected tree species

#### Ecological Survey

Association of scientific with vernacular names







### Example: Natural Resource Uses

## Step 2: Contextualisation of the initial questions and amendment of the draft household questionnaire

		Variables	Type of variable	categories	Questions
Ecological	input	Tree types	Nominal	Species X	which tree species do
survey				Species Y	you use?
Focus aroup	inpuț	Tree uses	Nominal	cooking	What do you use these
meeting				building	species for?
_		Frequency of	Ordinal	once a week	How often do you use
Piloting of the	input	use		twice a week	them?
questionnaire				More than	
				three times a	
				week	





#### Step 4: Surveys, data analysis and discussion



### Conclusion



➢ In conclusion, the use of multidisciplinary questionnaires and workshops can have the following potential benefits

- Integration of disciplines (ecosystem services and natural resource uses)
- Avoid gaps or overlaps in data collection (cost-effective)
- Useful for monitoring purposes
- Can be adapted and used with different tools (hydro census guide, etc..)



# Q & A

