

APPENDIX B

PARTICIPATORY MAPPING CHECKLIST

Participatory mapping checklists, such as the one shown below, used in participatory exercises undertaken in Ghana, are extremely effective in providing comparative data between survey locations, and as a screening mechanism with which to prioritise sites for intervention and subsequently monitor progress using standardised criteria. A participatory mapping checklist would be completed with inputs from local 'gatekeepers' and using observation of the area under survey, and would be supplemented by additional participatory tools applied to local residents.

Sheet No.	
Village Name	
District	
Population	
Number of families	
Water supply	
Fuel supply	
Electricity?	
Housing	
Agriculture: Main crops	
Harvest	
Distance to fields	
Crop storage facilities	
Other	
Access: Type	
Road surface	
Quality	
Distance to main	

road junction	
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Vehicles based in village	
Frequency of transport services into village:	
Distance to nearest regional capital	
Distance to nearest district centre	
Distance to health facilities	
Distance to vehicle repair facilities	
Distance to market/shops	
Distance to public telephone	
Distance to post office	
Distance to police station	
Distance to religious centres	
Distance to corn grinding mill	
Distance to schools	
Other/ notes	

