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Appendix 15. Recruitment Script for Wives (Monogamous)

**Instructions:**

* After recruitment with male head of household and after he completes roster of household members, if he identifies only one wife and agrees it is OK, ask to speak with his wife.
* If the male head of household has passed away, and the person answering the door has identified that one wife still lives there, ask if we may speak with the wife.
  + If the person who answers the door is not a wife, and they ask why you want to speak with that person, state you want to find out if they are interested in taking part in a research study about land certification (do not provide other detail).
  + If the wife is not home, ask: Is there a time when I could return to speak with her?

If Yes – Note day and time. Say “Thank you I will return.”

If no – Say “Thank you for your time.”

* Please make sure no one overhears your conversation.

**Once you are speaking with the person you need to interview:**

**Introduction:**

Hi, my name is <Name> and I’m part of a research team from EconInsights, a research organization based in Addis Ababa. We are collaborating with Landesa in Washington D.C., USA, to conduct a research study called "Impact Evaluation of Land Certification in 4 Regions in Ethiopia.”

The purpose of this research is to identify the effects of the land certification programs on the lives of men and women in Ethiopia. For that, we are conducting a survey with heads of households (men and women) and wives, first and second, of male heads of households that were interviewed in 2015 (2008 Ethiopian calendar year). We are also inviting some survey participants to be part of group discussions. We will also apply a survey to authorities from the kebele, such as land management committee leaders to get information about the kebeles.

To do this, Landesa and EconInsights will survey:

* Men and Women (18+ years) who are heads of households that participated in the 2015 survey (2008 Ethiopian calendar year).
* Wives, first and second, (18+ years) who are married to heads of households that participated in the 2015 survey (2008 Ethiopian calendar year) that may or may not have participated in the study before.
* Kebele authorities, (18+ years) specifically, leaders of the kebele land administration committees. However, if they are not available, we will interview other authorities such as elders, or religious leaders.

And we will hold group discussions with:

* Men and women heads of households who are taking part of the current survey
* Wives who are taking part of the current survey

We just spoke with your husband who agreed to participate and gave us your name so that we may ask you to participate. Are you interested in participating in the survey?

*If no – thank you for your time*

*If yes – Thanks so much,*

*If husband has passed away:* We have your name because you participated in a 2015 survey (2008 Ethiopian calendar year) and consented to be visited again for further studies. We would like to confirm that is you. Did you participate in the 2015 (2008 Ethiopian calendar year) study?

*If no – thank you for your time,* *we are only talking with individuals who participated in the previous survey.*

*If yes –* Is there a new male head of household living here?

*If yes – Thank you for your time.*

*If no - proceed to explain the procedures*

**Procedures**:

If you are interested in taking part, we can survey you now or we can come some other time. We will apply a survey with between 60 and 75 questions that may take between 45 minutes to 1 hour. We will talk with you in private.

If you are interested in taking part in the study, we will find a time, date and place for you to meet with you in person, give you more information about the study, and conduct the survey if you are not available to hear more now.

Participation in the survey is voluntary, meaning it is your decision whether to participate or not. If you decide not to take part now or during any of the interviews, we will respect the decision and we will not ask why the decision was made.

Are you interested in hearing more about the study and scheduling a meeting?

*If NO, say “Thank you for your time.”*

*If YES, ask the following:*

“Do you have time now to hear more about the study now?”

*If Yes - Proceed to seeking informed consent, and if they have time now to participate, continue with the survey. If they do not have time to participate in the survey, schedule day/time/location for research team to conduct the survey. Note down address of the respondent.*

*If No - ask,* “*Would you be comfortable in hearing more about the study later and possibly participating in the study at home?*

*If they agree, Schedule day/time/location for research team to seek informed consent and conduct the survey. Note down address of the respondent.*

If you have any questions, please ask me freely.