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Appendix 14. Recruitment Script for Heads of Households (in person)

**Instructions:**

* If a child answers the door, ask to speak to the potential participant or an adult in the home
* If an adult answers the door, ask to speak with the person whose name is in your list.
  + If 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).
* Please make sure no one overhears your conversation.

**If the person is not home:**

Is there a time when I could return to speak with her/him?

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

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

**If they report the male head of household has passed away**:

Ask if he has one or more wife who still lives there. If they report that he has one wife and she is present, ask to speak with her and proceed to the recruitment script for monogamous wives (Appendix 15). If they report that more than one wife lives there, ask to speak with the wives and proceed to the recruitment script for polygamous wives (Appendix 16).

* + - If they say there is a wife/ wives but they are not home, ask: Is there a time when I could return to speak with her/them?

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

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

**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 conduct a survey with authorities from the kebele, such as land management committee leaders, to get information about the kebeles.

To do this, Landesa and EconoInsights 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; and
* Wives who are taking part in the current survey.

We would like to know if you would be interested in participating in the survey.

**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 – 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 conduct a survey with 277 questions that will take approximately 2 hours. 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 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 the survey, 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 to hear more later, Schedule day/time/location for research team to seek informed consent and conduct the survey. Note down address of the respondent.*

*If male head of household* - We would also like to know if you would allow us to ask your wife or wives about also taking part in the survey. The female interviewer would survey your wife or wives while the male interviewer surveys you. We will ask your wife or wives for her agreement after talking with you. If you do not want us to ask your wife or wives, we will not, but we will still interview you. May we speak with your wife or wives ?

*If no – thank you we will not speak with your wife/wives*

*If yes – Thank you. Do you have one or more than one wife?*

If he reports that he has one wife, ask to speak with her and proceed to the recruitment script for monogamous wives (Appendix 15). If he reports that he has more than one wife, ask to speak with the wives and proceed to the recruitment script for polygamous wives (Appendix 16).

* + - If he says there is a wife/ wives but they are not home, ask: When I could return to speak with her/them? Note day and time.

If you have any questions, please ask me freely.