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Appendix 16. Recruitment Script for Wives in Polygamous Households - Survey

**Instructions: *You will use this script with more than one wife in a polygamous household in two situations***

***( identified during recruitment of the Head of Household) :***

1. After recruitment with a male head of household, if he identifies that he has more than one wife and agrees it is OK to ask them to speak with you, OR
2. If the male head of household has passed away, and the person answering the door has identified that his wives still lives there and are present.

* Please make sure no one overhears your conversation.

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

**Introduction:**

Hi, my name is <Name> and I’m part of a research team from EconoInsights, a research organization based in Addis Ababa. We are collaborating with Landesa in Washington DC., 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 EconoInsights will survey:

* Men and Women (18+ years) who are heads of households that participated in the 2015 survey (2008 Ethiopian calendar year).
* The wife or wives 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 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 would like to know if you would be interested in participating in the survey. We just spoke with your husband who agreed to participate and gave us your names so that we may ask you to participate. Are you interested in participating in the survey?

*If no – thank you for your time*

*If only one wife says yes – Proceed with script for monogamous households with her in private*

*If more than one wife says yes – proceed to explain the procedures*

*If husband has passed away, ask each wife:* 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 only one wife says yes – Proceed with script for monogamous households with her in private*

*If more than one wife says yes – Proceed*

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**:

We will ask two wives from this household to take part in the survey. One wife will take a longer version and one will take a shorter version. First we will roll a dice. The wife who rolls the larger number will be asked to complete the long survey. The wife who rolls the second largest number will take a shorter survey. Then, the interviewer will interview each wife separately. Although the questions are different, both questionnaires ask you questions about your family, your land, agricultural decisions and decisions about the house, the land and yourself. We will ask you about products you grow as well. The short questionnaire has 60 questions and the long questionnaire has 75 questions. We think that answering the long questionnaire will take 1 hour and answering the short questionnaire will take 45 minutes, but you can take as long as you need. I will read the questions to you and I will record your responses in my tablet. This information is encrypted, it means no one can see it without a password. No one else will be there when we talk.

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 the interview, 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?

NO, Thank you for your time.

YES, Do you have time now to hear more about the study now?

Yes |\_\_\_| *Proceed to seeking informed consent (individually with each wife), and if they have time now to participate, continue with the survey*

No - Will you be comfortable in hearing more about the study and participating in the study at another time?

*If yes* - *Schedule day/time/location for research team to seek informed consent and conduct the survey*.

*Note down address of the place chosen to meet by the respondent.*

If you have any questions, please ask me freely.