

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FOOD SECURITY
ADP-SP ON-FARM MONITORING
AEDO QUESTIONNAIRE
(Nutrient Management – March / April Visit)

SECTION A: IDENTIFICATION

A01	District	1=Dedza 2=Mchinji 3=Mzimba 4=Zomba	<input type="checkbox"/>
A02	EPA Name	EPA Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
A03	Section Name	Section Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
A04	Village Name	Village Number	<input type="checkbox"/>
A05	Household Number	From Household Listing	<input type="checkbox"/>
A06	Date of monitoring visit	Day / Month	<input type="checkbox"/>
A07	Name of AEDO		
A08	Gender of AEDO	1=Male 2=Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
A09	How many years have you worked as an AEDO?	Number of years	<input type="checkbox"/>
A10	How many years have you worked in this particular section?	Number of years	<input type="checkbox"/>
A11	What village do you live in?	Record name of village	
A12	Are you responsible for any other sections in this EPA?	1=Yes. 2=No If 1, record name of section	<input type="checkbox"/>
A13	How do you usually travel within the section?	1=walking 2=by push bike 3=by motorcycle 4=by public transport 5=other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION B: QUESTIONS ABOUT ADP-SP FOCUS VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

B01	How far away is [village] from the village where you live?	Record kilometers	<input type="checkbox"/>
B02	When did you last visit [village]?	Day / Month	<input type="checkbox"/>
B03	About how many times have you visited [village] during the current growing season (09/10)?	Number of times	<input type="checkbox"/>
B04	What types of compost are being produced in the village? Please ask the AEDO to list each type, and the approximate number of farm families producing that type. If none, skip to B07.	Type	# FFs
		A)	
		B)	
		C)	
B05	FROM ABOVE QUESTION DETERMINE THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF COMPOST IN THIS VILLAGE. ASK: Why do you think _____ is more common than other types of compost in this village?		
B06	About what proportion of farm families in the village know how to make some type of compost manure?	1=All 2=Most (about 75%) 3=Half (about 50%) 4=Some (about 25%) 5=None	<input type="checkbox"/>
B07	About what proportion of farm families in your village produced some type of compost manure for the current growing season? (If exact number of farm families known, write that in instead of code)	1=All 2=Most (about 75%) 3=Half (about 50%) 4=Some (about 25%) 5=None	<input type="checkbox"/>
B08	Have you trained farmers in this village on compost manure this growing season (from August 2009 to date)? Please tell me all activities you did to train farmers (i.e. farm visits, group trainings, demonstration sites, etc), what month you did them, and how many farmers were involved.		
	Description of activity (note type of compost)	Month	# of farmers involved
			Who initiated the training? 1=AEDO 2=Lead farmer 3=Peer farmer 4=Farmers (demand-driven)

a)					
b)					
c)					
d)					

B09 What do you think are the most common reasons farmers in this village adopt compost manure? Please list up to 3 reasons

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

B10 What do you think are the most common reasons farmers in this village *do not* adopt compost manure? Please list up to 3 reasons.

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

Reason 3:

SECTION C: INTERACTION WITH LEAD FARMER

C01	Do you work with a lead farmer to promote nutrient management in [village]?	1=Yes 2=No → Skip to Section D													
C02	What is the name of the lead farmer?														
C03	What year did you start working with this lead farmer?	Write year. If this growing season, write 2009.													
C04	Have you trained the lead farmer on nutrient management?	1=Yes 2=No → skip to Section D													
C05	When did you train the lead farmer?	1=second half August 2=first half September 3=second half September 4=first half October 5=second half October 6=first half November 7=second half November 8=first half December 9=second half December 10=other 11=not yet trained													
C06	Did you do any follow up trainings with the lead farmer? If yes, how many?	Record number of follow-up trainings. If none, write 0.													
C07	What methods have you used to train the peer <u>lead farmer</u> on nutrient management?	Please list all training activities, record description and month.													
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C08	On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is very unsuccessful and 4 is very successful, how would you rate your experience working with a lead farmer to promote nutrient management?	1=very unsuccessful 2=somewhat unsuccessful 3=somewhat successful 4=very successful													
C09	Why do you give that rating?														

SECTION D: INTERACTION WITH PEER FARMERS			
D01	The Extension Department is piloting the concept of "peer farmers." Are you familiar with that concept?	1=Yes 2=No → Skip to Section E	
D02	Are you working with any peer farmers in the village?	1=Yes 2=No → Skip to Section E	
D03	How many peer farmers do you work with?	Record number of peer farmers	
D04	Please list the names of the peer farmers:	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	
D05	Have you trained the peer farmers on nutrient management?	1=Yes 2=No → skip to Section E	
D06	When did you train the peer farmers?	1=second half August 2=first half September 3=second half September 4=first half October 5=second half October 6=first half November 7=second half November 8=first half December 9=second half December 10=other 11=not yet trained	
D07	Did you do any follow up trainings with the peer farmers? If yes, how many?	Record number of follow-up trainings. If none, write 0.	
D08	What methods have you used to train the peer farmers on nutrient management?	Please list all training activities, record description and month.	
	Training Activity 1:	Description of training activity	Month
	Training Activity 2:		
	Training Activity 3:		
D09	On a scale of 1 to 4, where 1 is very unsuccessful and 4 is very successful, how would you rate your experience working with peer farmers to promote nutrient management?	1=very unsuccessful 2=somewhat unsuccessful 3=somewhat successful 4=very successful	
D10	Why do you give that rating?		

SECTION E: NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT KNOWLEDGE				
E01	Please list all types of compost manure you know how to make		E02	E03
			How did you learn about this type? Provide name and source type, using code list below.	In what year did you first learn about this type?
			Name	Source code
a)				
b)				
c)				
d)				
E05	If not mentioned above, specifically ask: Have you ever heard of Chinese compost? If yes, complete E02-E03			
Information Source Codes 1=AEDC 2=MoAFS 3=NGO 4=Lead Farmer 5=NASFAM 6=Private sector company 7=Other (specify)				