**UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS**

**LANDUSE CHANGE AND CARBON EMISSION IN SOUTHWEST NIGERIA PROJECT**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR KEY INFORMANTS - COMMUNITY LEADERS**

Name of Officer (Optional): -------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Designation of Officer: ---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Agency/Department:--------------------------------------------------------------------------

Ministry: ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

State:---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**SECTION A: GENERAL**

1. How long have you lived in this community ---------------------------------------------------------------
2. What is the major source of livelihood in this community---------------------------------------------
3. What other income-generating activities do people also engage in? (Tick from table below)

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| Sn |  Activity | Tick if you engage in any of these activities | Rank importance (3=extremely important; 2=moderately important; 1 =Less Important) |
|  | Charcoal making |  |  |
|  | Fire wood harvesting for sale  |  |  |
|  | Lumbering |  |  |
|  | Livestock rearing |  |  |
|  | Fishing |  |  |
|  | Bee Keeping |  |  |
|  | Snail farming |  |  |
|  | Hunting |  |  |
|  | Herbs/seed/root collection |  |  |
|  | Civil service |  |  |
|  | Trading/Marketing |  |  |
|  | Collection of non-timber forest product |  |  |
|  | Processing of agricultural produce |  |  |
|  | Hired labour |  |  |
|  | Crafts |  |  |
|  | Others (Specify) |  |  |

1. How would you describe changes in the following vegetation and land-cover categories compared to the last 20-30 years?

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| **SN** | **LULC categories** | **Increasing** | **Decreasing** | **No change** |
|  | Agriculture/Cropland |   |   |   |
|  | Forest land |   |   |   |
|  | Forest plantation |   |   |   |
|  | Woodland |   |   |   |
|  | Wetland |   |   |   |
|  | Grassland |   |   |   |
|  | Water |   |   |   |
|  | Bare surfaces |   |   |   |
|  | Urban areas |   |   |   |

1. What are some of the factors you think are responsible for these changes ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
2. Have you ever heard about climate change------------------------------------------------------------------
3. If yes, what is the source of your information-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
4. Are you aware of any relationship between climate change and loss or degradation of forests----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
5. If yes, what do you know about the relationship? ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
6. Please state the names, location, nature and estimated area of any forest/woodland/wetland around here

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| ***Sn*** | ***Name of Forest/woodland*** | ***Location*** | ***Ownership (1-government; 2-community)*** | ***Nature*** ***(1-natural forest; 2- plantation;*** ***3-mixed;******4-protected area*** | ***Estimated area (in ha or km2)*** |
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1. Is the community actively engaged with government or private organization in protection of any forest/woodland/wetland around here----------------------------------------------------------------
2. If yes, what is the name of the forest/woodland/wetland ------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
3. In which of the following activity is the community involved:

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| ***Sn*** | ***Activity*** | ***Yes or No*** | ***With which organization?*** |
|  | Afforestation/tree replanting  |  |  |
|  | Raising seedling/nursery |  |  |
|  | Creating awareness about protected areas |  |  |
|  | Managing woodlot  |  |  |
|  | Creating woodlot of indigenous tree species |  |  |
|  | Reporting forestry regulation offenders  |  |  |
|  | Regular dialogue/engagement on forest and climate issues |  |  |
|  | Training on forest protection issues |  |  |
|  | Training on alternative livelihoods (eg bee keeping, aquaculture, apiculture, etc) |  |  |
|  | Training on good agricultural practices |  |  |
|  | Preventing Illegal farming in forest reserves  |  |  |
|  | Preventing illegal burning of forest and woodland |  |  |
|  | Use of alternative sources of energy (eg coal briquettes, efficient wood stoves, solar, biogas, etc) |  |  |
|  | Development of community-owned forest |  |  |
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14. has the community ever been paid/rewarded or compensated for good forestry management practices-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

15. If yes, by who-------------------------------------------------------and what reward or compensation---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

16. Will your community be willing to protect the forests if given incentives or or reward to do so---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

17. How will the livelihoods of your people be affected (e.g. farming, charcoal making, logging, fire wood sales, etc)------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

18. What incentive will the community require from the following to be able to partner for forest and woodland protection:

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| **Sn** | **Activity** | **Procedure** |
|  |  Federal Government  |   |
|  |  State Government  |   |
|  | Local Government  |  |
|  |  International Agencies and Development Partners e.g. World Bank, FAO |   |
|  | Foreign and Local NGOs |   |
|  | Private Organizations |  |

19.How will the message be disseminated among men in the community?----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------20. How will the message be disseminated among women in the community------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

**THANK YOU SIR/MA FOR YOUR TIME**