

Online Resource 1. Farmers' family interview tools

No.	Question	Answer	Household type
1	Name		
2	Relation to 1967 farmer-donor		
3	Is your household still involved in agriculture?	No	Household 1
		Yes	
4	Is your household still cultivating maize?	No	Household 2
		Yes	
5	Is your household still cultivating the same landrace(s) from 1967? If the household had more than one landrace, specify which landraces have been conserved and lost.	No	Household 3 for that landrace
		Yes	
6	Is your household still cultivating other maize landraces not yet mentioned?	No	
		Yes	
	For each of the 1967 landraces conserved in the household		
7	Common name(s)		
8	Other common name(s) and their origin		
9	Distinct characteristic of the landrace		
10	Since when have you been cultivating your current seed lot?		
11	Where does your current seed lot come from?		
12	Is your household still cultivating the same seed lot(s) from 1967? If the household had more than one landrace, specify the seed lots of which landraces have been conserved and lost.	No	Household 4 for that landrace
		Yes	Household 5 for that landrace
13	Is your household cultivating the same seed lot(s) from 1967 in the current crop cycle?	No	
		Yes	

	Household 1	Household 2	Household 3	Household 4	Household 5
Agriculture	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maize	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other landrace(s)	No	No	Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes/No
1967 landrace(s)	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
1967 seed lot(s)	No	No	No	No	Yes
Status	LOST			CONSERVATION	
	For each of the 1967 seed lots				
14	Can you tell us what happened in your family with the seed lot your (insert relative) was cultivating in 1967? (Note what decisions were taken, who took them, when and where)				
15	Why did your family abandon agriculture?	Why did your family abandon maize cultivation?	If applicable: Why did your family abandon maize landrace cultivation?	Why did your family decide to introduce a different seed lot of the same landrace?	
16	Why do you think the seed lot was abandoned in your family?				
17					Why do you think the seed lot has been conserved in your family?
18	Has the way this landrace is/was used (consumed, sold) in your family/community changed since 1967? How?				
			For each maize type currently cultivated:		
19			Common name(s)		
20			Are these landraces or improved varieties?		
21			Distinct characteristics		
22			When were they introduced?		
23			Why were they introduced?		
24			How is this variety used (consumed or sold) in your family?		
25			What is the advantage of cultivating these types of maize in the same cycle?		
26	Are you interested in obtaining a small sample from the seed your (insert relative) was cultivating in 1967? Why?				
27				Would you be willing to sell/give us some cobs at the end of the season?	
28	Do you know any other relatives/farmer who might have conserved the same seed lot your (insert relative) was cultivating in 1967? Where could we find them?				
29	Address and telephone number				
30	Do you allow us to take the GPS coordinate of your location?				