

LAO CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE 2010/11: DATA ITEMS

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Item No.	Item description	Coverage	Form 3 Question No.	Remarks
1. Geography				
V1a	Province code	All villages	Q.1	
V1b	District code	All villages	Q.1	
V1c	Village code	All villages	Q.1	
V1d	Kumban code	All villages	Q.1	
V2	Land type in the village (<i>lowland; upland; plateau; mixture of land types</i>)	All villages	Q.2	
V3	Land area	All villages	Q.3	
V4	Whether village UXO affected (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.4	
V5	No. of locations affected by UXO	Villages with Q.4 = 1	Q.5	
V6	Area of agricultural land affected by UXO	Villages with Q.4 = 1	Q.6	
V7	Area of other land not cultivated that could be suitable for cultivation	All villages	Q.7	
V8	Presence of soil degradation in the village (<i>none; light; moderate; severe; don't know</i>)	All villages	Q.8	
2. Weather				
V9	Assessment of rainfall in the last three wet seasons compared with ten years ago (<i>dryer than normal, same as normal, wetter than normal</i>)	All villages	Q.9	
V10	Assessment of arrival of wet season in last three years compared with ten years ago (<i>earlier than normal, same as normal, later than normal</i>)	All villages	Q.10	
V11	Rainfall in 2010 wet season compared with ten years ago (<i>below normal; same as normal; above normal</i>)	All villages	Q.11	
V12	Whether natural disasters occur (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.12	
V13	Type of natural disasters (<i>floods; droughts; landslides; pests; other</i>)	Villages with Q.12 = 1	Q.13	Multiple choice.
V14	Whether natural disasters occur as frequently as every 1-2 years (<i>floods; droughts; landslides; pests; other; none</i>)	Villages with Q.12 = 1	Q.14	Multiple choice.
3. Socio-economic conditions				
V15	Perceived change in living standards of people in the village over the last 2 years (<i>improved; declined; stayed the same</i>)	All villages	Q.15	
V16	Whether labour cost in village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.16	
V17	Agricultural labour cost for females compared with males (<i>above; the same as; below; no paid labour</i>)	Villages with Q.16 = 1	Q.17	
V18	Whether shop or services in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.18	

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V19	Presence of shop in the village (<i>food shop; agricultural machinery and tools; veterinary clinic; agricultural inputs; petrol station; other</i>)	Villages with Q.18 = 1	Q.19	Multiple choice.
4. Agricultural infrastructure				
V20	Whether households in the village use electricity (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.20	
V20a	Whether more than 70% of households have electricity (<i>Yes; No</i>)	Villages with Q.20 = 1	Q.20a	
V21	Sources of electricity in the village (<i>electricity grid; public generator; private generator; hydro-generator; solar cells; other sources</i>)	Villages with Q.20 = 1	Q.21	Multiple choice.
V22	Presence of irrigation in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.22	
V23	Type of irrigation scheme (<i>permanent weir; reservoir; pump scheme; gates and dykes; temporary weir; gabion; other</i>)	Villages with Q.22 = 1	Q.23	Multiple choice.
V24	Presence of irrigation groups (<i>Yes; No</i>)	Villages with Q.22 = 1	Q.24	
V25	Number of irrigation groups	Villages with Q.24 = 1	Q.25	
V26	Season for use of irrigation (<i>wet season only; dry season only; both wet and dry seasons</i>)	Villages with Q.22 = 1	Q.26	
V27	Presence of credit facilities in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.27	
V28	Type of credit facility (<i>Public Bank; foreign bank; private domestic bank; microfinance; Village Development Fund (VDF); other</i>)	Villages with Q.27 = 1	Q.28	Multiple choice.
V29	Whether rotation cultivation is practised by farmers in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.29	
V30	Whether shifting cultivation is practised by farmers in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.30	
V31	Whether any agricultural produce is sold (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.31	
V32	How produce is sold (<i>Contract farming; direct to processing companies; broker/trader in own village; broker/trader in other village; village market; other</i>)	Villages with Q.31 = 1	Q.32	Multiple choice.
5. Village development infrastructure				
V33	Presence of school by type (<i>primary school; pre-primary school only; neither primary school nor pre-primary school</i>)	All villages	Q.33	
V34	Walking distance from village headquarters to the nearest primary school (<i>less than one hour; one hour or more</i>)	Villages with Q.33 = 2 or 3	Q.34	
V35	Presence of pharmacy or drug kit in the village (<i>drug kit; pharmacy; neither pharmacy nor drug kit</i>)	All villages	Q.35	Multiple choice.
V36	Presence of dispensary or hospital (<i>hospital; dispensary but no hospital; neither hospital nor dispensary</i>)	All villages	Q.36	
V37	Walking distance from the village headquarters to the nearest dispensary or hospital (<i>less than two hours; two hours or more</i>)	Villages with Q.36 = 3	Q.37	

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V38	Whether a year round motorable road exists from the village to the district headquarters (<i>both wet and dry seasons; dry season only; neither wet nor dry season</i>)	All villages	Q.38	
6. Organization and village management				
V39	Presence of public services (<i>trade group; rice bank; livestock bank; veterinary worker; cooperative; Village Development Fund; other</i>)	All villages	Q.39	Multiple choice.
V40	Whether the village has been resettled since 2000 (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.40	
V41	When it was resettled	Villages with Q.40 = 1	Q.41	
V42	Whether there is a plan for the village to resettle (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.42	
V43	When the village will be resettled	Villages with Q.42 = 1	Q.43	
V44	Whether a land or forest allocation programme has been implemented in the village (<i>Yes; No</i>)	All villages	Q.44	
V45a	Area of agricultural land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-1	
V45b	Area of construction land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-2	
V45c	Area of conservation forest land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-3	
V45d	Area of protection forest land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-4	
V45e	Area of exploitable forest land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-5	
V45f	Area of other land	Villages with Q.44 = 1	Q.45-6	
V46	Presence of community facilities (<i>District or Provincial Office; Village Office; permanent market; temple/meeting hall; Centre for Technical Agriculture and Forestry; sporting facilities; community management of fisheries; post and telecommunication office</i>)	All villages	Q.46	Multiple choice.

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7. Agricultural problems/constraints				
V47	Main constraints/problems faced by farmers (<i>lack of land for cultivation; lack of seed or other agricultural inputs; lack of irrigation facilities; lack of labour; no market; lack of draught animals or farm machinery; lack of vaccination; low commodity prices; other</i>)	All villages	Q.47	Multiple choice
8. Other				
V48	Presence of development projects by type of project (<i>Agriculture-crops; Agriculture-livestock; Fisheries; Forestry; Reduction of slash-and burn cultivation; Environmental Protection; Other sectors; None</i>)	All villages	Q.48	Multiple choice
V49	Source of funding of development projects (<i>Government funds; Domestic private funds; Foreign private funds; Non-Government Organization; Other</i>)	Villages with Q.48 = 1-7	Q.49	Multiple choice
V50	Sources of drinking water (<i>pipd water; well/borehole-protected; well/borehole-unprotected; river/stream/dam; rainwater from tank; other</i>)	All villages	Q.50	Multiple choice.
V50a	Whether more than 70% of households have piped water (<i>Yes; No</i>)	Villages with Q.50 = 1	Q.50a	