Identification

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| Person interviewed | Tuonfiribo Irene |
| Position/function in organisation | Administrator |
| Male/female | Female |
| CCAFS Site (ID No.) |  |
| Town name | Jirapa |
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| Name of interviewer | Jesse Naab |
| Date of interview | 01/03/12 |
| Duration of the interview | 50mins |
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| Other people present | No |
| (please record names and |  |
| functions) |  |

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|  | Type of organisation | |  |
|  | Private sector (profit making) | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | NGO (local) | X | 2 |
|  | NGO (national) | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | NGO (international) | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | Government (local) | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | Government (regional – within country) | ⃝ | 6 |
|  | Government (national) | ⃝ | 7 |
|  | Other International Organisation | ⃝ | 8 |

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|  | Does the organisation work at any of the following levels? (tick as many as relevant) | |  |
|  | Local | X | 1 |
|  | Regional (within country) | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | National | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | International | ⃝ | 4 |

Organisation Information

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| 1. | What does your organisation do? (main areas of work) |  |  |  |  |
|  | * Education * Agriculture * Micro finance | | | |  |
| 2 | Describe the locality where your organisation works |  |  |  |  |
|  | Jirapa district of the Upper West Region, Nadowli district | | | |  |
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|  | How long has your organisation been working in this area? | | | |  |
|  | Past twelve months | | | |  |
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| 3 | What types of services and information do you provide to farmers (and their communities) on: | | |  |  |
| 3.1 | Agriculture related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Farming practices | | | |  |
| 3.2 | Natural resource management |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | | | |  |

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| 3.3 | Food security |  |  |  |  |
|  | Yes | | | |  |
| 3.4 | Weather and climate related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
| 3.5 | Markets related decision making |  |  |  |  |
|  | Farmers that are assisted are given information on market prices. | | | |  |
| 3.6 | Does your organisation have activities related to climate change mitigation? | | | |  |
|  | No | | | |  |
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|  | **Mitigation** In the context of climate change, a human intervention to reduce the sources or enhance the sinks of greenhouse gases.  Examples include using fossil fuels more efficiently for industrial processes or electricity generation, switching to solar energy or wind power, improving the insulation of buildings, and expanding forests and other "sinks" to remove greater amounts of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  Source: Glossary of climate change acronyms, UNFCCC (<http://unfccc.int/essential_background/glossary/items/3666.php>) - reached through Wikipedia | | | |  |
| 3.7 | Other types |  |  |  |  |
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| 4 | What objectives does your organisation aim to fulfil in the area of supporting farmer decision making by providing information and services? List them  *Probe for any objectives that may be forgotten and have to do with climate or weather issues specifically* | | | |  |
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|  | a  Food availability in abundance | | |  |  |
|  | b  Increased income and profits | | |  |  |
|  | c  Increased knowledge on farming practices and tools | | |  |  |
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| 5 | In operational terms, what are your organisation’s current priorities?  Please tell me how important each objective is on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 represents unimportant and 10 is the highest importance for your organisation. | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Objective (use letter from Question 4 to identify the objective) | | |  | | Importance | |  |  |
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| 6 | What is your view of the way priorities of your organisation could be changing over the next 5 years? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | More emphasis likely to be on income generation. | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 7 | In your geographical area of operation do you work directly with, or specifically target any of the following? | | | | | | |  |  | |
|  | individual farmers | | | | | | | ⃝ | 1 | |
|  | community groups | | | | | | | x | 2 | |
|  | other organisations working in the locality | | | | | | | ⃝ | 3 | |
|  | local authorities | | | | | | | ⃝ | 4 | |
|  | women individually or in groups | | | | | | | x | 5 | |
|  | Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | | | | | | ⃝ | 6 | |
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|  | Use the answer from this question to probe the answers you get in the next question | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| 8. | What activities are the main activities that **YOU** are implementing **NOW** in relation to the provision of information and services that help in decision making? | | | | | | | |  | |
|  | * Village savings and loans | | | | | | |  |  | |
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For each activity described above, use the Activity Information pages as a guide for the interview and to record the information provided by the respondent.

Information about service activities

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| 1 | Activity name | | |  |  |
|  | Village savings and loans scheme | | |  |  |
| 2 | What are you doing? | | |  |  |
|  | We support rural women groups cultivate the habit of saving and giving loans to each other to improve their livelihoods. Women groups are trained in how to records. | | |  |  |
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| 3 | Where is it happening (include area coverage, if possible identify it on a map of the area)? | | |  |  |
|  | In the Jirapa district of the Upper West Region | | |  |  |
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| 4 | Describe the way it is implemented (find out: who implements, mechanism for delivery, frequency, what capacity is built, what is the role of individuals/groups/community, etc.) | | |  |  |
|  | * Groups are given a box containing pens and exercise books, bowls, sacks, padlock, stamp pad, ink, pass book * Members contribute a fix amount which is put in the box and locked up. * The amount contributed by each member is recorded in the pass book * Members buy shares and put in another box * It constitution is written * In three months profit is shared | | |  |  |

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| 5 | Describe the target population and the population being reached (characteristics, size, etc.) | | | | | |  | |  |  |
|  | The target is all rural women in the Jirapa district. Currently reaching out to 100 groups, each made of 15 – 30 members/group, which is approximately 1500 – 3000 beneficiaries. | | | | | | |  | |  |
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| 6 | Are you targeting a particular group? | |  | | | Yes | | x | | 1 |
|  |  | |  | | | No | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  | Describe the targeted group | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
| 7 | Are you targeting mainly | | men | | | young | | ⃝ | | 1 |
|  | Tick as many as relevant | |  | | | adults | | ⃝ | | 2 |
|  |  | |  | | | elderly | | ⃝ | | 3 |
|  |  | | women | | | young | | ⃝ | | 4 |
|  |  | |  | | | adults | | x | | 5 |
|  |  | |  | | | elderly | | ⃝ | | 6 |
| 8. | Are there any specific ethnicities, type of households (e.g. female headed) or specific socio-economic/vulnerable/ marginalized groups that you are currently targeting in your operations? (list them below) | | | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | * Women | | | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | * Widows and widowers | | | | |  | |  | |  |
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| 9 | Are you working together with other organisations? | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | If yes, list them | |  | | |  | |  | |  |
|  | Name | Contact person | | Type of organisation | Contact number | | |  | |  |
|  | CARD International | Mr. Hadi | | 4 |  | | |  | |  |
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|  | Types: 1. Community based - 2. NGO - 3. Government - 4. International - 5. Other | | | | | | |  | |  |

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| 10 | How long have you been implementing this activity? | Last twelve months | | |  |  |
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| 11 | When will this activity finish? | March 2012 subject to renewal | | |  |  |
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| 12 | What is the source of funding for this activity? |  |  |  | |  |
|  | CARE, an international NGO | | | |  |  |
|  | Please specify government (national/ local), private (profit making), NGO local/ national/ international), community funded | | |  | |  |
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| 13 | If the activity is information based, try find out about the sources and process to get the information to the users. Here are some questions that may be useful to build the story:   * What is the source of information used? * How do you get it? * Do you process the information in any way for your target audience (e.g. reformatting, reframing, re-analysis)? * If yes, what do you do, how and why? * How do you pass it on to your target audience? * What products do you generate? * How do you communicate them? * What are the main challenges/difficulties you encounter? | | | |  |  |
|  | Not information based  (use additional pages if needed. If so, please write the organisation, activity name and page number at the top). | | | |  |  |
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| 14 | Are you aware of any other organisations working locally on this theme, but that you are currently not working with? (list) |  |  | |  |
|  | * Community Aid for Rural Development (CARD) * Rural Aid Alliance Programme (RAAP) * Catholic Relief Services (CRS) | | |  |  |

Perception

1. From your point of view, at your workplace, what is the relative importance in the portfolio of your organisation that is placed on climate or weather related activities:

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|  | None | Low | Medium | High | Very high |
| Allocation of time | x | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of staff | x | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Allocation of budget | x | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| Other, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ | ⃝ |
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| 2. | From your point of view, what is driving the agenda for climate related services and information (tick as many as relevant) |  |  |
|  | funders | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | my organisation headquarters | ⃝ | 2 |
|  | my local office | ⃝ | 3 |
|  | community based organisations | ⃝ | 4 |
|  | farmers individually | ⃝ | 5 |
|  | other | x | 6 |

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| 3. | When did your organisation start implementing on the ground “climate change” related activities? |  |  |
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|  | don’t know | ⃝ | 1 |
|  | not started yet | x | 2 |

4. Are there any gaps in the areas of climate related activity that you perceive in your organisation today?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | Not applicable |
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5. What is your organisation doing well, or is innovative in areas of climate related activities today – where can others learn from you?

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|  | Area |
| 1 | Doing nothing |
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| 6. | If you were the person making decisions on the agenda for next year, which climate related activity do you think would have potential here that is not yet included in your work? |  |  |
|  | Education on disaster management  Micro - financing |  |  |

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| 7. | Do you have any comments or additional ideas you would like me to record? |  |  |
|  | Wanted to know if the organization could apply to implement CCAFS activities, even though currently they are not doing anything related to climate change? |  |  |