



Exploratory household Interview

[HAMLET NAME]



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Interviewee:

Interviewer:

Commune:

Time

Hamlet:

Date:

Intro

Thank you very much for coming here and taking the time to talk with us. The research project is part of a cooperation between Vietnam and Germany. As you might already know, we are trying to learn more about the situation in your hamlet. Your knowledge and experience can help us to understand and find ways how to improve the circumstances for the people in rural areas of the Mekong Delta. The interview will take one to two hours. The things you tell us will be kept confidential and will only be used for scientific purposes.

Thank you very much!

Impressions/Atmosphere:

Other Comments:

General Household Information

Household members

Can you describe the household members (including the absent members)?

Agriculture

Can you tell me about your agricultural production?

Land size?

Cultivated crops?

Livestock?

Major changes?

Problems?

Expectations?

Migration

Did any household members migrate?

Information about migrants?

Why did they migrate?

Network with other migrants?

Remittances?

Mass organisations/associations

Is anyone in this household member in an association/organisation?

Information about the association?

Why in an association?

Risk perception

Major problems

Most important problems for your family?

Why?

Changes in the last years?

Climate change

Did you ever hear about Climate change?

What does this mean for you?

Do you think it is a threat for you and why?

Salinity / Flooding

How did you experience salinisation/tidal flooding this year?

When were salinity/flood levels the highest?

When are they normally the highest?

Were salinity/flood levels higher or lower than in the last years?

What is the reason for more severe salinity /flooding events?

What were the direct consequences of it?

How do you think will it be next year?

How will it develop in the next 15 years?

Why will it develop like that?

Strategies

Coping strategies applied in the household

How did you react to salinity/flooding (directly or shortly after it happened)?

Which strategies are applied?

How?

When?

Why?

Importance ?

Other strategy options?

Adaptation strategies applied in the household

What do you do to improve the situation in the long run (adaptation)?

Applied strategies?

How?

When?

Why?

Importance?

Other options

Coping strategies applied by the government

What did government do to improve situation in the short run?

Strategies applied?

How?

When?

Why?

Quality

Other options?

Adaptation strategies applied by the government

What did government do to improve situation in the long run?

Strategies applied?

How?

When?

Why?

Quality

Other options?

Strategies of other institutions

Strategies applied?

How?

When?

Why?

Quality

Other options?

Evaluation

Evaluation of most important household coping strategies	HC1	HC2	HC3
Food security			
Vulnerability			
Income			
Environmental Sustainability			
Well-being			
Cost-Effectiveness			
Other criteria			

Evaluation of most important household adaptation strategies	HA1	HA2	HA3
Food security			
Vulnerability			
Income			
Environmental Sustainability			
Well-being			
Cost-Effectiveness			
Other criteria			

Evaluation of most important government coping strategies	GC1	GC2	GC3
Food security			
Vulnerability			
Income			
Environmental Sustainability			
Well-being			
Cost-Effectiveness			
Other criteria			

Evaluation of most important government adaptation strategies	GA1	GA2	GA3
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