

RAPID ASSESSMENT GUIDE

Remarks:
 The rapid assessment is conducted at the end of each location visit and is filled out by the research team itself. Its purpose is to:

- Develop a profile of each location and be able to compare locations with each other and their level of economic and social development

Drive around the community. Fill out the questions below.

District centre:	Date:
	Time:
	Interviewer:
Province:	Reviewer:

A. General information

1. Estimate the total population living in this district centre: _____	Method: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimate buildings per 500 m2 • Estimate average people per building • Multiply buildings times people per building • Drive through length of village/ town, use odometer of car to record distance; • Drive through width of village/town, use odometer of car to record distance; • Calculate km2 of town • Multiply population result from 500 m2 times total km2 of town/ village
2. Is there Internet access in this district centre? If yes, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Some people have private “dial-up” service <input type="checkbox"/> There is a public Internet café <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe in detail)
3. Please describe the three major economic activities in the town/ village, in order of priority:	
4. Is there any tourism activity in this district centre?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5. If yes, please describe the tourism activity, e.g.:	Please describe:
<input type="checkbox"/> Tourists from Mozambique <input type="checkbox"/> International tourists <input type="checkbox"/> Resort <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels etc. <input type="checkbox"/> Sightseeing attraction	
6. Please establish approximate area of the district centre in square kilometres (e.g. 2 km ²). Use the car’s odometer, drive through district centre.	

B. Potential priority customers

<p>1. Indicate type of businesses existing in town/ village. If possible, add estimated number by type of business.</p> <p>Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Shops <input type="checkbox"/> _____ NGO <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Factories <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Distributors <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Garage/car & motor repair <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Carpenters <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Coconut processing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Wood processing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rice processing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fish processing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cashew nut processing <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Drink Mfg / Brewery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Internet cafes/telecentres <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Bike taxis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Motorbike taxis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Car taxis <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Private bus service <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Markets (selling fresh produce) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Barracas (informal shop) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Restaurants <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Guest houses <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Banks <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fuel stations <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Cinemas <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Night clubs <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Weekly market <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____
<p>2. Count and/or estimate <u>total</u> number of businesses.</p>	
<p>3. Record the following public institutions and services in that town/ village. Record or estimate number of institution where appropriate.</p> <p><u>Schools:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> _____ College <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Polytechnic <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Library 	<p>Health institution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Nurses <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Doctors <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Health-centre <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hospital <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Police station <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Administrative centre/ Local government <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Post office <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Public water supply <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Other (specify)

C. Obstacles for telecommunications service provision

<p>1. Any topographical features such as hills, mountains, swamp etc. which could hinder telecom infrastructure build-out in that town/ village?</p> <p>Describe landscape briefly in all four directions (e.g. South: flat; North: hills):</p>	<p><i>North:</i></p> <p><i>East:</i></p> <p><i>South:</i></p> <p><i>West:</i></p>
<p>2. Is there public power available ?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>3. What type of road leads into this place?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tarred road</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Untarred road</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Major road</i>

D. Any other important notes and observations you would like to record: