**Village Baseline Survey - Checklist, 12/1/99**

Population:  
Households:  
Ethnicity:  
LIST OF HOUSEHOLD NAMES!

*Interviewing the Map*

**A. Infrastructure**

1. Schools: When?  
2. Health Clinic: When?  
3. Telephones: When?  
4. Electricity: When did it arrive?  
5. TVs:  
6. Vehicles (pickups):  
7. Other Facilities:  
8. Roads: Materials? km When Built?  
   Seasonal Use:  
9. Travel to Market (most frequently used means of travel):  
10. Travel time: MCh? Hot? ChM?

**B. History**

1. When was the village established?  
2. Did this village expand or break off from another?  
   Which one – where?  
3. If so, why did it break off?  
4. How many households originally?  
5. How many people in the village originally?  
6. Was there any time that the village grew or shrank dramatically? When?  
7. Have there been any major events in the village – 10 yrs, 2 yrs, etc.?

**C. Land**

1. **Land Area:** ________rai Pre-crisis: 10 yrs:  
2. Irrigated by run-of-river:___________rai  
3. Irrigated by other means (well, pipe):__________rai When constructed?  
4. **Forest:** __________ rai  
   Conservation:___________rai  
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  
   Community:_______________rai  
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  
   Other: _________________rai
5. **Home-gardens:** ___________ rai
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  

6. **Prevailing land quality /soil description:**
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  

7. **Tenure:**
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  

8. **Any communally controlled land? (specify)**

9. **Major crops and rotations:**
   Pre-crisis:  
   10 yrs:  

10. **Major changes in land use by crop:**
    Reasons:  

11. **Major land use (crop) decisions by HHs or community?**

12. **Major changes in land management (fallow, input use):**
    Reasons:  

13. **Major land investment decisions made by HHs or community?**
    (clearing new land, retiring existing land, constructing irrigation, drainage, access roads)

14. **Are there other decisions in which community takes the lead?**

15. **Major agricultural problems – Rank:**
    (rainfall, reliability of irrig., soil quality, prices, input costs, labor availability/cost, credit).
    Pre-crisis:  
    10 yrs:  

16. **Other areas of concern or interest at village or community level.**

17. **Have the last two years been special in any way?**
    How has the crisis affected the village?

**After Mapping**

**D. Major sources of information**

1. Agricultural development or other projects in village: When begun?  

2. Credit institutions: (When people need money where do they borrow from?)
   Agriculture: General Loan:
Pre-Crisis:
  10 yrs:

3. Where do people learn about market prices?
   Before - 10 yrs:

4. Where do people learn about job opportunities and wages outside amphoe?
   10 yrs:

5. Where do people learn about agricultural crops and technologies?
   10 yrs:

E. Labor and migration

1. Do people leave the village to look for work elsewhere?
2. When did people start to leave?
3. Who leaves? (age, sex, married)
4. Why do they leave?
5. How long are they gone?
6. Where do they go?
7. What do they do?
8. Have people been moving into the village recently?
9. Are they former residents or new people?
10. Where do they come from?
11. Why return?
12. What do they do when they return?
13. Any problems with people returning?
F. Prices

1. Agricultural wages: Dry Season: Rainy Season:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
2. Tractor Services:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
3. Farm Gate Corn: November: August:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
4. Farm Gate Soybean: November: August:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
5. Farm Gate Rice: December: August:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
6. Fertilizer:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
7. Diesel:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
8. Gasoline:
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
9. Rice (Consume):
   Pre-crisis:
   10 yrs:
10. Blankets:
    Pre-crisis:
    10 yrs:
11. Other bulky items:
    Pre-crisis:
    10 yrs:
12. Cooking Oil:
    Pre-crisis:
    10 yrs
13. Fish Sauce:
    Pre-crisis:
    10 yrs