PRODUCT FORM R

IFRI FORM R
SHORT INSTRUMENT

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An IFRI forest product is a resource unit that can be extracted from the forest or a "good" that can be used in the forest or maintained by forest users. IFRI makes a distinction between a consumptive product and a nonconsumptive good. One Form R will be completed for each of the three main forest products (including consumptive and nonconsumptive) that the residents of a settlement obtain from or uses in the forest. Note that a separate Form R must be completed for the product for each forest in which residents of a particular settlement harvests or uses it. Even if the same rules apply to the use of a product or good by residents of a given settlement in multiple forests, quantities harvested, availability, or other factors may differ from forest to forest.

Research ID: ______________ Country ID: ______________ Site ID: ______________

Date of site visit (dd-mm-yr): ____________________________________________________________

Date(s) data collected for this form (mm-dd-yr): _____________________________________________

Name of forest product: ________________________________________________________________

Name the forest and the settlement that is responsible for the extraction or use of the product described on this form:
Name of forest: ________________________________________________________________
Name of settlement: ________________________________________________________________

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST PRODUCT

A1. What is the nature of the group’s current legal claim to harvest or use this forest product? <RLEGCLAIM>

*Mark only one answer.*
(1) De jure (by right, as established by law)
(2) De facto (as exists, not necessarily by legal establishment)
(3) De jure and de facto (they have a formal right and they are exercising it)
(4) Contrary to formal law

A2. What percent of the product accessed by this group is used or sold?

*The sum of the percentages should not exceed 100%.*

____ % Used for the subsistence of individuals or their animals <RSUBSISTENCE>
____ % Sold in a market held in the settlement area <RSOLDSETTLE>
____ % Sold in an external market <RSOLDMARKET>
____ % Used as input to farming systems (e.g., bedding or enhancement) <RFARMING>
____ % Used for nonconsumptive purposes <RNONCONSUM>

A3. What is the unit used to measure the quantity of this forest product taken from the forest (e.g., bundle, headload, basket)? Please furnish the local name of the unit used. <RUNIT>
A4. Can this unit be converted to a standard metric unit for weight, area, length, or volume? <RCONV>

For example, a typical basket of fodder leaves usually weighs x pounds which can be converted to y kilograms.

Mark only one answer.
(0) ___No
(1) ___Yes

A5. If yes, how? (brief text) <RCONVHOW>

A6. What is the monetary value for a unit of this forest product, in local currency? Please enter numeric value only (no units), e.g., 25.

In the settlement area <RVALSETTLE>: ____________________________
In the nearest market <RVALMARKET>: ____________________________
In a market to which one can walk in one day's time <RVALWALK>: ____________________________

A7. What is the total amount of local units that individuals in this user group, as a whole, harvested? Please enter numeric value only (no units), e.g., 25.

Last year (the 12 months preceding the day of data collection) <RAMTYEARA>: ____________________________

A8. What was the least quantity of these units harvested by any household (with individuals in this user group) last year? <RQTYLEAST> ________________

A9. How many households harvested this quantity of these units? <RHHLEAST> ____________________________

A10. What was the greatest quantity of these units harvested by any household (with individuals in this user group) last year? <RQTYMOST> ____________________________

A11. How many households harvested this quantity of these units? <RHHMOST> ____________________________

B. RULES FOR THIS FOREST PRODUCT

B1. During the past two years, have external government officials been called upon to enforce penalties against individuals in this user group for violations related to this forest product? <REXTENF>

Mark only one answer.
(0) ___No
(1) ___Yes
B2. Do accessing, harvesting, processing, or selling rules exist that affect the harvesting level or use of this product? <RRULEEXIST>

*Mark only one answer.*

(0) ____ No
(1) ____ Yes

B3. Are there restrictions on harvesting this forest product in regard to the **quantity** of forest products that can be harvested? <RQUANTITY>

*Mark only one answer.*

(0) ____ No
(1) ____ Yes

B4. Besides or in addition to restrictions on the quantity that can be harvested, please indicate any other restrictions on harvesting or using this forest product.

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<th>Restrictions</th>
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<td>The location within the forest where this forest product can be harvested or used</td>
<td>&lt;RLOCATION&gt;</td>
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<td>The use of various types of technology</td>
<td>&lt;RTYPETECH&gt;</td>
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<td>The time period during which the forest product can be harvested</td>
<td>&lt;RTIMING&gt;</td>
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<td>The characteristics of the product itself (e.g., not cutting trees or bushes until they are a particular size, not cutting grasses until seeds have matured and dropped, no camping when extremely dry)</td>
<td>&lt;RCHARACTER&gt;</td>
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<td>The type of transport that can be used to remove or access this forest product (e.g., only human transport, only one horse, no motor vehicle)</td>
<td>&lt;RTRANSPORT&gt;</td>
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<td>The rights of individuals to harvest or access alone (e.g., an individual always has to harvest or enter with others in a group)</td>
<td>&lt;RINDIV&gt;</td>
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<td>The processing of the harvested product</td>
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<td>The sale of the harvested product</td>
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<td>The sale of harvesting or use rights to the product</td>
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B5. In your estimation, do individuals in the user group follow the rules for harvesting, processing, or selling this product from the forest or using the forest for this nonconsumptive purpose? <ROBEYRULES>

*Mark only one answer.*

(1) ___ Rarely or never  
(2) ___ Sometimes  
(3) ___ About half the time  
(4) ___ Most of the time  
(5) ___ Yes, almost always