ANNEXURE A

Questionnaire A

RURAL WOMEN, FOOD INSECURITY AND SURVIVAL STRATEGIES: THE FOOD SECURITY PROJECT IN BOCHUM (NORTHERN PROVINCE)

Questionnaire: Sent to officials from the various departments concerned

1. What is the name of the project?

2. What is it all about?

3. What led to the project?

4. When did it start?

5. Who was involved in the planning process of the project?
6. Were there difficulties in terms of initiating the project?

7. How many members did the project have when it started?

8. How many members does the project have today and why?

9. Are the members single or married?

10. How old are the people participating in the project?

11. Why?

12. What type of activities are they doing?

13. Are the activities satisfying? Yes/No
14. Why?

15. Are the people involved in the project trained?

16. What skills do they acquire?

17. What is the aim of the project?

18. What is the importance of the project?

19. How is the project administered?

20. Who funds the project?
21. Are the community members (including the Kgosi’s people) supportive of the project?

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22. If yes, how?

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23. Will the project end? Yes/No

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24. Why?

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25. What was the situation before the introduction of the project?

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26. What is the impact of the project on the standard of living?

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27. How much money do members get?

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28. Are all the people who participate benefiting from the project or not?

29. Why?

30. What problems are you experiencing?

31. What do you suggest should be done to solve the problems?

32. Would you say the project is an important act (beneficial) in solving the problems or not? Yes/No

33. Why?

34. Can you single out specific contributions made by the project?
35. Are there some negative effects regarding the project in terms of food security in the region?

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36. How is the situation now, as compared to the situation before?

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37. Considering the nature of the project, do you think it is likely to bring about solutions to food problems? Yes/No

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38. Why?

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NB: Please be so kind as to write about the historical background of the participants. If you have a map (maps) of the areas included in the care group, I would be pleased to have it (them).
Questionnaire B

RURAL WOMEN, FOOD INSECURITY AND SURVIVAL STRATEGIES: THE FOOD SECURITY PROJECT IN BOCHUM (NORTHERN PROVINCE)

Questionnaire: Sent to women taking part in the food security project

Name: ..........................................................

Sex: ..........................................................

Age: ..........................................................

Marital Status: .............................................

Residential Area: .......................................... 

Highest Standard Passed: ..............................

1. Do you know about the Food Security Project?
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2. What is it all about?
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3. When did it start?
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4. Who was involved in the planning process of the project?

5. Who are the participants and why necessarily those participants? (Age)

6. What is the impact of the project on the standard of living?

7. Who funds the project?

8. Are the community members (including the Kgosi's people) supportive of the project?

9. If yes, how?

10. What was the situation before the introduction of the project?
11. How many people did the project have when it started?

12. How many people are in the project at present?

13. Do you think the number of participants is increasing or decreasing?

14. Why?

15. What activities are being done?

16. Are the activities satisfying? Yes/No

17. Are the people involved in the project trained?
18. Will the project end and why?

19. What were you doing before the introduction of the project?

20. Who benefits from the project?

21. How do they benefit?

22. Is there any member of your household, either yourself, or someone else not benefiting from the project?

23. How is he or she not benefiting?

24. How much do you get in terms of money?
25. What do you use the money for?

26. Do you encounter problems in the project? If yes, which ones and why?

27. What do you think are suggestions to solve the problems?

28. Can you single out the specific contributions the project makes?

29. What suggestions do you have which might help you and other members of your group make more use of the project?

30. Considering the nature of the project, do you think it is likely to bring about solutions to food problems and why do you say so?
31. How many people are there in your family?

32. What are the household’s monthly requirements?

33. What is your family’s staple food?

34. Are they satisfied with that?

35. What else do you think they prefer?

35.1 Which foodstuffs do you buy frequently?

35.2 Which ones are self-produced? (Specify)
35.3 Which ones are collected from the veldt?

35.4 Which ones do you get from the project? (Specify)

36. How much money do you roughly use to buy food?

37. Are you happy with the amount and the type of food you buy?

38. If not, what else do you want? (Specify)

39. What are the problems you experience in buying food for your family?

40. How can you solve the problems?
Questionnaire C

RURAL WOMEN, FOOD INSECURITY AND SURVIVAL

STRATEGIES: THE FOOD SECURITY PROJECT IN BOCHUM

(NORTHERN PROVINCE)

Questionnaire: Sent to men and women not taking part in the food security project

Name: .........................................................................................................

Sex: ...........................................................................................................

Age: .........................................................................................................

Marital Status: .........................................................................................

Residential Area: .....................................................................................

Highest Standard Passed: ...........................................................................

1. Do you know about the Food Security Project that runs in your area?
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2. Do you have an idea when the project started?
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3. Are you taking part in the project?
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4. Why are you not in this project?

5. Do you wish to take part in this project? Yes/No

6. Why?

7. Do you think participants gain anything by being members of the project?

8. If yes, explain.

9. Do you want to see the project succeed? Yes/No

10. Why?

11. What are you doing to make a living?
12. Do you regret not taking part in this project?

13. If yes, why?

14. Does the whole community support the project?

15. If yes, how?

16. Who benefits from the project?

17. Do you think the project is important?

18. Do you think the project will improve the standard of living of the village?
19. Do you find the project useful? Yes/No

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20. How?

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ANNEXURE B

Map 1: Districts in the Northern Province

Northern Province Districts

Map 2: Bochum — a district in the Northern Province

Northern Province Districts
Map 3: Bochum Districts Hospitals in relation to Vergelegen

Map 4: The villages in the Bochum project
Map 5: Historical boundaries relevant to the Bagananwa