

Verbal test of training

Test / training in understanding of livelihood assets

The enumerators are asked to form a circle.

Preferably, a ball (or a toy which can be tossed) is used.

One person starts by throwing the ball to any person in the circle. While doing this he / she will give a statement describing a situation, which could be experienced in any community, e.g. “My land is contaminated”.

The person that receives the ball will have to answer which livelihood asset the made up situation is categorised under.

Example: “My land is contaminated”
 Answer would be ‘**natural asset**’ affected

The person that now has the ball continues the process by making up another situation, e.g. “I am afraid of the mines and UXO” and then throw the ball to a new person in the circle. This person will then have to answer which asset / category the example relates to.

The process continues.

The above exercise can either be used as training or as a regular test. If a test is appropriate then every time a wrong answer appears this person will have to leave the circle.

The above exercise is also good to use as a supplement to the written training – and allows for diversity in the training methods.