

Somali Gedo Region - Village-level survey

1 Identifying information

Information about surveyor		
Q1 Survey i.d. number	Q2 Name of surveyor	Q3 Gender of leader
Specify	Specify	1 = Female 2 = Male
Q4 Is this village urban or rural ?	Urban	0
	Rural	1
Locality information		
Q5 District	Q6 Village	
Code B	Specify	
Q7 GPS		

2 Consent

Good day. My name is _____. I am working on a study with researchers at the International Centre for Tax and Development. You are invited to take part in this study that is trying to learn about community life, development and governance in this area. We will ask you a series of questions about yourself and your community. We expect the survey to take between 30 and 60 minutes.

We are not working with the government, any clan, any political parties, or any company with financial interest. You have been selected as village leader to participate In this study.

The research will not benefit you directly. The risks involved in participating in this study are minimal. You may feel uncomfortable about being asked about your opinions. You do not need to answer questions that you do not want to answer or that make you feel uncomfortable.

Every effort will be made to protect (guarantee) your confidentiality and privacy. Every effort will be made to protect your confidentiality and privacy. If you agree, I will keep track of your name and contact information, but only to allow for the possibility of a follow-up interview in approximately 6 months. If you agree to this, your name will not be associated with the your answers – you will be identified only through a code linked to your identifiable information in a separate location. Your name and contact information will be stored securely and separately from your responses. Your identity will be kept confidential in the dissemination of the study.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. It is your choice to be part of the study or not. If you decide to be part of the study, you can stop the interview for whatever reason and inform the interviewer that you no longer want to participate, even after giving your consent. Any information you have already shared will be immediately destroyed. If you decide to withdraw, there will be no consequences to you. If you do not want to answer some of the questions you do not have to, but you can still be in the study.

After the interview, you may choose to withdraw the information you provided from the study up until approximately November 2018, when we expect to be writing up the data from this research. The only limitation to withdrawing from the study after the interview is completed is if you have chosen not to provide any identifiable information. In this case, I will be unable to identify any data to you. In order to withdraw after the interview, you can contact me or one of my colleagues, or have a local leader contact one of us on your behalf. In cases of withdrawal, any data you have provided will be destroyed unless you indicate otherwise.

If you have any questions or need more information about the study, please contact me at [local number], or please contact my Research Supervisor at [local number].

Q8 Was consent given ?	No	0 → Q10 & Select another leader and repeat
	Yes	1 → Continue to
Q9 Consent to share contact information ?	No	0
	Yes	1 → Enter number

Enumerator note : Fill out only if multiple unsuccessful visits were made to the designated leader

Q10 Reason for unsuccessful visit

1. Leader wasn't present
2. Leader refused

3 Information about leader

Q11 Name		
Q12 What's your position ?	<i>Code</i>	
Q13 How long have you been in this position? (years)		
Q14 Age range	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 19 or younger 2. 20-30 3. 31-40 4. 41-50 5. 51-60 6. 61-70 7. 71 or older 8. DK/R 	
Q15 Highest level of education	No formal school	1
	Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	2
	Some primary school	3
	Primary school completed	4
	Some secondary school	5
	Secondary school completed	6
	Post-secondary qualification, other than university (e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college)	7
	Some university	8
	University completed	9
	Post-graduate	10
	DK	
R		
Q16 What's your principal accent	01 = May 02 = Maxaa tiri	
Q17 What's your clan or tribe	<i>Code D</i>	
Q18 Are you (biologically) related to anyone in the clan leadership ?	No	
	Yes	
Q19 If so, what is your relationship with them ?	<i>Code E: Relations</i>	
Q20 Are you related to anyone in the district government ?	No	
	Yes	
Q21 If so, what is their position ?	<i>Code F</i>	
Q22 If so, what is your relationship with them ?	<i>Code E: Relations</i>	
Q23 Are you related to anyone in the central government ?	No	
	Yes	
Q24 If so, what is their position ?	<i>Code G</i>	
Q25 If so, what is your relationship with them ?	<i>Code E: Relations</i>	

4 Village information

Q26 What is the approximate population of the village ? (Note: all – not just adults)	Specify #
Q27 How many households are in the village ?	
Q28 What is the dominant accent in this village ?	01 = May 02 = Maxaa tiri
Q29 Approxiamtely what share of households speak this accent?	Specify %
Q30 What is the second most common accent spoken in this village ?	01 = May 02 = Maxaa tiri
Q31 Approximately what share of households speak this accent?	Specify %
Q32 What is the dominant clan/ ethnicity in this village ?	Code D
Q33 Approximately what share of households are of this clan/ ethnicity?	Specify %
Q34 What is the second most common clan/ ethnicity in this village ?	Code D
Q35 Approximately what share of households are of this clan/ ethnicity?	Specify %
Q36 What is the third most common clan/ ethnicity in this village ?	Code D
Q37 Approximately what share of households are of this clan/ ethnicity?	Specify %
Q38 Approximately what percent of heads of household of this village are not born in this village ?	Specify %
Q39 Approximately what percent of heads of household of this village are not born in this district ?	Specify %

Q40 What is the daily wage for manual labour ?	Specify # (in Somali Shilling)	
Q41 Do village leaders/ tax collectors accept labour or in kind goods in lieu of cash payment ?	4.1.1.1.1.1.1 0 No 1 Yes	
<i>If yes</i> : Q42 How long would one have to work to pay \$5 ?	Specify # (days – if less than 1 day, specify fraction of one day, e.g. 0.5 for half a day)	
Q43 What economic activities are the most important in this village ? Estimate the percentage in terms of how many people have each activity as their principal economic activity.	<i>Agriculture</i>	%
	<i>Fishing</i>	%
	<i>Breeding</i>	%
	<i>Small business/ petty trading</i>	%
	<i>Production (manufacturing, industrial)</i>	%
	<i>Teacher/ nurses/ doctors</i>	%
	<i>Services (e.g. restaurants)</i>	%
	<i>Government officials</i>	%
	<i>Other</i>	%
	<i>Total</i>	100 %

Q44 What is the price of a bag of rice?	Specify # (in Somali Shilling)
Q45 How is the cell service coverage throughout the village?	1 Excellent (very reliable) 2 Good (reliable) 3 Neither good nor bad 4 Bad (unreliable) 4.1.1.1.1.1.2 5 Very bad (very unreliable)
Q46 How many service providers are there?	Specify #
Q47 Has coverage improved in the last three years?	0 No 1 Yes

Now I'd like to discuss the ease of access of this village more generally. Q48 How long does it take on average to travel to the district capital (in minutes)?	Q49 How much does this cost for one person to get there using the most common form of transport?
a. Rainy season:	Specify # (in Somali Shilling)
	Specify # (minutes – if longer than hour, specify in minutes, e.g. 120 minutes for 2

	hours)	
b. Dry season:	Specify # (minutes – if longer than hour, specify in minutes, e.g. 120 minutes for 2 hours)	Specify # (in Somali Shilling)

5 Public goods

I'd now like to ask you about the services that are available in this village, and the relative ease of access of citizens to those services.

If good is not in village, please indicate the distance to that good.

Q50 Public good	0 No 1 Yes	Q51 If yes, how many are there? Specify #	Q52 Who constructed the good/service/facility? Code H <i>Select all that apply.</i>	Q53 Who regularly maintains the good/service/facility? Code H <i>Select all that apply..</i>	Q54 Where does money come for maintenance on this resource? Code I <i>Select all that apply.</i>	Q55 How satisfied are you with the provision of the public service? Code J	If good is note in village: Q56 Distance from the village Specify # in km
Primary school	0 1						
Q57 Secondary school	0 1						
Q58 Paved road	0 1						
Q59 Unpaved road	0 1						
Q60 Communal water source (well, tap, borehole)	0 1						
Q61 Piped water	0 1						
Q62 Electricity	0 1						
Q63 Public hospital/ clinic	0 1						
Q64 Court	0 1						
Q65 Garbage collection	0 1						
Q66 Public market	0 1						
Q67 Drying floor	0 1						
Q68 Communal grain store	0 1						

Q69 Latrine/ public toilet	0 1						
Q70 Post office	0 1						
Q71 Public bus/ truck/ transport	0 1						

6 Self help

Q72 Aside from the services and public resources we have already discussed, sometimes communities organize community development or improvement projects. Could you tell me whether you know whether any of the following have taken place in the last year?

Self-help activity	Q73 Was there such a thing in the community in the past year?	Q74 How frequently does this activity occur?	Q75 Who organizes this?
A Road brushing	0 1	<i>Code J</i>	<i>Code H</i>
B Town cleaning (e.g. school, mosque, church, garbage disposal)	0 1		
C Communal labour (e.g. road/ bridge construction)	0 1		
D Labour sharing gang/ gang labour	0 1		
E helping someone from the community (non-household member) to re-thatch their roof or build a house (e.g. beat bricks) or receive similar help from someone (non-household member)	0 1		
G A community development project, such as the building of a new well.	0 1		
H Protection or security of community (including manning checkpoints)	0 1		
I Support to community teachers	0 1		
J Contributions to water management committee/ group	0 1		
Q76 Were there any other types of self-help projects I didn't mention that you contributed to?	0 1		

7 Political decision making

Q77 Name of clan in power	Specify
Q78 How were clan leaders chosen?	0 Appointment 1 Election 2 Hereditary -88 Other

Q79 For how long have these leaders been in power?	Specify # (in years)
Q80 How are decisions made about who sits on village committees?	0 Appointment 1 Election 2 Hereditary -88 Other
Q81 Are there currently any women in positions on the village committee?	

Q82 Has this community been visited by a Local/ District Council member in the past year?	0 No 1 Yes	Q83 If yes, what did they do in any of their visits in the last year? (Choose all that apply)
		A Provided information about taxes
		B Conducted needs assessment
		C Development planning
		D Campaigned for election
		E Brought supplies (i.e. textbooks, drugs)
Q84 Has this community been visited by a member of the national government in the past year?	0 No 1 Yes	Q85 If yes, what did they do in any of their visits in the last year? (Choose all that apply)
		A Provided information about taxes
		B Conducted needs assessment
		C Development planning
		D Campaigned for election
		E Brought supplies (i.e. textbooks, drugs)
F Other (specify)		

Q86 How many public meetings have there been in the past year in this village ?	Specify #
Q87 For the last public meeting, approximately how many people attended?	Specify #
Q88 Approximately how many village households were represented by those in attendance?	Specify #
Q89 Can you estimate the share of men and women that attended?	% men % women
Q90 What was the meeting about?	1 = Provided information about taxes
	2 = Conducted needs assessment
	3 = Development planning
	4 = Campaigned for election
	5 = Brought supplies (i.e. textbooks, drugs)
	Other (specify)
Q91 Do you have a record of this meeting?	0 – No 1 - Yes
Q92 If yes, can we see a copy of the record?	0 – No 1 - Yes

Q93 Has this village ever engaged in any participatory processes?	0 – No 1 - Yes
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<i>If yes</i> Q94 What were these processes for?	Code
Q95 When?	Code
Q96 What organization supported these processes?	Code
Q97 For how long?	Code
Q98 What share of HHs participated?	Specify # %
Q99 What share of HHs benefitted from this engagement?	Specify # %
Q100 Did the organization that supported the process co-fund any self-help activities?	0 – No 1 - Yes
Q101 If yes, which activities?	Specify
Q102 If yes, how did the organization provide support?	1 – in-kind support (e.g. goods and infrastructure identified in the participatory process) 2 – provided community with a grant 3 – other (specify)

Q103 In the past five years, have different clans worked together to achieve a community development project?	0 – No 1 - Yes
Q104 In general, how much trust or mistrust do you have towards people that do not belong to your clan?	1 A lot of trust 2 Some trust 3 Neither trust nor mistrust 4 not very much trust 5 No trust at all
Q105 If there was an opportunity to cooperate with a different clan on a development project, what is the likelihood that you want to participate?	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Neither likely nor unlikely 4 Somewhat unlikely 5 Very unlikely

Q106 How much authority does the clan in power have to make decisions on behalf of the community?	1 Total authority 2 Cannot make decisions without influence of community members 50 Other - explain
Q107 What is the likelihood that regular people can influence clan decision making about the village?	1 Very likely 2 Somewhat likely 3 Neither likely nor unlikely 4 Somewhat unlikely 5 Very unlikely
Q108 How often are women involved in village decision making?	1 Very often 2 Somewhat often 3 Neither often nor frequently 4 Somewhat frequently 5 Frequently

8 Community groups

Q109 What groups/ associations exist in this community?		Q110 If yes, how many of this type of group exist? Specify #	Q111 If yes, approximately how many people are involved in this groups? Specify #
Women's association	0 1		
Youth association	0 1		
Rotating savings/ loan groups	0 1		
Farmers' association	0 1		
Trade/ market association	0 1		
Mosque	0 1		
Village development group	0 1		
Social group (i.e. one that organizes sports matches)	0 1		
Labour sharing gang	0 1		
School PTA	0 1		
Groups savings for major events (e.g. weddings, funerals)	0 1		
Secret/ traditional societies	0 1		
Community security/ neighbourhood watch group	0 1		
Other	0 1 → specify		

9 Taxation

Q112 What taxes/ contributions does the clan collect ?	Name	Levying institution	Tax base	Frequency	Common amount
		Code M	Code O	Code K	Specify
a) Qaraan / Clan contribution	0 1				
b) Diyya/ Blood compensation	0 1				
c) Zakaat/ Religious contribution/ mosque renovation	0 1				
d) Communal labour (e.g. road/ bridge/hall/market construction)	0 1				
e) Town cleaning (e.g. road, school, church, garbage disposal)	0 1				
f) Help someone from the community (non-household member) to re-thatch their roof, or receive help	0 1				

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g) Labour contributions to the chief (for instance, on his farm)	0 1				
h) Sanitation (well rehabilitation, etc.)	0 1				
i) Construction of administrative and government buildings	0 1				
j) Recreation and youth awareness programs	0 1				
k) Funeral contributions	0 1				
l) Clan debt relief (Shifts the liability of debt from individual to clan)	0 1				
m) Conflict resolution	0 1				
n) Civil society payment (emergency assistance, wedding contributions, sports payment, etc.)	0 1				
o) Other, specify:	0 1				
p) Other (specify)	0 1				
q) Other (specify)	0 1				
r) Other (specify)	0 1				

Q113 What taxes does the government levy on people in this village ?		Levying institution	Tax base	Frequency	Common amount
		Code N	Code O	Code K	Specify
a) Business Taxes	0 1				
b) Income Tax	0 1				
c) Registration of companies	0 1				
d) License/registration of vehicles	0 1				
e) Road Tax	0 1				
f) Livestock Tax	0 1				
g) Land Tax	0 1				
h) Checkpoint fees	0 1				
i) Fees to private providers of services (electricity, water/sanitation,	0 1				

medical, education)					
j) Tax on public electric companies	0 1				
k) Tax on public telecommunication companies	0 1				
l) Passport/visa charges	0 1				
m) Other, specify:	0 1				
n) Other, specify:	0 1				
o) Other, specify:	0 1				

Q114 To what extent do taxpayers understand what taxes they should pay the district government?	1 All taxpayers understand 2 Some taxpayers understand 3 No one/ almost no one understands
Q115 To what extent do community members understand what contributions they should pay to the clan?	1 All taxpayers understand 2 Some taxpayers understand 3 No one/ almost no one understands
Q116 How often does the district government explain to taxpayers how they spend the tax revenues they collect?	1 Always 2 Sometimes 3 Never
Q117 How often does the clan leadership explain to community members how they spend the tax revenues they collect?	1 Always 2 Sometimes 3 Never
Q118 To what extent is it easy or difficult for the district government to achieve taxpayer compliance with tax obligations?	1 Very difficult 2 Somewhat difficult 3 Neither easy nor difficult 4 Somewhat easy 5 Very easy
Q119 To what extent is it easy or difficult for the clan to achieve compliance for community contributions?	1 Very difficult 2 Somewhat difficult 3 Neither easy nor difficult 4 Somewhat easy 5 Very easy

10 Security

READ: "Now we would like to know about this community's experiences of insecurity. We know everybody has suffered a lot as a result of insecurity. If there are any questions are uncomfortable with, please do not hesitate to pass on that question, or take your time in answering the question. Remember that everything you tell me will remain private – I will not tell anyone else your answers."	
Q120 Does any group control the village?	0 No 1 Yes
If yes, Q121 What group?	Specify name
If yes, Q122 Since when?	Specify year
If yes, Q123 What is the relationship between the clan leaders and this group?	1 Positive – agreement has been made between leaders and the group 2 Positive – but no agreement has been made between leaders 3 Neither positive nor negative 4 Negative – but not open conflict/ hostilities 5 Negative – Open conflict/ hostilities

Q124 Were there are any attacks by armed groups in the last year?	0 No 1 Yes
Q125 How many times?	Specify #
Q126 How many villagers were killed in the last year?	Specify #
Q127 Has there been any looting by armed groups?	0 No 1 Yes

Q128 How many households were affected in the last year?	Specify #
Q129 Were villagers displaced?	0 No 1 Yes
<i>If yes</i> Q130 Approximately how many?	Specify #

11 Public records

Q131 Do you have a record of the village committee reports on finance and planning?	0 No 1 Yes
Q132 If yes, can we see it?	0 No 1 Yes