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A. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

1. Sex

1. Male
2. Female

2. Age: How old are you?

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3. Marital status: What is your current marital status?

1. Never married
2. Informal/consensual union/living together/Co-habiting
3. Married
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

4. How many children have you given birth?

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5. Which region of Ghana do you come from? _____

6. Country of destination: In which country do you reside? _____

7. How long have you lived abroad? [**IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR RECORD 00**]

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8. How long have you lived in your current country of residence?

[IF LESS THAN 1 YEAR RECORD 00]

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9. Have you ever attended school?
1. Never attended
 2. Attending now
 3. Attended in the past
- [IF NEVER GO TO 11]**
10. Highest level of education attained:
1. No education
 2. Nursery
 3. Kindergarten
 4. Primary
 5. JSS/JHS
 6. Middle School
 7. SSS/SHS
 8. Secondary
 9. Voc/technical/commercial
 10. Post middle/secondary certificate (teacher training/college of Education, agric, nursing etc)
 11. Post secondary Diploma (University diploma, HND, teacher training/ College of education diploma, etc)
 12. Bachelor degree
 13. Post graduate (Cert., Diploma, Masters, PHD) etc
11. Please select the main areas of specializations in which you have received education/training (select the 3 main areas)
1. Education (policy and administration, teaching, adult education, etc.)
 2. Vocational/technical skills (e.g. plumbing, carpentry, masonry, catering, etc.)
 3. Medical profession (medical doctor, nursing)
 4. Public health (policy/administration, pharmacology, nutrition, bio-medicine, etc.)

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5. Information & communication/social work/advocacy
6. Conflict resolution/peace building
7. Youth worker
8. Economist
9. International Civil Servant
10. Social worker
11. Cater/restaurateur
12. Security personnel
13. Human rights expert (protection)
14. Gender expert
15. Counselling/psychology
16. Public Policy and Legislation
17. Judiciary (lawyer, public defender, judge, district attorney)
18. Law enforcement
19. Corrections (prison management)
20. Agriculture (farming, livestock, fisheries, forestry, etc.)
21. Veterinary Medicine
22. Human resource management and development (organizational development)
23. Business, management and leadership
24. Public service and administration (central, regional, municipal)
25. Public finance management (financial planning, management, comptroller)
26. Financial services (money transfer, banking, planning investment, etc.)
27. Journalism/media
28. Training methodologies/Transfer of knowledge processes
29. Engineering (civil, chemical, mechanical, electrical, water, environment, etc.)
30. Water and sanitation expert
31. Logistics and procurement
32. Artisan

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- 33. Petty Trader
- 34. Oil and energy
- 35. Aviation
- 36. Culture and sports
- 37. Other (please specify) _____

12. Are you engaged in any activity for pay or profit or family gain (in cash or kind)

Yes **[GO TO 14]**
No

13. Why are you not doing any work?

- 1. Unemployed
- 2. Home duties
- 3. Student/in full time education
- 4. Pensioner/retired
- 5. Disabled/too sick to work
- 6. Too old/too young

[GO TO SECTION B]

14. Describe the type of work you mainly do?

B. GETTING INFORMATION ABOUT GHANA

- 1. Do you get information about Ghana?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No **[IF NO, GO TO SECTION C]**

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2. How do you get this information? (You may select more than 1)
 1. Friends
 2. Families
 3. Newspapers
 4. Websites
 5. Ghanaian shops/restaurants/pubs
 6. Religious bodies
 7. Hometown association
 8. Other (please specify) _____

3. Which website do you mainly use to get information from Ghana?
 1. Ghanaweb.com
 2. Myjoyonline.com
 3. Peacefmonline.com
 4. Ghanaian Diaspora websites

4. How do you get current information about the issues you care about in Ghana?

(Your may select more than one)

 1. Visiting the country regularly
 2. Regularly talking to family members at home
 3. Talking to friends in the Diaspora
 4. Meeting of Diaspora community organizations/churches
 5. Through the Mission
 6. Social media (Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp)
 7. Skype
 8. Ghanaian Diaspora websites

C. ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT

1. What are the issues (or problems) back home that you care about?
 1. Starting a business
 2. Economic growth
 3. Investment promotion
 4. Housing
 5. Financial services (banking, insurance)
 6. Rural development
 7. Environmental sustainability
 8. Supporting social development issues (education, health)
 9. Supporting my immediate relatives only
 10. Getting involved politically
 11. Other (Please specify) _____

2. Do you know any non-governmental organization (s) or other civil Society partners in Ghana that are working on these issues?
 1. Yes
 2. NO **[GO TO SECTION D]**
 3. If yes, how did you come to know about these non-governmental organizations?
 1. News/Radio websites
 2. Government websites
 3. Social media
 4. Other (Please specify) _____

4. Do you have any contact with these non-governmental organizations?
 1. Yes
 2. No

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D. LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT IN GHANA

1. In the last 10 years, how often have you gone back to Ghana?
 1. Regularly (once or twice a year)
 2. Occasionally (once in 1-5 years)
 3. Never in the past decade

2. How connected (your networks, feelings of attachment) are you to Ghana?
 1. Not at all connected
 2. Minimally connected
 3. Well connected

3. Do you contribute materially, financially, etc. to any persons (s) and/organization(s) in Ghana?
 1. Yes
 2. No [**GO TO 5**]

4. Which of the following do you contribute? (**You may select more than 1**)
 1. Family members
 2. Church/Mosque
 3. Community based organizations in Ghana
 4. Businesses in Ghana
 5. Diaspora organizations/associations abroad
 6. Other (Please specify) _____

[GO TO SECTION E]

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5. What prevents you from making any material, financial, etc. contribution to any person (s) and/or organization(s) in Ghana?
 1. Lack of information on areas of opportunities
 2. Lack of knowledge about government policies
 3. Frustrations with red tape and government bureaucracy
 4. Lack of start-up capital
 5. Other (Please specify)

E. AFFILIATION TO DIASPORA GROUP (S)/ASSOCIATIONS(S)/ ORGANIZATION(S)

1. Are you a member of any Ghanaian Diaspora group(s)/organization(s)/ association(s)?
 1. Yes
 2. No [**GO TO 7**]
2. What is the name of the group/association which you are a member?

3. What particular issue(s) is your Diaspora organization working on?
 1. Issues relate to reintegration to the host country (i.e., self-help among diasporas)
 2. Development related issues back home
 3. Political issues back home
 4. Other (Please specify) _____

4. What is/are the objective/s of your group/organization?

5. What form of support do you provide to the association?

1. Money
2. Books
3. Computers
4. Clothes
5. Equipment
6. Visiting lectureship to relevant organizations
7. Research information
8. Professional skills to institutions
9. Other (Please specify) _____

6. How often does your organization/association carry out development projects or donates to communities in Ghana?

1. Once every 3 months
2. Once every 6 months
3. Once a year
4. Once every 5 years
5. Occasionally

7. Do you provide support to any organization/association which you are not a member?

1. Yes
2. No [GO TO F]

8. What form of support do you provide to this association even though you are not a member?

1. Money
2. Books
3. Computers
4. Clothes
5. Equipment
6. Visiting lectureship to relevant organizations
7. Research information
8. Professional skills to institutions

F. YOUR RELATIONS WITH GHANA'S DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR MISSIONS (EMBASSY, HIGH COMMISSION, CONSULATE, HONORARY CONSULATE) IN COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE

1. Are you registered with Ghana's Mission in your current country of residence?
 1. Yes
 2. No.

2. At what periods do you get in touch with Ghana's Mission in your country of residence?
 1. Always
 2. Only when I renew my passport
 3. Never
 4. When I or an acquaintance or business associate requires visitors or business visa to Ghana
 5. When I need to authenticate or endorse a document
 6. Other (Please specify) _____

3. How often does the Mission reach out to the Ghanaian Diaspora Community?

Always.....1
Most of the time.....2
Occasionally.....3
Never.....4

4. How does the Mission reach out to the Ghanaian Diaspora Community? **(You may select more than 1)**
 1. During meetings with staff of the Embassy at events organised between the latter and a Ghanaian association
 2. Through e-mail sent by embassy to the leadership of the various Ghanaian association
 3. Use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, Whatsapp, etc.)
 4. Other (please specify) _____

5. When you visit the Mission in person or read the Mission's website, do you always find the information you need?
 1. Never
 2. Sometimes

3. Always

6. When you visit the Mission in person, do you find the staff courteous and willing/able to answer all your questions?

1. Sometimes

2. Always

3. Never

7. How do you find the professional attitude of the Mission staff when you visit the Mission?

1. Very welcoming and helpful

2. Unwelcoming and unprofessional

3. Other (please specify) _____

8. What would you want to see the Mission do in order to facilitate more Diaspora engagement in Ghana (list 3 issues)

1.

2.

3.

9. Is there anything else you would like to share with us in order to improve the Mission's outreach to the Ghanaian Diaspora Community?

1. Yes

2. No **[GO TO OPTIONAL]**

10. State your opinion in the space provided below

OPTIONAL

1. Would you like Mission to contact you?

1. Yes [**GO TO TWO**]

2. No

2. kindly provide your name and e-mail address (and any other contact details)

Name:.....

E-mail:.....

Tel No:.....

Town/City:.....