Quiz for Baseline Survey

Answers and Explanations

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|  | Question | Choices | Answer | Explanation |
| 1 | Which of the following statements is true when implementing the Participatory Baseline Survey? | 1. The primary purpose of the Participatory Baseline Survey is to obtain data necessary for national statistical database. 2. The extension staff may ask the target farmers to consult their spouses or other family members to get accurate data, if necessary. 3. The extension staff should invite only literate farmers to the Participatory Baseline Survey. 4. The extension staff has multiple responsibilities of survey design, format development, data collection, data entry in spreadsheets, analysis, reporting and the feedback of the result to the target farmers. | 2 | (1) Data is not for national statistical database. (3) Illiterate farmers should also fully participate in the survey. The extension staff, literate farmers, or literate family members can help them fill out the form. (4) Although the extension staff should take the responsibilities of data collection and feedback as a frontline staff, other tasks are usually done by back office staff since it requires computer skills such as spreadsheet software skills as well as analytical skills. |
| 2 | What are the two main purposes of the Participatory Baseline Survey which benefit both farmers and implementers? | 1. Farmers can understand their current farming situations. Implementer can decide which farmers should be selected as target farmers 2. Farmers can establish business linkages with potential buyers. Implementers can introduce the farmers to them. 3. Farmers can understand the importance of record keeping. Implementers can gather data on the target farmers' farming practices. 4. Farmers can understand the profitability of their farming. Implementer can recommend most profitable crops for the target farmers. | 3 | The first objective of Participatory Baseline Survey is to raise the farmers' awareness of the importance of record keeping by making them realize their current farming situations. The second objective is for the implementers to collect data on their target farmers. |
| 3 | What data should be collected during the Participatory Baseline Survey? | 1. Buyers' information such as addresses and phone numbers 2. Cultivation schedule 3. Production of cereal crops and livestock 4. Production, income, cost and agricultural practices | 4 | The Participatory Baseline Survey assesses farmers’ status on their horticultural production and its profitability as well as their production skills. |
| 4 | What discussions should the extension staff facilitate after farmers have completed the Baseline Survey formats? Choose one question which is NOT appropriate to start the discussions. | 1. "Did we meet many market stakeholders at the Stakeholder Forum?" 2."Do we have sufficient cultivation skills?" 3. "Are we making as much profit as we want?" 4. "Are our current methods of record keeping good enough?" | 1 | It is not possible to talk about the results of the Stakeholder Forum because the Participatory Baseline Survey should be conducted before the Forum. |
| 5 | Which of the following reactions from the target farmers should you expect after Participatory Baseline Survey? | 1. "I am glad the survey is finished. I don't need to worry about data anymore." 2. "I don't want to record my income and expenses since I was afraid to know I may be losing money."  3. "I understand the importance of record keeping. But I can calculate everything in my mind so I don't really need to write down everything." 4. "I should make it a rule to record everything so that I can accurately know the financial situation of my agricultural business." | 4 | The main objectives of Participatory Baseline Survey is to raise the farmers' awareness of the importance of record keeping. |
| 6 | The extension staff in Country Y asked the target farmers to take the Baseline Survey Form home and bring it back the next time after filling it out at home. Why did they intentionally make such an arrangement? | 1. Because only female farmers attended the meeting. 2. Because the literacy rate was very low in Country Y. 3. Because the farmers' attendance rate was very low. 4. Because the extension staff were not confident in conducting the Baseline Survey. | 2 | Illiterate farmers can take the form home and fill it out with the help from his/her literate family members. |