

## Questionnaire - Southern Zambia – Migration and Environmental Change

### Confidentiality and right of refusal:

Lisa Cliggett, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Kentucky, USA and Jon Unruh, Associate Professor of Geography, McGill University, Canada organized this questionnaire. Lisa and Jon have come to Zambia to do a basic **research** project on migration, farming and settling on new land. They have affiliation at the University of Zambia, and permission from Chief Chikanta and local headmen to interview people in this area. Lisa and Jon are not here doing development, or any work for the government or other organizations. In America teachers at University do research to understand how other people live in places outside of America. We have come to you hoping that you will help Lisa and Jon understand the way you live in this part of Zambia.

We are asking for your permission to interview you about your history in this area, and about your ideas on farming, and managing land. The interview will take between 1 and 2 hours. Lisa and Jon will use the information you shared with us and join it with the information we get from other people, to understand the whole region. Your name will be removed from the information so that everything you share will be confidential. The information collected from many people will be mixed together so that it is impossible to identify any individuals or homesteads. The information from these interviews will be typed into a computer, which Lisa and Jon will take back to America. The actual papers will be kept in a locked box in a locked storage room on a farm in Monze. Lisa and Jon do not plan to share any of the individual information with the governments of Zambia, or the United States, or with any organizations or other people. However, it is possible that a government could force Lisa and Jon to release the information. This is why they will keep your name separate from the information, which makes it more difficult for any outsider to use this information in a way that it was not intended to be used. Lisa and Jon will write final reports (that will discuss the full information, not individual answers). They will give these reports to people interested in life in this region, schools in your area, and to students and other researchers in Zambia and America.

Some of the questions in this survey ask about clearing land, how people get land, and how they keep their chisaka. Lisa and Jon are simply teachers in the United States, and they have no interest or desire to get land in Zambia, so please do not fear answering these questions because you think they want to get land. Lisa and Jon know that it is impossible for outsiders to buy land in customary areas. Their only purpose in asking these questions is to learn about how Zambians living in this area manage to find land for all their farming needs.

If you feel uncomfortable with us talking to you about these things, you can refuse to participate in this survey. You are also free to refuse any particular questions, or stop the interview at any time with no penalty. But please understand that everything you tell us will be kept secret, and your name will be kept separate from the information you share.

If you have any questions, you can ask them now, or contact Benard or Silas Mwanankopa in Himbayi Village, Nkandanzovu; Timothy Simuzingili in Simuzingili Village, Nkandanzovu, or Elijah Mungeli, Muyandwa Bantu Village, Habulungu. You can also find Lisa or Jon in Nkandanzovu market area during March-July 2004 and May-September 2005, or send a letter to: Lisa Cliggett, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, 211 Lafferty Hall, Lexington KY, 40502-0024. USA.

**Do you agree to participate in this interview?**    YES    NO

Interview Date \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Scheduled: YES    NO

Name of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

Location of interview: Katengo area: \_\_\_\_\_ Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Number \_\_\_\_\_ Homestead / market / other: \_\_\_\_\_