

A. Form / Nature of Conflict

Please tick your answer for each of the following questions.

No.	Question	Yes	No
i	Are there any Human-African buffalo conflicts in your village?		
ii	Have you ever faced an attack/threat from African buffalo during the period 2016-2022?		
iii	Has anyone in your family been attacked by an African buffalo?		
iv	Has any part of your farm ever been destroyed by African buffalo?		

Circle letter of the best answer each of the following:

7. What is/are the cause(s) of the human-African buffalo conflict in your village?
 a) Competition over resources; **b) Human encroachment on wildlife corridor;** c) Human population increases; d) Others (specify)

8. What is the frequency of occurrence of the conflict encountered?
 a) Once a week; **b) Once a month;** c) Once a year; **d) Other (specify)**

9. Do you see other effects of African buffalo in the village?
 Destruction of **a) Water facilities b) Buildings c) Infrastructure d) Other (specify)**

10. In what season are attacks and raids more prevalent?
 a) Dry season; **b) Wet season;** c) Both wet and dry season

11. How is the problem distributed between men and women?
 a) Men are more affected; **b) Women are more affected;** c) All are equally affected; d) I do not know

12. Which age group of people is more affected by wild animals?
 a) 0-5 years; **b) 6-15 years;** c) 16-35 years; d) 36-50 years; **e) >50 years**

13. In your opinion, to what extent is the human-African buffalo conflict a problem for the village as a whole?
 a) Not a problem; **b) Moderate problem;** c) Severe problem; **d) I do not know**

14. Please support your opinion with an explanation.

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answer.

Ranking the raiding species, from 'most' to 'least' troublesome species.

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)

15. What is the planting time/season for the crops?
 (Months for minor season)

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 2 Semi-structured interview questions guide.

Village name..... and Ward.....

Date of interview.....

PERSONAL INFORMATION OF RESPONDENT

Age of respondent.....

Sex of respondent.....

Education level of the respondent.....

Occupation of respondent.....

1. What is the situation of the human-African buffalo conflict in your area?
2. What are the main causes of the conflict between human and African buffalo in your area?
3. To what extent does the damage caused by African buffalo affect communities?
4. What is the trend of these damages caused by African buffalo in the period of 2016 to 2022?
5. Can you remember the number of human injuries and deaths caused by African buffalo during the period 2016-2022?
6. What are the solutions/ mitigation strategies adopted by local communities for the reduction of Human-African buffalo conflicts?
7. Are the measures developed by local communities helping to reduce human-African buffalo conflicts?
8. What challenges do you face when employing local mitigation approaches to eliminate the conflict between human-African buffalo?
9. What do you suggest to the wildlife management authority to do to reduce the conflict between humans and African buffalo in your village?