

COVID-19 IMPACT SURVEY

Questionnaire to investigate changes before and after the spread of COVID-19

- Country: Namibia
- City/Town: (tick) Windhoek ☐ Otjiwarongo ☒ Rundu ☐
- Particulars of respondent:
 - Names: Mr. Eric Ochar
 - Age: 36
 - Gender (tick) Male ☒ Female ☐
 - Marital status: (tick) Married ☒ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow ☐ Widower ☐
 - Ethnicity: KaNgan
 - Education: (tick) Tertiary ☒ Secondary ☐ Primary ☐ Illiterate ☐
 - Type of work (tick) Harvester ☒ Transporter ☒ Seller ☒ GRN info. Administrator ☐

3.8 Affiliation/duties, location of work place

Charcoal Producer (Harvester, transports produces and exports charcoal to Europe consultant in marketing and sales production

3.9 What type of Wood and forest products are handled?

Charcoal with Acacia melihera Firewood with Acacia reficiens and Anona

3.10 Period in business: Five years.

4. Have there been any new regulations or deregulations? (How did this affect you?)

Charcoal burning methods from bush to cluster burning (one central area) for fire prevention added cost of transporting logs, installation of water pipes as measure for used fire. This added was 3500 to the production costs. No covid-regulations affected this part

5. Did you experience a decrease or an increase in orders or demand for the products you sell? (What made it so? How much did it change?)

Experienced a decrease in demand. Before covid-19: The demand was 240 tons/year after covid-19, demand is 75 tons/year. The cost per ton decreased from was 4500/ton before covid-19 to was 2700/Tonne

6. Did the amount of production increase or decrease? (What caused it? How much did it change?)

The amount of production decreased from 35 tons to 3 tons per month. The production is done on two farms labour force has been decreased from 15 to 20 workers due to less demand.

7. Are there any forest products that have become difficult to obtain during processing or distribution, or any materials or containers needed for processing? (Cause? Amount of change?)

No difficult in obtaining forest products but in securing containers for loading the charcoal for export. The empty container rate has increased from US\$1370 to US\$2725 each container carries 20 tons of charcoal.

8. Has the price (purchase or sale) of forest products, materials for processing, containers, etc. increased or decreased? (Any gains or losses due to this?)

The sale of charcoal has decreased from 4500 US\$/ton for grade A charcoal to 3550.
Grade B from 3350 to 2700/ton.
Grade C from 1500 to 900/ton.

9. Has your livelihood become better or worse as a result of the above changes? (To what extent?)

Increased in price for materials for processing from 2200 US\$ to 3200/ton.
Overhead costs increased such as 1500 US\$ to 6445 as rampart fee for shipping a container.
Livelihood has become worse, difficult to feed the family and school children.
Costs for food increased from 4500 US\$/month to 7800. this is difficult to maintain.

10. As a result of the above, have you made any changes in your life or consumption behavior? (How about the people around you?) (Infectious diseases in general)

In terms of consumption, I have learned to take advantage of the solution, with regard to the people around I have learned to move together also to be extra cautious and monitor our health to safeguard life.

11. Has anyone around you been infected or died from corona? (How many people are there?)

4 people infected (20 workers)

12. Have you been vaccinated? (How many people around you have been vaccinated?)

No, no one has been vaccinated around me due to opacity.

13. How often do you wear a mask? (If not, is there any reason why you don't wear a mask (e.g., can't afford one)?

Every time when I am working with people.

14. Other than what is mentioned above, have you experienced any difficulties, benefits, or changes in your lifestyle as a result of various restrictions such as movement restrictions due to the Corona Damages? (Please ask the specific details.)

No benefits
movement restrictions has hampered the
out sourcing of Forest productions between
regions - change of life-social life has
gone down, freedom of association is
saying affected

Thank you very much for your time

Signature of respondent if agreeable: Eric

Signature of interviewer: J. M. M. Date: 21/12/2021

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- What type of Wood and forest products are handled?

Manager
Charcoal Production
Queen Sophia Farm
- Period in business: 5 years

4. Have there been any new regulations or deregulations? (How did this affect you?)

Our production has not been effected by any regulations. we are producing charcoal at the farm and not effected by Covid-19 regulations. All our workers are at the farm.

5. Did you experience a decrease or an increase in orders or demand for the products you sell? (What made it so? How much did it change?)

The demand fluctuates due to transport availability. In 2019 the market was full but now open. Market was full as consumers overstoked from Covid-19 would stop everything.

6. Did the amount of production increase or decrease? (What caused it? How much did it change?)

Production increased by using increasing kilns from 6 to 10. we also employed more workers from 15 to 35.

7. Are there any forest products that have become difficult to obtain during processing or distribution, or any materials or containers needed for processing? (Cause? Amount of change?)

Kilns are difficult to acquire as they are manufactured in South Africa. Due to Covid-19, regulations on lock down and curfew, kiln materials are difficult to procure and transport into Namibia.

8. Has the price (purchase or sale) of forest products, materials for processing, containers, etc. increased or decreased? (Any gains or losses due to this?)

The selling price has increased from 1500 N\$ / ton to N\$ 2000 / ton

9. Has your livelihood become better or worse as a result of the above changes? (To what extent?)

Livelihood has worsened. The cost of feeding the ~~35~~³⁸ workers has increased from N\$ 1500 - to N\$ 2200 / month. General maintenance of farm infrastructure (water, electricity) increased from N\$ 800 to N\$ 1200 / month.

10. As a result of the above, have you made any changes in your life or consumption behavior?
(How about the people around you?) [Infectious diseases in general]

Production hours reduced due to reduced
diet given to workers and the reduced demand.
Travelling hours reduced.
Social cohesion has reduced.

11. Has anyone around you been infected or died from corona? (How many people are there?)

1 close relative passed on (out of 25)
5 friends (out of 12)

12. Have you been vaccinated? (How many people around you have been vaccinated?)

No due to expiring.
No people I know has been vaccinated.

13. How often do you wear a mask? (If not, is there any reason why you don't wear a mask (e.g., can't afford one)?)

Always when dealing with workers
and customers.

14. Other than what is mentioned above, have you experienced any difficulties, benefits, or changes in your lifestyle as a result of various restrictions such as movement restrictions due to the Corona Damages? (Please ask the specific details.)

Changes in lifestyles, less food on the
menu. Two times/day (breakfast and
dinner) salaries of workers changed
from 17500/month to 17500/month.

Thank you very much for your time

Signature of respondent if agreeable: Pkhmmmb

Signature of interviewer: KAMUNIELO Date: 16 December 2021

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3.8 Affiliation/duties, location of work place

craft curios and market to
people passing by the road
at mile 20, Kuwango West Region

3.9 What type of Wood and forest products are handled?

Pterocarpus angolensis (KMAT)
Usivi - FALSE MOPANE
- we use dead trees to make our curios

3.10 Period in business: Father started 50 yrs ago

4. Have there been any new regulations or deregulations? (How did this affect you?)

lock down and curfew.
Tourists stopped coming to our
Region
- No one to buy our products.

5. Did you experience a decrease or an increase in orders or demand for the products you sell? (What made it so? How much did it change?)

Since 2019 we have not received
money from sales, We even stopped
producing curios as the ones we had
were rotting and being wasted by the
sun.

6. Did the amount of production increase or decrease? (What caused it? How much did it change?)

2018 - we sold for N\$ 25 750.00
2019 - N\$ 3 700
2020 - N\$ 4 720.00
2021 - N\$ 2 875.00
As tourists passing on the road because
of lock down.