

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?)

We always have ~~plenty~~ dead trees in the forests so we are not short of trees for processing.

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?)

Prices have not changed its just that we have no customers to buy our products. We have lost products standing on the road damaged by sun and rain and noone to come and buy

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

The 3 children dropped from school because the father cant afford school fees and at the same time feed and clothe a family of 8. Niveli boards has really suffered.

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]

We are eating one meal per day and in most cases children are sick due to malnutrition.

Many people depending on (maguni) monkey orange during the day. We are all of us selling maguni the competition is high and the prices have dropped.

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

Mother died of corona and many people were infected cant remember the number

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

No - because we are afraid of diseases injected in our body
- The interviewer explained why it was necessary to be vaccinated and they promised that they will travel to Reindeer next week for vaccination.

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)?

- Only going to Rundu
- Going to church
- Attending meetings
If she wants to breathe properly and can't afford buying masks there is no man

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.)

We depend on motorists passing by the road to buy our products. Since there was lockdown no people were coming to the region to buy our products.

Thank you very much for your time

Signature of respondent if agreeable: Lacikango

Signature of Interviewer: [Signature] Date: 23/12/2021

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: Ndjamba Anton Gume
 - Age: 33
 - Gender (tick) Male ☒ Female ☐
 - Marital status: (tick) Married ☐ Single ☒ Divorced ☐ Widow ☐ Widower ☐
 - Ethnicity: Nyemba
 - Education: (tick) Tertiary ☐ Secondary ☒ Primary ☐ Illiterate ☐
 - Type of work (tick) Harvester ☒ Transporter ☒ Seller ☒ GRN info. Administrator ☐
 - Affiliation/duties, location of work place

Mile 20 Village
Kavango West Region

Harvesting grass, clean it and bundle it in small bundles which we sell for N\$10-\$15.00

3.9 What type of Wood and forest products are handled?
Thatch grass

3.10 Period in business: since 2010 (11 years)

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

We never experienced new regulations on grass sales but we could not sell because of lock down in the country. That's grass transportation is not essential at all.

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?)

Decrease. Because are now out of jobs no money, Because of lock-down, People are not coming and buying the product
- lodges were closed
- People not building new houses

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

No sales from 2019 when Corona came and we could not sell any grass
2018 - N\$50 000
2019 - N\$20 000
2020 - N\$15 000
2021 - N\$12 000

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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 price haven't changed but we are selling few grass to the locals only who buy a few grass.

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

Worse, Because There is no money to buy food, no money to pay school fees, no money to buy clothes

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]

Many children not going to school
especially secondary and university - no more
Area full of monkey oranges we are
surviving eating them and some even
selling.

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

None

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

NO - but going in January 2022
5 of my family members

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)?)

I wear my mask when I'm going to town
- When I am in a meeting
- When visitors come at home
- When going to church
Masks are expensive and in the village
we are few corona doesn't come easily

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.)

* Lodge owners are our most clients
and most lodges were closed no sales
were done
* Lockdown caused people not to travel
* We stopped harvesting grass since no buyers

Thank you very much for your time

Signature of respondent if agreeable:

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Signature of interviewer:

[Signature]

Date:

23/12/2021