

## **Focus Group/Social Analysis**

Each group will have four pictures of different types of shelters. You should start the discussion by showing them a picture of the shelter/buuls they are currently living in:

### **1. Start with tent/buuls that they are living in now.**

- What is good about your tent/buuls?
- What is bad about this your tent/buuls?
- What have you done to make it better for you and your family to live (i.e. added a door, partition, ventilation, etc.), explain why?
- What other things would you like to add to improve your tent/buuls, explain why?

### **2. Safety/Security/Environmental issues** – List in priority order of importance – what are your most important concerns for your shelter:

- Heat
- Privacy
- Theft/breaking
- Fire
- Leaks (roof and/or ground)
- Ventilation
- Others

**Please get a rough estimate of the priority from the group i.e. 65% for each issue, and note disagreements on priorities i.e. 45% heat and 55% privacy. FOR ALL OF THE ABOVE ASK FOR BRIEF EXPLANATION OF REASONS WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT.**

### **3. Protection issues** – List in priority order- what are their most important concerns in living in your tent/buuls?

- Gender Based Violence
- Forced eviction
- Sexual harassment (M/B/G/W)
- host community (on what),
- landowners
- arms/guns
- chewing **khat/drugs**
- Others, specify

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### **4. Plastic sheeting is it useful or not?**

- Please explain why they are good or bad?
- What do you usually do with plastic sheeting? i.e. sell it, for rain, make shift veranda?

### **5. Lay the pictures on the ground and ask your group to arrange the photos in order of preference as to which shelter they would like to live in?**

- a) Tent
- b) Standard buul
- c) Hesainbuul

- d) Iron sheet house
- e) Standard buul plus materials

For the top two preferred type of shelter – ask them to list the advantages and disadvantages of each kind of shelter (i.e. discuss in reference to questions 2 & 3)

**6. Where do you bath currently?**

- Communal facilities (is it different for boys, girls, women and men)
- inside the tent (is it different for boys, girls, women and men)
- others (preference of boys, girls, women and men)
- What problems/barriers do you experience with bathing now?
- What is your preference? In terms of culture, sex, privacy, safety, etc.

**7. Partition within in your tent/shelter – how important is to have different sections within the tent? Prompt reasons for this if not raised by your group.**

- Privacy for parents and children
- Place a shop/livelihood activities
- Adolescents to have separate tents
- other functions i.e. animals., storage,

**8. How important is outside space for you and your family such as a veranda? And, for what purpose would you use it? Allow them to list the outside uses and prompt the following if not mentioned?**

- cooking
- washing clothes
- communal spaces for funerals and weddings (are these single sex functions)
- other uses

**9. Safe spaces for boys and girls, younger children and adolescents? Do you have them? If yes, what type do you have, list all of these? If you do not have them, what is important to have? Prompt the following if these are not mentioned.**

- For younger children to play?
- Schools and/or spaces to study?
- Where do adolescent boys meet safely to work and study together?
- Where do adolescent girls meet safely to work and study together?
- Other issues?

**10. Do you and your family have access to latrines?**

- If no, where do you go? Is this safe for boys/girls/women/men – what are your safety concerns?
- If yes, where are they located? How far is it from your tent?
- Are the latrines lockable from inside, are they safe at night, is there any lights, do the doors open inwards, etc
- Access to water – is this near and accessible especially for girls/women.
- Are the latrines well maintained? Ask who empties the toilets, costs, who ensures they are cleaned regularly, and if broken who is responsible for repairing them (i.e. wash committees).