

**Table S3:** Economic features, sanitation, hygiene and living conditions in the households (N=1,278).

Characteristics	Categories	Frequencies (%)
Occupation of household head	Peasant/Pastoralist	235 (18.4)
	Casual laborer	267 (20.9)
	None	657 (51.4)
	Small business	100 (7.8)
	Formal job sector	17 (1.3)
	Others (VHT and LC leader)	2 (0.2)
Ownership of house	Own house	803 (62.8)
	Rented house	22 (1.7)
	Temporarily accommodated (squatter)	453 (35.5)
Possessing own farming land	Yes	1, 151 (90.1)
	No	127 (9.9)
Number of meals per day	Irregular <sup>1</sup>	88 (6.9)
	1	872 (73.3)
	2	296 (24.9)
	3-4	21 (1.6)
Construction of house walls	Mud and wattle	1,241 (97.1)
	Blocks/bricks and mud	13 (1.0)
	Bricks and sand/plastered	24 (1.9)
Construction of the roof	Natural/grass	1,201 (94.0%)
	Iron sheets	38 (3.0%)
	Tiles	39 (3.0%)
Floor type	Concrete/tiles/terrazzo	6 (0.5)
	Loose soil/dusty/sandy	400 (31.3)
	Compact soil/smeared with cattle dung	871 (68.2)
Source of water	Shared community borehole	1,170 (91.5)
	Shared community tap	93 (7.3)
	Tap in compound	12 (0.9)
	Rain water/river	3 (0.3)
Disposal of faeces	Bush	966 (75.6)
	Traditional latrine	292 (22.9)
	Ventilated improved pit latrine	18 (1.4)
	Flush toilet	2 (0.1)
Disposal of household waste	Burning	404 (31.6)
	Garden/bush near compound	402 (31.5)
	Garden/bush far from compound	279 (21.8)
	Pit	192 (15.0)
	Animal dwellings	1 (0.1)
Use of soap when cleaning the body	Yes	568 (44.4)
	No	710 (55.6)

<sup>1</sup>Missed a meal a day before and are not always sure of getting what to eat for any day.