

Basic Site Information

(Record only first time site is visited. Used for interpretation.)

Site name: _____

Description of where the site is located:

Description of central point location:

GPS

Datum: _____

Easting: _____

Northing/Southing: _____

Vegetation Type:

None: Few: Many: Dense:

Shrubs
 Trees

Common Species

Grass: _____

Shrub: _____

Tree: _____

Forb/Herb: _____

Soil Surface: 0 - 10 cm

Texture:

Sticky
 Slippery
 Sandy

Colour:

Red
 Grey
 Brown

Colour:

Light
 Medium
 Dark

Sub-Surface: 10 - 30 cm Compared to soil surface:

More: Less: Same:

Sticky
 Slippery
 Sandy

Lighter
 Same as
 Darker

Sub-Surface: 30 - 50 cm Compared to 10 - 30 cm:

More: Less: Same:

Sticky
 Slippery
 Sandy

Lighter
 Same as
 Darker

Soil Depth: _____ cm

Slope



Length of string: _____ m

% Slope: _____

% Slope = 100 * (rise/run)

Shape:

(walking down the longest slope)



Shape:

(walking across the longest slope)



Observational Indicators (Record each time data are collected)

Season: _____ Date: _____

- Indicators of Change -

Signs of Erosion:

None: Few: Some: A lot:

Rills
 Gullies
 Litter Dams
 Pedestals
 Soil Deposition
 Water Flow Patterns
 Sheet Erosion
 Other: _____

Soil Surface Hardness:

Soil surface (0 - 10 cm) in large gaps (gaps > 1 stick) is:

Hard Soft No large gaps

Soil surface (0 - 10 cm) in grassy areas is:

Much softer than
 Softer than
 Harder than
 The same as

the soil surface in large gaps.

- Indicators of Site Use -

Grass (not protected by shrubs/trees) has been grazed:

Not at all
 Lightly
 Moderately
 Heavily

Animals that have done most of the grazing: _____

Trees/shrubs have been browsed:

Not at all
 Lightly
 Moderately
 Heavily

Animals that have done most of the browsing: _____

Recent cutting:

Grass cutting
 Tree cutting

See or hear animals while at site, or see fresh spoor?

No
 Yes

Type/species of animal: _____

Distance to water:

Temporary (has water now)

Permanent

<200 m
 200 m - 1 km
 1 - 3 km
 >3 km

Distance to boma / settlement:

Used within the past year

Used more than a year ago

<200 m
 200 m - 1 km
 1 - 3 km
 >3 km

Other indicators, notes, & observations about the site: