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

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: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Soil Surface: 0 - 10 cm
Texture: ❑ Sticky ❑ Slippery ❑ Sandy
Colour: ❑ Red ❑ Grey ❑ Brown
Sub-Surface: 10 - 30 cm
More: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Less: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Same: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Compared to soil surface:
Sticky ❑ Slippery ❑ Sandy

Sub-Surface: 30 - 50 cm
More: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Less: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Same: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Compared to 10 - 30 cm:
Sticky ❑ Slippery ❑ Sandy

Soil Depth: ____________ cm

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:
Much softer than ❑ Softer than ❑ Harder than ❑
The same as ❑ the soil surface in large gaps.

Soil Deposition:
None: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Few: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Many: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Dense: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Water Flow Patterns:
None: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Few: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Many: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Sheet Erosion:
None: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Few: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
Many: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Other: _________ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

Observational Indicators (Record each time data are collected)

- Indicators of Change -

  Signs of Erosion:
  None: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
  Few: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
  Some: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑
  A lot: ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑ ❑

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

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  Hard ❑ Soft ☐ No large gaps ❑
  Soil surface (0 - 10 cm) in grassy areas:
  Much softer than ❑ Softer than ❑ Harder than ❑
  The same as ❑ the soil surface in large gaps.

  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

- 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:

- Indicators of Change -

  See or hear animals while at site, or see fresh spoor?
  Yes ❑ No ❑

  Type/species of animal: ____________________

  Recent cutting:
  Grass cutting ❑ Tree cutting ❑

Other indicators, notes, & observations about the site:

Date: ____________

Season: ____________

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Used within the past year
Used more than a year ago
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See or hear animals while at site, or see fresh spoor?
Yes ❑ No ❑

Type/species of animal: ____________________