

TRANSECT WALK AND OBSERVATION GUIDE

Determine the area that you are going to transect. This can be done walking from one direction to another, for example from North to South, or from the highest point to the lowest, from the mountains to the water.

This is a checklist of the locations or area that you may want to visit and things you may want to observe:

Key hygiene practices			
Sanitation	Water	Food	Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of defecation sites - Latrines structure and cleanliness (presence of faecal matter on exposed surfaces inside the toilet) - Clear access to the toilet - Disposal of children faeces - Use of cleansing materials - Number of users - Sanitation preferences for different groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Placement of latrines in relation to water sources - Different water sources used, and daily and seasonal patterns - Average distant to water - Amount of water used per person per day - Water quality at source and home - Water storage practices - Methods of water treatment - Water handling in the home - Water use and reuse - Hand-washing (including religious rituals) - Clothes washing - Previous experience of water source management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean floors in cooking areas and clean cooking utensils - Food storage in covered containers - Food reuse practices - Breast feeding, - Cleanliness of caretaker's clothes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presence of household refuse disposal facilities - Animal faeces-free yard - Evidence of stagnant water around dwelling or water point - Vector control problems - Slaughtering facilities - Burial of the dead
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presence of school, sanitation facilities, hand washing facilities and water source at the school. - Presence of health centre, sanitation facilities (specially latrines and waste disposal) and water source at the school 			