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Appendix

Questionnaire on the assessment of accessibility and usage of e-resources among agricultural researchers and extension staff in Tanzania

The Sokoine National Agricultural Library (SNAL) is conducting a study on how agricultural researchers and extension staff in Tanzania access e-resources. The results from this study will guide SNAL in planning for a series of training workshops for agricultural researchers and extension staff. Your co-operation in answering this questionnaire will be highly appreciated. Please note also that information you provide will be used for the specified purpose only and not otherwise.

PART 1: PERSONAL PROFILE

1. Name (Optional).....
2. Institution.....
3. Sex:
 - a) Female ()
 - b) Male ()
4. Age:
 - a) 25 to 34 ()
 - b) 35 to 44 ()
 - c) 45 to 54 ()
 - d) 55 and above ()
5. Educational level:-
 - a) Diploma ()
 - b) Bachelor Degree()
 - c) Masters Degree()
 - d) PhD ()
 - e) Other, please specify:
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6. What is your current position/rank? (e.g. Senior Agricultural Research Officer)
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7. How many years have you been working in research institutions/extension services?
 - a) Less than 5 years ()
 - b) 5 years ()
 - c) 5 to 10 years ()
 - d) More than 10 years ()
8. Have you ever used internet services?
 - a) Yes ()
 - b) No ()

9. If yes for question 8, where do you always access internet services?
- Office
 - Mobile phone
 - Internet café
 - Laptop with a modem
 - Others (please specify).....
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PART 2: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION SOURCES IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD

10. Which ones of the following E-resources do you access and use frequently?

[Tick all applicable to you]

- CD-ROMS (e.g CABS abstracts)
 - EBSCO HOST
 - AGORA
 - EMERALD
 - HINARI
 - TEEAL
 - JSTOR
 - OARE
 - WILEY INTERSCIENCE
 - THE COCHRANE LIBRARY
 - SEARCH ENGINES e.g. Google
 - Others (please mention all)
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11. How do you get e-resources mentioned in Question 10 above? (tick all that apply)

- Subscriptions made by institutions
 - Open sources accessed through search engines
 - Donors
 - Subscriptions made through the consortium for university and research libraries
 - Others (please specify)
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PART 3: TRAINING NEEDS IN ACCESS AND USE OF E- SOURCES AND E- SHARING RESOURCES

12. Which problems do you face when accessing internet resources? (tick all that apply)

- Do not know the URLs (address)
- Get too much information [difficult to identify relevant]

- c) Failure to download (open) a file
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- d) Slow internet connectivity
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- e) Requested pay in order to access full-text content
()
- f) Others (please specify).....
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13. How do you rate your knowledge in using the Internet to access e-resources?
1. Excellent; 2. Very Good; 3. Good; 4. Average; 5. Below average

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Search formulation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Identifying appropriate information sources | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Selecting the right search tool | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Search evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. Which problems have you been facing when accessing e-resources? (tick all that apply)

- a) Do not know URLs ()
- b) Getting too much information ()
- c) Failing to download ()
- d) Slow internet connectivity ()
- e) Failed to access full text ()
- f) Others (please specify).....
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15. Have you ever attended any training on e-resources search techniques?

- a) Yes ()
- b) No ()

16. If your answer is 'Yes for question 15 above' please mention the kinds of training that you attended.

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17. In your own words, how can the access to agricultural e-resources be improved in Tanzania?

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Thank you for your time and patience.