

**Project : Reducing the use of hazardous chemicals in developing countries: potential of implementing safer chemicals including non-chemical alternatives - tools for Georgia and the EECCA region"**

**Questionnaire**

**Community knowledge/awareness on hazardous construction materials and the risks, current practices and traditional sustainable practices**

**Name of the community** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the respondent** -----

- 1. When were the existing house and the auxiliary facilities/buildings built?** \_\_\_\_\_

**By whom is the existing house build?**

- 2. What are the materials used for:**

- **roofing**
- **flooring**
- **Floor covering**
- **walls**
- **wall surfacing**
- **ceiling**
- **insulation**
- **windows**
- **paints (with heavy metals)**
- **water supply**

**Do you know which ones pose a risk to your health and/ or the environment? How and why?**

Have there any cases of health effects in your family that can be linked to hazardous materials used for construction? Explain.

- 3. In case the respondent has asbestos: Where did you get it from? And for what/why would you buy asbestos?**

- 4. At this moment, where would you buy asbestos from?**

- 5. Are there any enterprises in the area producing construction materials and what do they produce?**

- a.** \_\_\_\_\_
- b.** \_\_\_\_\_
- c.** \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. What substances are used to produce them?**

- 7. Do you know that asbestos is a toxic material for humans?**

- 8. If yes under which circumstances and which are the consequences?**

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- 9. How can the dangerous effects of asbestos on human health be evited?**
- 10. Which other toxic materials that pose health risks you know that are used in construction and maintenance of buildings in the community/area?**

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- 11. Do you know about any cases of diseases that can be linked to construction materials?**

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- 12. In the past what were the traditional construction materials used for:**

- roofing
- flooring
- floor covering
- walls
- well surfacing
- ceiling
- windows
- paints
- insulation
- water supply
- furniture
- other

- 13. Which other ecological/natural safe building materials do you know?**

- 14. Which of the materials mentioned in question 12 and 13 would you like to use?**

- 15. Are there any enterprises/businesses producing locally available natural construction materials, if yes, what do they produce?**

**Please list**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

- 16. Are there skilled people who are able to make natural roofing and insulation materials?**

- 17. What do they produce?**

- 18. If there is possibility for getting natural construction materials, what kind and from where?**

**The interviews should be conducted with:**

- Local Households
- School teachers
- Schoolchildren
- Medical staff
- Local authorities