

RURAL DEEP

Phase 1: 6 weeks between mid-July and mid-September

The times allocated for each activity are a guide

1. Studying (1 week)

For both their sites the research couples should study together:

- i. WIDE1: The Village Profile
- ii. WIDE2: The Modules completed by male and female researchers
- iii. The Resources and Needs Questionnaire

Produce a short critique of each (jointly or separately depending on which seems best):

- What's good?
- What's bad?
- What's missing?

2. Familiarisation and mapping (2 weeks – 1 week in each site)

One output of the project at the end of the research will be a set of maps of the sites spatially locating:

1. Physical, ecological, environmental features?
- ii. Social statuses: who lives where and relates to whom how?
- iii. Economic activity: who does what where and when?
- iv. Cultural activity: who does what where and when?
- v. Political activity: who does what where and when?

The 1995 Village Profile provides a simple map. Together the researchers should walk the sites with local informants and a copy of the map and the five mapping questions in mind.

Produce a very preliminary set of responses to each of the five questions.