

BADIA RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CENTRE		FIELD UNIT	C1
Principal Topic:	TRADITIONAL LIFESTYLES		
Location:	Any desert-dwelling family willing to allow a visit		
Related Topics:	1.	Water Supply	
	2.	Desertification	
	3.	Urbanisation	
Questions:	1.	What evidence is there of self-sufficiency?	
	2.	What items have been obtained from elsewhere?	
	3.	Is the family still nomadic?	
	4.	What is the annual cycle of events?	
	5.	How do they obtain water?	
	6.	Is there less grazing now than in the past?	
	7.	Do they still use wood as a main fuel?	
	8.	How do they cope with education for their children?	
	9.	Do they make use of the provision of health care?	
	10.	Do they expect to continue a nomadic existence?	
METHODS:		EQUIPMENT:	
1.	Informal discussion and questions	Tape recorder; notebook	
2.	Photographic record	Camera	
3.	Quality of Life survey	Quality of Life sheet (FRS-7)	
NOTES:			
A photographic record is essential to be able to keep a record of tents, tools, methods of cooking etc. Please ask permission before taking photos of people.			

