

Table 1 Characteristics of the survey participants and homestead in 3 rural communities in Gebiley, 2008

Variable	Xuunshaley		Badahabo		Ceel Bardaale		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
March								
Homesteads, total	55		31		130		216	
Surveyed homesteads	52		31		130		213	
Residents, total	275		198		806		1279	
Persons refused to participate	28		1		7		36	
Surveyed residents	247		185		746		1178	
August								
Homesteads, total	59		31		124		215	
Surveyed homesteads	58		30		119		208	
Residents, total	329		214		820		1363	
Persons refused to participate	16		15		44		75	
Persons away at time of survey	42		39		79		160	
Surveyed residents	271		160		697		1128	
Total homesteads March & August	62		32		134		228	
Wealth asset of homestead^a								
Radio	21	33.9	9	28.1	49	36.8	79	34.8
Mobile telephone	4	6.5	1	3.1	20	15.0	25	11.0
Cows	60	96.8	32	100.0	80	60.2	172	75.8
Goats	26	41.9	13	40.6	123	92.5	162	71.4
Sheep	40	64.5	13	40.6	105	78.9	158	69.6
Donkeys	29	46.8	14	43.8	94	70.7	137	60.4
Camels	14	22.6	5	15.6	45	33.8	64	28.2
Wealth ranking of homestead^a								
Lower wealth tertile	28	45.2	19	59.4	2	18.8	72	31.7
Middle wealth tertile	29	46.8	12	37.5	70	52.6	111	48.9
Upper wealth tertile	5	8.1	1	3.1	38	28.6	44	19.4
Net use (homestead, March)								
Usually sleep under a net	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	3	22	1.9
Slept under a net last night	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	1.5	11	1.0
Net use (homestead, August)								
Usually sleep under a net	0	0.0	0	0.0	25	3.6	25	2.2
Slept under a net last night	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	1.7	12	1.1

^aWealth assets and ranking could not be done for 1 homestead in Ceel Bardaale because of missing data (percentage calculated out of 227 households and 133 households in Ceel Bardaale)