

Iybia - Ada Obi Clan

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A Questionnaire Survey of Place Names

SECTION A - SETTLEMENT NAME AND IMPORTANCE

1. Name of Settlement: Ivbiaro LGA: Owan East
2. Language Spoken in the Settlement: Ivbiaro Ethnic Group: Ivbiaro
2. Name Parts: 1. (2) Meaning: Children of Aro
2. _____ Meaning: _____
3. What is the meaning of the settlement's name? Children of Aro
4. What aspect of your culture is this place noted for? Farming
5. What other things make this village important in this entire area? Pottery cooking & water storage
6. Are there any other villages bearing the same name as this village? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, Please list them: Iyaro in Bk

SECTION B - SPATIAL RELATIONS

7. How many quarters are there in this settlement? 4
List all the quarters beginning with the oldest quarter: _____

8. Does this settlement have an old site? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, what is the name
of the old site(s)? (1950) Nupe war Igwido Forest of Iones
9. Name all the villages you have some form of relationship with in this area and indicate the type of relationship.

Related Villages	Type of Relationship
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Esoe (oldest)</u>	
<u>Osu</u>	
<u>Ugbuleke</u>	
<u>Ivbiashogben</u>	<u>Youngest</u>
<u>Ivbiokhotos</u>	

Greet:
Wa mo
Wa Ege

10. Name all the villages founded by people from this settlement? Tgbir Camp, Ova (Agenebode) (Thomas Chief)
11. What is the name of the major shrine of this village called? Adg-Obi
12. Which part of the village is the major shrine located? Tro fis

SECTION C – ORIGIN AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. Founders of this settlement came from where? Iyaro (Benin City) (Ar)
14. Why did the founders of this settlement choose this place? Offence (Killed a Tiger) refused to give skin to Oba. Wife ran to present settlement. Married to Ada-Obi
15. Rank the following environmental factors in terms of their roles in influencing the choice of this site for settlement by its founders:

Reasons for Selection	Rank
Nearness to a river or a stream	
Rock shelter	(3)
Availability of farm land	(1)
Ancestral homeland	
Rock shelter adjacent to ample farm land	
Accessibility and centrality	
Protection offered by nearby big kingdoms	

16. What do you call the head of this village? Ogie of Ivbirio
- Is the village head answerable to another head outside this village? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If yes, please give the name of this other head: Dvbiose (Senior) His Location: _____
- and why? Names age group.
17. How does your culture explain how rivers are formed? _____
18. How does your culture explain how the huge rock outcrops and hills around here formed? _____
19. List all other things you think make this place special to your people: _____

SECTION D - FOOD HABITS AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

20. What are the three most important crops planted in farms owned by members of this settlement (village)?

1. Cassava
2. Corn
3. Yam, ~~Groundnut~~

21. Are the crops planted by the first farmers who founded this settlement the same as those planted in farms today?

Yes No

If no, please name those crops planted by your ancestors:

1. Yam
2. Corn, Pigeon Peas

22. Why are those crops planted by your ancestors not planted today?

1. Colonial advise,
2. Fast yield p
3. Variety of food sources

23. What is the main food this village is known for?

Pounded Yam - melon

24. Has the main food remained the same over the years? Yes No

If no, what was the main food and why has it changed?

Pounded maize - melon soup / ~~irere~~ Groundnut soup

Availability