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A Questionnaire Survey of Place Names

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SECTION A - SETTLEMENT NAME AND IMPORTANCE

1. Name of Settlement: Uzebba - ~~Uleha~~ Iuleha LGA: Owan - West
2. Language Spoken in the Settlement: oma/uzella Ethnic Group: Iuleha
2. Name Parts: 1. One Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the meaning of the settlement's name? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What aspect of your culture is this place noted for? Cultural headquarter
5. What other things make this village important in this entire area? \_\_\_\_\_  
Protecting Iuleha from warriors, food
6. Are there any other villages bearing the same name as this village? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No  
If Yes, Please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION B - SPATIAL RELATIONS

7. How many quarters are there in this settlement? 12  
List all the quarters beginning with the oldest quarter: Ibbi Khde, Une-Uantuege, Ivbieye, Uletore, Araromi (y)
8. Does this settlement have an old site? ☒ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No. If yes, what is the name of the old site(s)? Umiehi (war) relocate to protect area
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
<u>Erurere</u>	<u>Senior</u>
<u><del>Ubuma</del></u>	
<u>Okpaje</u>	<u>70-year</u>

} Iuleha

10. Name all the villages founded by people from this settlement? None

11. What is the name of the major shrine of this village called? Obazu

12. Which part of the village is the major shrine located? Central

### SECTION C – ORIGIN AND SOCIO-CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. Founders of this settlement came from where? Irimo (founder) - Ife

14. Why did the founders of this settlement choose this place? Ife - Benin → Uzalla → Oalcha → Umehi → Uzabba (Hunt-f)

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 ✓	2 ✓
Rock shelter	
Availability of farm land ✓	①
Ancestral homeland	
Rock shelter adjacent to ample farm land	
Accessibility and centrality	
Protection offered by nearby big kingdoms	
<u>Hunt-f</u>	①

16. What do you call the head of this village? Okeumabe & Iuleha

Is the village head answerable to another head outside this village? Yes ✓ No

If yes, please give the name of this other head: \_\_\_\_\_ His Location: \_\_\_\_\_

and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Yam

2.

Plantain

3.

Corn ~~Peas~~

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 / Plantain

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

1.

Commercial crops compete with food

2.

Crops

3.

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

Pounded yam / Egusi / Dfbon

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?

Lack of farm hands