

Commemorative file for soft tick collection in natural habitat

Date:

Country:

Study area:

Coordinates: Longitude
Latitude

Description of the study area around the examined habitat:

Vegetation/landuse: Closed evergreen lowland forest
 Degraded evergreen lowland forest
 Mountain/submountain forest
 Swamp forest
 Mangrove
 Mosaic Forest / Croplands
 Mosaic Forest / Savannah
 Closed deciduous forest
 Deciduous woodland
 Deciduous scrubland with sparse trees
 Open deciduous scrubland
 Closed grassland
 Open grassland with sparse shrubs
 Open grassland
 Sparse grassland
 Swamp bushland and grassland
 Cropland
 Bare rock
 Salt hardpans

Hydrography: Proximity with a Lake/pond
 River/tributary
 Swamp/marsh
 Dam
 Well/borehole

If yes, Estimated distance to the water source:

 Size (length/width) of the water source:

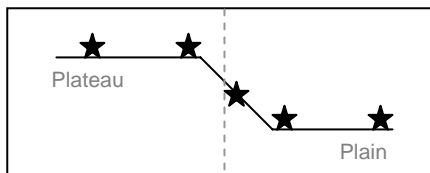
 Salinity of the water source: Fresh water Briny water Saline water

 Type of the water source: Temporary Permanent

 If temporary, duration and period of water source:

Geomorphology: Estimated altitude of the examined habitat:

Location of the examined habitat:
 (Surround the star corresponding to
 the right location)



Proximity with human buildings: Yes No

If yes, Name of the village:

 Distance to the village:

Type of examined habitat: Warthog burrow
Warthog burrow under termite nest
Bushpig/warthog nest
Bushpig trap
Bushpig enclosure
Rodent burrow
Other (precise the nature):

Description of examined habitat:

If warthog or other mammal burrow or bushpig nest:

Nature of the litter: Sand
Mud
Straw/herbs
Wood
Other:

Nature of the soil: Sand
Clay
Stony
Silt
Saline
Ferruginous
Other:

Texture of soil: Fine Medium Coarse

Relative humidity: Dry Medium Humid

If warthog or other mammal burrows or warthog nest under termite nest:
- Width of the entrance:
- Estimated depth of the burrow:

If bushpig trap/enclosure:

Size of the trap/enclosure: length: width:

Floor: Sand
Mud
Wood
Cement/concrete/brick
Other:

Litter: Shaving of wood
Straw/herbs
Nothing
Other:

Wall/enclosure: Mud
Cement/concrete/bricks
Stones
Woody poles/fences
Wire netting/iron
Other:

Presence of roof: Yes No

Collection of soft ticks in examined habitat:

If warthog or other mammal burrow or bushpig nest:

Examined areas	Presence (number)	Absence	Comments
Litter			
Lining			

If bushpig trap/enclosure:

Examined areas	Presence (number)	Absence	Comments
Around buildings - Interior - Exterior			
Floor - Cracks/holes - Rodent burrows			
Litter			
Walls			
Enclosure			
Skeleton			
Roof			