

Interview Schedule

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PARTICIPATION IN SLUM IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMMES: A STUDY OF SLUM WOMEN IN SILCHAR TOWN

Ward No:..... Schedule No:..... Date:

General Information

1) Name of the Respondent:

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2) Age:

3) Caste Category: (a) SC (b) ST (c) OBC (d) MOBC (e) GEN

4) Religion: Hindu/ Muslim / Other.....

5) Marital status: (a) Married (b) Unmarried (c) Widow (d) divorcee

6) If married what is your husband's occupation:

(a) Business (b) Driver (c) Day Labourer (d) Govt. Employee (e) Private job

(f) Other specify.....

7) If unmarried what is your father's occupation:

(a) Business (b) Driver (c) Day Labourer (d) Govt. Employee (e) Private Employee

(f) Other specify.....

8) Education: (a) illiterate (b) lower primary (1-4) (c) upper primary (5-8) (d) secondary (9-10)

(e) Above HSLC (f) HSSLC (g) graduate (h) above

9) Your occupation: (a) Housewife (b) Student (c) domestic servant (d) self employed

(e) wage earner (f) Business (g) Govt.emp (h) Private job (i) other specify.....

- 10) Nature and size of the family: (a) Joint / Nuclear,
 (b) Small (1-3) Medium (4-6)/ Big (above 6)
- 11) Type of House: Pacca RCC/ Pacca with C I sheet/ Kutcha with C I sheet/ Kutcha with Polythene and Bamboo roofing.
- 12) Are you living in a rented house: Yes / No
- 13) Place of origin.....
- 14) Year of Migration.....
- 15) Reason for Migration: Poverty/ Conflict with in laws/ Education/ Employment/ Natural disaster/ Other specify.....
- 16) Source of drinking water: Pond / Dig Well/ Open Well / Tank/Tube well /Supply water/ River/ Other specify.
- 17) Fuel used in cooking: LPG /Kerosene Stove/ fire wood / cow dung/ other
- 18) Sanitation facilities in your house: Sanitary/ Kacha/ No latrine
- 19) Do you cast vote (participate) in the elections:
 (a)Yes / No

AWARENESS LEVEL

- 1) What are the basic problems of your area?
 Drinking water / Sanitation / Water logging / improper roads / lack of electric connection / poor
 Housing/ Flood / any other (specify).....
- 2) Do you know the Ward Commissioner of your area: aware / unaware
- 3) Do you know the chairman of SMB: aware / unaware
- 4) Do you know the Vice Chairman of SMB: aware / unaware
- 5) Do you know the MLA of your constituency: aware / unaware
- 6) Do you know the MP of your constituency: aware / unaware

7) Have you ever heard of the following programmes that are in operation your slum pocket?

Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) /District Development Plan (DDP)/ Assam Public Health Engineering / infrastructure Development grant / MPs LADs-(L/S) / development and maintenance of infrastructure etc of Entry Tax for Silchar Municipal Board / IDSMT / National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) / MLAs LADs-(L/S) other specify

8) Are you aware of the various improvement schemes undertaken by Govt. in your area?

9) Do you know the following NGO: Yes/No

Swamiji Welfare Society / Red Cross Society / Rotary Club / Cachar Mohila Samiti / Any other specify.....

10) (a) Are you a member of any NGO? Yes / No (b) If yes, specify name.....

(c) Specify activities.....

11) Are you aware of the various improvement initiatives initiated by NGOs that are operating in your area?

(a) Electrification/Sanitation/education/water supply/Flood relief/prohibiting alcohol and drug addiction / settle land disputes/ all benefits/ No - **Swamiji Welfare Society**

(b) Eye testing/ eye operation/ providing medicines/other specify/No- **Redcross Society, Silchar Unit**

(c) Immunization camp/child health care camp/ Vaccination/ mother care/ Heart care/ Rotary Functional Literay School / all benefits / No- **Rotary Club**

(d) Child Development Programme/ Women Empowerment Programme/ Relief Camp for flood Victims/ Health Programmes/ all benefits /No- **Cachar Mohila Samiti**

12) Does the government officials/ ward commissioner/ NGOs take up any plan to arouse your interest in the slum development activities? Yes/ No/ Don't know, If yes specify.....

Participation at implementation and formulation level

1) Do you know how schemes under various improvement programmes launched by govt. and NGOs are formulated in your area: yes/no

If yes who formulates

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2) Do you ever participated actively in any scheme formulation: Yes/ No

If yes, specify year and programme.....

If No, specify reasons.....

3) Do you ever participated actively in any scheme implementation: Yes/ No

If yes, specify when and how.....

If No, specify: Male dominates/ Pre-occupied with own activities/ Shyness/ Our voice are Ignored/Male guardians do not allow/ Leaders dominate/other specify.....

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4) Who are the key persons in the implementation of this developmental programmes or schemes in your slum pocket:

Ward Commissioner/Leader of the slum/ common people/Deputy Commissioner/ Chairmen SMB /Political leaders/ NGOs/ Males of the slum/ Both male and female adults of the slum/ Don't know.

5) Are there any constraints in the implementation of slum improvement programmes launched by Govt. and NGO: Yes/No/ Don't Know

If yes, specify: Male dominates/ Pre-occupied with own activities/ Shyness/ Our voice are Ignored/Male guardians do not allow/ Leaders dominate/other specify

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Participation at beneficiary level

(1) Are you benefitted by the slum improvement programmes introduced by the govt./NGO?

Yes/No, If yes, specify

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(2) Did you approach anybody for getting a benefit? Yes/No

If yes, to whom-

Ward Commissioner/Leader of your slum/Deputy Commissioner/ Chairmen
Silchar Municipal Board/ political leaders/ MLA /MP/ NGO/ Males of the slum/
Other specify. If NGO specify
name.....

(3) Are you a member of any SHG? Yes/No

If yes,

specify.....
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No of persons in SHG..... year of
formation.....

(4) Do you think that introduction of SHG has been beneficial to the people of your area?

Yes/ No/ don't know

If yes,

how.....
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(5) Does your ward commissioner stand by you in your need: Yes/ No

(6) Whom do you approach to solve your problem:

Ward Commissioner/ Leader of your slum/ Deputy commissioner/Chairmen
SMB/Political Leaders/MLA/MP/NGO/Males of the slum/other
specify.....

If NGO specify

name.....

(7) (a)Do you get relief during flood: Yes/No/Don't know

(b)If yes, who Govt./NGO/Both/other

Specify.....If

NGO specify

name.....

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(8) Do the officers at the District level and NGO workers closely inspect and monitor all aspect of the programme through visits to the worksites? Yes/ No/ Don't Know

Assessment

(1) Do you think that people of your area have really been benefitted by the various slum improvement pogrammes introduced by both the Govt and NGOs? Yes/ No/ Don't Know

If yes,

how?.....

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(2) Are you satisfied with the implementation pattern adopted by the Govt. and NGOs for the improvement programmes in your area?

Yes /No/ don't Know

(3) Would you support total withdrawal of all slum improvement programmes from your slum pocket

Yes/ No/ No clear answer

If yes, what is the remedy /

suggestions.....

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(4) Are you satisfied with the slum improvement programmes introduced by the Govt. and NGOs?

Yes/ No/ don't know

(a) If yes whose improvement programmes are better: Govt./ NGOs. If NGO

Specify

name.....

(b) If no, do you ever tried to redress your grievances to anybody: Yes/No

(5) Do you know anyone in your area who is misutilising a sanctioned scheme?

Yes/No/. Refuse to comment.

If yes, name

them.....

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(6) What are the future needs of your area?

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