

## APPENDIX – I

### STATUS OF KARBI AND KUKI WOMEN IN CACHAR DISTRICT OF ASSAM (An interview schedule for Ph.D programme)

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#### Part I: Social Background

1. Name of the Development Block :
2. Name of the Gaon Panchayat :
3. Name of the Village/ Punjee :
4. Name of the Respondent :
5. Age on 01/01/2015 :
6. Sex : (1) Male (2) Female
7. Marital Status : (1) Married (2) Unmarried (3) Widow (4) Divorced.
8. Educational Qualification: (1) Illiterate (2) Literate (3) Primary (4) M.E. (5) 10th standard (6) HSLC (7) H.S. (8) B.A. (9) M.A. (10) Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Occupation : \_\_\_\_\_
10. Religion : (1) Hindu (2) Muslim (3) Christian (4) Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Tribe : \_\_\_\_\_
12. Clan : \_\_\_\_\_
13. Type of Family: (1) Nuclear (2) Joint
14. Size of the Family (total members in the family): (1) 1-2 (2) 3-4 (3) 5-6 (4) 7-8 (5) 9-10 (6) 11 and Above.
15. What types of kinship terminology uses?
  - (1) Grand Father: (7) Uncle
  - (2) Grand Mother: (8) Sister in law :
  - (3) Father : (9) Brother in law :
  - (4) Mother: (10) Mother in law:
  - (5) Sister: (11) Father in law:
  - (6) Brother:

16. Details of Family Members :

Name	Relation With Head	Age	Sex	Marital status	Age at marriage	Education	Occupation	Monthly Income

**House Structure and Facilities**

17. Ownership of your House: (1) Own (2) Rented (3) Rent free house (4)Others\_\_\_\_\_

18.If it is own house, then who is the real owner of the house (1) self (2) father (3) mother (4) brother (5)husband (6) other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

19.House type: (1) Kuccha (hut) (2) pucca (3)Semi pucca (4) Assam type (5) RCC (6) IAY(7) Others

20.Do you have latrine in the house ? : (1) Yes (0) No

21. If Yes, type of latrine (a) Kaccha (b) Low cost (Govt. aided) (c) Sanitary (d) Others\_\_\_

22. Sources of drinking water: (1) Ring well (2) Deep Tube Well (3) Kacha Well (4) Pond (5) Drain (6)Spring (7) Others (Specify)\_\_\_\_\_

23.What type of fuel do you use for Cooking purpose (1) Kerosene (2) Bamboo/wood (3) Stalk of crop (4) Fodder (5) Cow dung (6) LPG (7) Others (Specify)--

24.What energy do you use for lighting purpose? (1) Kerosene (2) Bamboo (3) Stalk of the crop (4) Fodder (5) Cow dung (6) Others (Specify)

25. Do you have cultivable plain land ? (0) No (1) Yes

26. If yes, what is the size of land ? \_\_\_\_\_ Bighas

27. Household items in your house (1) Bed (2) T.V. (Col/B&W) (3) Radio (4) Refrigerator (5) Two wheeler (6) Bicycle (6) Tractor (7) Cell-Phone & users (M\_ \_F\_ \_T\_ \_)  
(8) Chair, (9) Table (10) Loom (11) Almirah (12) Dressing table (13)Dining table (14) Water filter/purifier.(15) Computer.

28. Do you know any language other than mother tongue? (1) Yes (0) No.

29. If yes, name the languages:

## **Part II: Decision Making**

30. Who takes the decision for daily expenditure? (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members.
31. To what extent the decision for daily expenditure take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
32. Is there any trend of investment in your family? : (1) Yes (0) No
33. If yes, who takes the decision for investments? (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members.
34. To what extent the decision for investment take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
35. Is there any trend of savings in your family? (1) Yes, (0) No
36. If yes, who takes the decision for Savings ? (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members.
37. To what extent the decision for savings take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power
38. Is there any borrowing take in your family? (1) Yes (0) No.
39. If yes, who takes the decision for Borrowing? (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members.
40. To what extent the decision for savings take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
41. Who takes the decision for Child education (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members (5) No child / unmarried.
42. To what extent the decision for child education take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
43. Who takes the decision for treatment for a diseased person including respondent? (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members.
44. To what extent the decision for treatment for diseased person take place by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
45. Who takes the decision for casting vote in favour any person or party: (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members (5) Doesn't arise.
46. To what extent the decision for casting vote by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.
47. Who takes the decision for using of land for cultivation (particular crops): (1) Self (2) Herself along with Husband / Father (3) Husband/ Father (4) Other family members (5) Doesn't arise.
48. To what extent the decision for casting vote by the respondents: (1) Always (2) Sometimes (3) Rarely (4) No power.

## **Part III: Economic Status**

49. Occupational status of the respondent: (1) Employed (2) Unemployed.
50. If employed, what is the type of primary occupation? (1) Settled Cultivation (2) Jhum Cultivation (3) Business (4) Vegetable Vendor (5) Wage Labour (6) Hand loom and Handicraft (7) Jhum and seasonal wage labour (8) Collecting and selling of forest goods etc. (9) Government Job (10) Private Job.
51. If employed, what is the monthly income (in rupees): (1) Up to 2000 (2) 2001 to 4000 (3) 4001 to 6000 (4) 6001 to 8000 (5) 8001 to 10000 (6) 10001 and above.
52. For wage of labour, mention the category of wages in women labour: (1) Equal to men worker (2) Half of men worker (3) More than half of men worker (4) Less than half of men worker.
53. Mode of transaction of wages: (1) Cash (2) Kind (3) Both Cash and Kind
54. Do you rear any Livestock? (1) Yes (2) No.  
If yes, answer the following (No. 56- 59):
55. Mention the type of Livestock (1) Pig (2) Hen (3) Goat (4) Cow (5) Sheep (6) Dog (7) Duck (8) Any other.
56. Who is the owner by sex? (1) Men (2) women (3) both.

57. Who is entitled to looking after the livestock? (1) Men (2) women (3) both.
58. Who is entitled to sell the livestock? (1) Men (2) women (3) both.
59. Who holds the income from selling of livestock? (1) Men (2) women (3) both.
60. Do you have any savings? (1) Yes (0) No.
- If yes, then answer the following (61 and 62) :
61. Mention the nature of savings: (1) Post Office (2) Nationalised Bank (3) Private Bank.
62. (b) Type of savings: (1) Single accounts (2) Joint accounts (3) Family members accounts, (4) Traditional savings.
63. Nature of family expenditure for employed respondents : (1) Self (2) Father/ Husband (3) Jointly (Husband and wife) (4) others (Siblings/Descendants)
64. Pattern of principal expenditure for employed respondents (1) Dresses (2) Domestic Items (3) Child's Education (4) Health (5) Infrastructure development.
65. For widow respondents, who take care for widow (1) Self /Descendants (2) Father or other family Members (3) Father in law or other member of in laws family.

#### **Part IV: Political Status**

66. Are you a voter (18 and above years of age): (1) Yes (0) No
67. If yes, have you ever participated in any Gram Sabha ? (1) Yes (0) No
68. If yes, mode of participation: (1) Always (2) Occasionally.
69. Have you any knowledge about the following Government schemes? (1) BRGF (Backward Region Grant Fund) (2) District Development Programme (3) Handicapped pension (4) IAY (Indira Awas Yojana) (5) Income Generating Scheme (6) Kalpataru (7) MGNREGS (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme) (7) NFBS (National Family Benefit Scheme) (8) Widow Pension / Old age Pension.
70. Are you satisfied over the function of Gaon Panchayat? (1) Yes (0) No.
71. If yes, what is the level of satisfaction? (1) Fully satisfied (2) Partially satisfied (3) No response.
72. Is there Headman in your village? (1) Yes (0) No.
73. If yes, what is your satisfaction level regarding the roles of Headman? (1) Fully Satisfied (2) Partially Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) No response.
74. Do you know about traditional village Administrative council ? (1) Yes (0) No.
75. If yes, what is your satisfaction level regarding the roles of traditional village council? (1) Fully Satisfied (2) Partially Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) No response.
76. Do you know about Tribal Welfare organisation? (1) Yes (0) No.
77. If yes, what is the level of awareness regarding the Tribal Welfare organisation: (1) Know very well (2) Know something.
78. Attitude of family members regarding political participation of women: (1) Fully encouraged (2) To some extent (3) Not at all.
79. Role of family in the issue of exercising voting right of women voter: (1) Freely allowed (2) Allowed to some extent (3) No freedom to take decision.
80. Are you the member of any political party? (0) No, (1) Yes.
81. If yes, for how many years and name the political party \_\_\_\_\_
82. Level of political orientation towards the political party: (1) Only in the present generation (2) Both present and previous generation. (3) No orientation.
83. Do you cast vote in: (1) Panchayat, (2) Assembly (3) Parliamentary election
84. Factors responsible for exercising voting right: (1) Ideology (2) National interest (2) Community/ Village interest (3) Self/Family interest (4) To protect the citizen right.
85. Factors influencing for casting of vote in favour of any person or party (1) Political campaign (2) Role of Headman or senior respectable person (3) Role of media (4) Books and magazine (5) Relatives and family members (6) Friends (7) Public discussion.

86. Do you ever contest Panchayat, assembly or parliamentary election? (0) No (1) Yes.  
 87. If yes, specify the election and post \_\_\_\_\_.  
 88. Do you attend political party meeting (0) no (1) yes  
 89. If yes, mention the frequency. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Part V: Health Status**

90. Number of family members: (1) Male \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Female \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 91. For married respondents, number of pregnancies in completed and incomplete reproductive cycle :  
 92. Do you take bath regularly in summer? (1) Yes. (0) No  
 93. Do you take bath regularly in winter (1) Yes (0) No  
 94. Do you clean your cloth regularly? (1) Yes. (0) No  
 95. Do you use teeth brush regularly? : (1) Yes (0) No  
 96. Do you clean your home regularly? : (1) Yes (0) No.  
 97. Mention the hand washing agent after coming out from latrine: (1) Soap (2) Sand and Ashes (3) Plain Water.  
 98. Is the health worker visiting your village? (1) Yes (0) No.  
 99. Mention the mode of treatment you or your family prefer: (1) Homeopath and Allopath (2) Allopath and traditional (3) Allopath.  
 100. Is there any restrictions imposed during mensuration and pregnancies for women: (1) Yes (0) No.  
 101. Whether family provide nutritious food during pregnancies: (1) Yes (0) No.  
 102. If no, what is the main reason behind this: (1) Economic (2) Traditional (3) Unawareness.  
 103. Whether family members generally concerned about health of women during pregnancies: (1) Yes (0) No.  
 104. Are you aware about family planning? (1) Aware (2) Not Aware (3) No Response  
 105. Are you aware about the diseases: (1) AIDS (2) Malaria (3) Tuberculosis (4) Cancer (5) Rabies (6) Anaemia (7) Goitres (8) Diarrhoea (9) Chicken Pox (10) Diabetes (11) Polio (12) Glaucoma (13) Pyorrhoea (14) Jaundice.  
 106. Do you or any of your family members suffer from any diseases from last five years? (1) yes (0) no  
 107. If yes, Name them \_\_\_\_\_.  
 108. Whether any mortality occurred in your family in last 10 years: (1) Yes (0) No.  
 109. Whether any infant mortality occurred in your family in last 10 years: (1) Yes (0) No.  
 110. Whether any maternal mortality occurred in your family in last 10 years: (1) Yes (0) No.

**Part VI: Educational and Communication Status**

111. Are you literate ? (1) Yes (0) No.  
 112. If yes, what is your level of education? (1) Primary School (Standard I to V), (2) Middle School (Standard VI to VIII) (3) High School (Standard IX to X) (4) HSLC (5) H.S (6) Graduation.  
 113. Are you a student? (1) Yes (0) No.  
 114. If no, did you leave the study without completing the desire course (Dropout)? (1) Yes (0) No.  
 115. If yes, in which level ? (1) Primary School (Standard I to V), (2) Middle School (Standard VI to VIII) (3) High School (Standard IX to X) (4) HSLC (5) H.S (6) Graduation.

116. What is the main reason for Dropout : (1) Lack of motivation/ Gender Bias (2) Language Barrier (3) Distance of Educational Institution with security problem (4) Financial instability of the family.
117. Do you feel about any discrimination regarding sex for attaining education? (1) Yes (0) No.
118. If yes, mention the pattern of discrimination: (1) Boys are preferred (2) Girls are preferred.
119. How you spend your leisure time (1) Watching T.V,(2) Reading newspaper (3) Listening music, (4) Reading religious book (5) Gossiping with neighbour (6) Making cloth (7) No leisure time.
120. How you maintain communication with other, through (1) Personal visit. (2) Sending messenger (3) Telephone,(4) Post. (5) Internet.
121. Do you use mobile phone? (1) Yes (0) No.
122. If yes, mention of acquiring mobile phone? (1) Self purchased (2) Purchased by Father/Husband (3) purchased by others (siblings) (4) Gifted.
123. Type of mobile phone you are using : (1) Ordinary Phones (2) Android Set (3) Phones with Memory Card and Camera (Other than Android).
124. Mention the nature of payment (or recharge) of mobile bill: (1) Self (2) Father/Husband (3) Others (Siblings).
125. Monthly Expenditure of mobile (in rupees): (1) Up to 250 (2) 251- 500 (3) 501 and above.
126. Do you Television at your home? (1) Yes (0) No.
127. If yes, mention the type of the Television set:: (1) Black and White (2) Colour (3) LCD TV (4) LED TV
128. What type of connection (Channel) in your Television: (1) Watching only Doordarshan Channels (2) Watching through DTH
129. Who purchased the Television at your home: (1) Self (2) Father / Husband (3) Son/ Daughter (4) Others (Siblings).
130. How many hours do you spent in watching Television ( in hours) ? (1) 1-2 (2) 3-4 (3) 5-6 (4) More than 6.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Interviewer.