

## APPENDIX

### Women Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

(A Study on Women Entrepreneurship of Karbi Anglong District of Assam)

#### SCHEDULE

Name of the administrative geographical location:

Name of the Block.....

[**Part 1:**     *Structured Schedule for Women Entrepreneurs*]

#### 1. Personal Identification

Name:

Age:

Caste:

Community:

Religion:

Marital Status:

Type of family:

Academic Qualification:

2. (a) Name of the enterprise:

(b) Year of establishment:

(c) Type of enterprise (Please tick)

(i) Sole proprietorship     (ii) Partnership     (iii) Any others .....

3. Reasons for selecting an entrepreneurial activity:

(a) Poor income

(b) Unemployment

(c) Desire to become

economic independence

(d) NGOs/Government intervention

(e) To earn

social status

(f) Any others .....

4. Nature of enterprise:

(a) Manufacturing

(b) Trading

(c) Service

5. Source of finance for establishing your enterprises:

(a) Own

(b) Promoting agencies

(c) Loan from relatives & Friends

(d) Any others .....

**6.** Have you received any financial support / assistance from the Government / financial institutions / any agencies? Yes / No

If yes, (a) Name of the funding organization:

(a) Amount received ..... (c) Year .....

(d) Purpose of finance ..... (e) Grant / Subsidy .....

**7.** Have you received power concession in the area of your entrepreneurial activity from the Government agencies? Yes / No

**8.** Have you received any marketing assistance from the entrepreneurship promoting agencies? Yes / No

If yes, nature of assistance .....

**9.** Who prepare your business proposals? .....

**10.** Have you attended any Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)?

Yes / No. If yes,

A. (i) Name of the organizer: .....

(ii) Numbers of days / months / years .....

(iii) Any benefits from the training programme .....

**11.** What was your monthly income before starting your entrepreneurial activity?

(a) Less than Rs. 5, 000 (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000 (c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000

(d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000 (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**12.** What was your monthly income after becoming your entrepreneurial activity?

(a) Less than Rs. 5, 000 (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000 (c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000

(d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000 (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**13.** What was your monthly contribution in terms of money to the total family income? (If no contribution, skip to question no. 14)

(a) Less than Rs. 5, 000 (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000 (c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000

(d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000 (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**14.** Are you able to give financial support to your family after becoming an entrepreneur? Yes/No

If yes, to what extent in a month

- (a) Less than Rs. 5, 000      (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000      (c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000  
(d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000      (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**15.** Savings (per month)

Before: (a) Less than Rs. 5, 000      (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000

(c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000      (d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000      (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

After: (a) Less than Rs. 5, 000      (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000

(c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000      (d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000      (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**16.** Investment (in terms of financial assets annually)

Before: (a) Less than Rs. 5, 000      (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000

(c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000      (d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000      (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

After: (a) Less than Rs. 5, 000      (b) Rs. 5, 000 to 10, 000

(c) Rs. 10, 000 to 15, 000      (d) Rs. 15, 000 to 20, 000      (e) Rs. 20, 000 to 25, 000

**17.** What are the benefits that you received after becoming an entrepreneur?

a. It helps to send children to school

Strongly agree       Agree       Cannot say       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

b. It increases self confidence among women

Strongly agree       Agree       Cannot say       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

c. It helps to improve communication skills

Strongly agree       Agree       Cannot say       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

d. It helps to enhance leadership quality

Strongly agree       Agree       Cannot say       Disagree       Strongly Disagree

e. It helps to increase ability to take decisions making in family affairs

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

f. It helps to get social recognition

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**18.** Do you think that entrepreneurs should have minimum qualification for setting up of an enterprise?

a. Literate

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Matric

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. HSSLC

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Graduate and above

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**19.** Do you face any social problems in performing the entrepreneurial activity?

a. Dual responsibility

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Mobility constraints

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. Lack of social support

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Fear of social security

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

e. Limited decision making ability

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

f. Greater involvement in the family

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

g. Lack of information

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

h. Lack of entrepreneurial skill among women

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**20. Do you face any economic problems in performing entrepreneurial activity?**

a. Lack of loan facilities

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Lack of infrastructure

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. Lack of availability of labour

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Lack of raw materials

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**21. Do you face any financial problems in performing entrepreneurial activity?**

a. Reluctance by financial institutions to extend credit to women

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Inability to provide collateral security

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. Tight payment schedule

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Inability to understand nitty-gritty of financial management

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**22. Do you face any marketing problems in performing entrepreneurial activity?**

a. Lack of marketing of finished products

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Lack of awareness of promotional activities

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. Lack of awareness of proper pricing policies

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Lack of awareness on branding of products

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**23. Do you face any other problems in performing entrepreneurial activity?**

a. Large amount of paper formalities

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

b. Delay in Government department

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

c. Unnecessary Government interference

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

d. Discrimination towards women entrepreneurs

Strongly agree     Agree     Cannot say     Disagree     Strongly Disagree

**24. Do you agree with the following statements? Please tick Yes/ No**

Sl. No	Statement	Yes/No
1	Insurgency movement is a major problem of entrepreneurial growth in Karbi Anglong	
2	Social unrest in the district is a hindrance in entrepreneurial growth.	
3	Village settlement pattern among the tribal communities of the district is an embankment in entrepreneurial growth	
4	Political unawareness among the people of the district is a problem in entrepreneurial growth.	
5	Social systems among the tribal communities in the district do not encourage entrepreneurial society.	
6	Lack of entrepreneurial skills among the women of the district is a hindrance in entrepreneurial growth.	
7	Women of the study area are to be trained properly to have higher entrepreneurial growth in Karbi Anglong.	

25. Do you think that there is a wide prospect of women entrepreneurship development in the following areas? Please tick Yes/ No

Sl. No	Prospects (industries)	Yes/No
1	Agro Based	
2	Forest Based	
3	Textile Based	
4	Animal Husbandry	
5	Engineering & Allied Industry	

26. Any suggestions.....

**[Part 2: Structured Schedule for Scheduled for Government Officials]**

1. (a) Name and designation of the respondent:

(b) Name of Department:

2. Do you think that entrepreneurs should have minimum qualification for setting up of an enterprise?

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3. In what way does your department support women entrepreneurs?

(a) Providing training

If yes, (i) types of training: EDP's / Any other.....

(ii) Total number of training.....

(b) Providing Loans

If yes, (i) Types of loans: Hard loan / Soft loan / Subsidy / Any other .....

(ii) Volume of loans .....

(c) Providing marketing assistance

If yes, (i) Types of marketing assistance: Exhibition / Trade fare / Any other

(ii) Numbers of programme conducted .....

(d) Providing awareness programmes on the policies and programmes of the Government with regard to entrepreneurship development

If yes, (i) Types of awareness programmes .....

(ii) Numbers of programmes conducted .....

4. In your opinion, what are the problems faced by women entrepreneur in performing entrepreneurial activity in Karbi Anglong district?

A. Social problems

a. Dual responsibility

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7. Suggestions, if any.....