

## APPENDIX

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**INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**  
(For the Beneficiary)

**A. PROFILE OF RESPONDENT**

Name	
Community	
Sub-Zone	
Village Council	

Gender	Age	Religion	Educational Qualification	Marital Status	Occupation/ Profession	Family Income (Monthly) in Rs.
a) Male	a) 21 below	a) Christian	a) Illiterate	a) Married	a) Manual Labour	a) 3000 below
b) Female	c) 21 - 30	b) Hindu	b) Primary (1-5)	b) Unmarried	b) Cultivators	b) 3001 – 5000
	d) 31 - 40	c) Muslim	c) High School (6 - 10)	c) Any Others	c) Business	c) 5001 – 7000
	e) 41 - 50	d) Buddhist	d) Matriculation		d) Social Worker	d) 7001 – 9000
	f) 51 - 60	e) Any Others	e) Higher Secondary		e) Contractor	e) 9001 – 11000
	g) 60 above		f) Graduate		f) Artisan	f) 11001 – 13000
			g) PG & above		g) Housewife	g) 13001 – 15000
					h) Politician	h) 15000 above
					i) White Collar Jobs	
					j) Any Others	

**B. IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1. You are a beneficiary of which Program?

- 1) Improved Method of Jhum Cultivation
- 2) Kuroiler Development Program
- 3) Comprehensive Programs to increase level of Fish Productivity
- 4) Rubber Plantation

2. What according to you are the main considerations in selecting beneficiary?

- 1) Party affiliation
- 2) Community affiliation
- 3) Felt needs of the beneficiaries
- 4) As per Officials' direction
- 5) Others Specify

3. How do you get selected as a beneficiary?

- 1) In Village Sansad /sabha
- 2) Personal request to Elected VC Chairperson
- 3) Personal request to other elected VC Members
- 4) Without information

3.1 If got selected in Village Sansad /sabha, then the scheme is selected by your own choice?

- 1) Own choice
- 2) Imposed
- 3) Cannot say

3.2 How do you get selected without information? Please explain

4. Are you aware of the method of implementation of the scheme/program in which you are selected as a beneficiary?

- 1) Aware
- 2) Not aware
- 3) Cannot say

4.1 If not aware, are you given scheme related training?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

4.1.1 If you are given training, do you feel helpful?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

4.1.2 If you say 'not helpful' please explain the reason.

5. Are you aware with the allocation of fund of the scheme in which you are benefitted?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

5.1 If yes, can you tell the approximate percentage of amount you received from the allocated fund?

- 1) 50 percent below
- 2) 50 – 70 percent
- 3) 70 – 90 percent
- 4) 90 percent above
- 5) Don't know

5.1.1 Please share your views (if below 50 percent)

6. What is the mode of delivery of cash to you?

- 1) DBT (direct benefit transfer). Explanation to be given if necessary.
- 2) Hand to hand

6.1 If received hand to hand could you please explain the process?

7. Do you get fund and materials during peak season (monsoon)? (Kuroiler scheme excluded for this question)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

7.1 If No, please share your views

8. Have you visited Village Council office / higher office during implementation process?

- 1) Never
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Always

8.1 Please give reasons for your answer?

9. Do officials visit the worksite to see the progress of implementation?

- 1) Never
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Always

9.1 If never, please share your views in this regard.

10. Do the elected VC Chairperson / Members visits the worksite to see the progress of implementation?

- 1) Never
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Always

10.1 If never, please share your views in this regard

11. Do you feel adequate with the cash / kind you received to make that scheme / program successful?

- 1) Adequate
- 2) Inadequate
- 3) Cannot say

11.1 If inadequate, what do you do with the cash / kind you received?

- 1) Added/extended with extra money
- 2) Continue with the limited cash/kind received
- 3) Diverting the scheme/program to other purpose
- 4) Any others / cannot say

11.2 If added / extended with extra money, from what sources?

- 1) Borrowed from others
- 2) Selling personal assets
- 3) Any others / cannot say

12. Do you give commission / bribe to any person in the process of implementation?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

13. Some of the schemes failed. Who is/are responsible?

- 1) Beneficiary
- 2) Elected VC Members
- 3) Fund insufficiency

- 4) Untimely disbursement of cash / kind
- 5) Officials
- 6) Any other

13.1 Please give reason/s for your answer?

14. Any observation / remark regarding implementation?

### **C. PARTICIPATION AND PERCEPTION OF THE RESPONDENT**

15. How often do you attend Village Sansad of your VC?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Cannot say

15.1 If never, please give reasons.

16. How often do you attend Village Sabha of your VC?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Cannot say

16.1 If never, please give reasons.

17. How often do you discuss with your VC Chairperson / Members about different development programs?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Cannot say

17.1 If never, please give reasons.

18. Do you ever visit your Sub-Zonal Office to interact with the officials regarding different development programs?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Cannot say

18.1 If never, please give reasons.

19. How do you rate the performance of TTAADC for tribal development of Tripura?

- 1) Very good
- 2) Somehow good
- 3) Not good
- 4) Cannot say

19.1 If 'not good' please give reasons.

20. How do you rate the achievement of your Village Council in regards to scheme implementation?

- 1) Very good
- 2) Somehow good
- 3) Very bad
- 4) Cannot say

20.1 If 'very bad' please give reasons.

22. Please give your views / comments for better functioning of TTAADC?

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**B. IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

1. How do you identify needs of the people before selecting a beneficiary? Explain
2. What according to you are the main considerations in selecting beneficiary?
  - 6) Party affiliation
  - 7) Community affiliation
  - 8) Felt needs of the beneficiaries
  - 9) Others Specify

3. How do you select a beneficiary?

- 5) In Village Sansad
- 6) In Village Sabha
- 7) Others Specify

3.2 If you select in Village Sansad / Village Sabha then the scheme is beneficiaries own choice?

- 4) Own choice
- 5) Imposed
- 6) Decided in Sansad / Sabha
- 7) Any others specify

4. You select a beneficiary independently or through the direction of Higher Officials?

- 1) Independently
- 2) Through officials' direction
- 3) Cannot say

5. What according to you is the level of beneficiaries' awareness in implementation?

- 1) Very aware
- 2) Somehow aware
- 3) Not aware
- 4) Any others specify

5.1 If not aware do they get regular training in each program?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Any others specify

5.1.1 If never, please give reasons.

6. Some beneficiaries reported that cash delivery to beneficiary is made informally and not through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Is it correct?

- 1) Yes Regularly
- 2) Yes Sometimes
- 3) No Never
- 4) Any others specify



6.1 If yes than who make such mode of payment?

- 1) Implementing officials
- 2) Elected Chairperson
- 3) Any others specify

7. Do you know the unit cost / fund allocation of each program? (only Chairperson)

- 1) All of them
- 2) Some of them
- 3) None of them
- 4) Any others specify

7.1 If none of them, please explain the reasons.

8. How regular do you visit worksite and enquire the progress of work? (only Chairperson)

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Any others specify

8.1. If never, please give reasons.

9. How regular do implementing officials visit worksite and enquire the progress of work?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Any others specify

9.1 If never, please give reasons.

10. Do the fund received for selected schemes suffice for successful implementation? (only Chairperson)

- 1) All sufficient
- 2) Some sufficient
- 3) All not sufficient
- 4) Cannot say

11. Do you face problems in receiving fund in time from the concern authority? (only Chairperson)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

12.1 If yes, please elaborate?

13. How do you rate the viability of selected programs in helping the beneficiaries generating income?

- 1) Very helpful
- 2) Somehow helpful
- 3) Not helpful
- 4) Cannot say

13.1 If not helpful, please explain.

14. Are you satisfied with the cooperation of the beneficiaries in implementing process?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somehow satisfied
- 3) Not satisfied
- 4) Cannot say

14.1 If not satisfy, can you please explain?

15. Are you satisfied with the cooperation of the implementing officials in implementing process?

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somehow satisfied
- 3) Not satisfied
- 4) Cannot say

15.1 If not satisfy, can you please explain?

16. How do you rate the performance of implementing officials in monitoring development works?

- 1) Good
- 2) Average
- 3) Poor
- 4) Cannot say

16.1 If poor, please give reasons.

17. Some of the schemes cannot be successful. What are the main possible reasons?

- 1) Beneficiary's problems
- 2) Fund insufficiency
- 3) Untimely delivery of fund
- 4) Officials' problems
- 5) Elected VC Members' problems
- 6) Cannot say / other specify?

### **C. RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

18. Rate your relationship with VC Secretary.

- 1) Very good
- 2) Somehow good
- 3) Not good
- 4) Others specify

18.1 If not good, who is to blame?

- 1) Elected VC Member
- 2) VC Secretary
- 3) Third party interference (political party)
- 4) Others specify

19. Beneficiaries reported that VC Secretary is irregular in official duties. How far is it accurate?

- 1) Very accurate
- 2) Somehow accurate
- 3) Not at all accurate
- 4) Others specify

20. Do you have right information in time regarding the unit cost / allocated fund of schemes?

- 1) Yes all of them
- 2) Yes some of them
- 3) No not at all
- 4) Cannot say

20.1 If not at all, any communication with the government officials to get information?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Cannot say

20.1.1 If no, please give reasons.

21. Rate the communication between VC and Sub-zonal Office?

- 1) Very good
- 2) Somehow good
- 3) Not good
- 4) Others specify

21.1 If not good, please give reasons.

22. Do you think that Village Council get adequate cooperation from SZDO in daily administration?

- 1) Adequate
- 2) Somehow Adequate
- 3) Not adequate
- 4) Other specify

22.1 If not adequate, what can be the possible reasons?

- 1) Neglect to tribals
- 2) Lack of communication
- 3) Remote settlement of tribals
- 4) Other specify

23. Do you think that elected VC body is given adequate powers / responsibility to administer itself? (only Chairperson)

- 1) Adequate
- 2) Somehow Adequate
- 3) Not adequate
- 4) Other specify

23.1 If not adequate, what are the possible causes?

- 1) Too much official interference
- 2) Too much party interference
- 3) Laws / Rules Problems
- 4) Others specify

23.1.1 Please give reasons for your answer.

**D. AWARENESS, PARTICIPATION AND PERCEPTIONS**

24. Can you name your MDC?

25. Can you name your Sub-Zone?

26. Can you name the Headquarter of TTAADC?

27. As an elected VC Members do you regularly attend village sansad and village sabha? (excluding VC Chairperson)

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Other Specify

27.1 If never, please give reasons.

28. As a VC Chairperson how often do you visit higher offices for VC related matters? (only VC Chairperson)

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Other Specify

28.1 If never, please give reasons.

29. As an elected VC Members how often you visits different ward of your VC and make interaction with the people and asked their problems?

- 1) Regularly
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) Never
- 4) Other Specify

29.1 If never, please give reasons.

30. Can you highlight some of your major achievements as a VC Chairperson?

31. Are you satisfied with the current administrative and financial powers of TTAADC?  
Please give reasons.

- 1) Very satisfied
- 2) Somehow satisfied
- 3) Not satisfied
- 4) Cannot say

32. How do you rate the performance of TTAADC for tribal development of Tripura?

- 5) Very good
- 6) Somehow good
- 7) Not good
- 8) Cannot say

32.1 If not good, please give reasons.

33. How do you rate the achievement of your Village Council in regards to scheme implementation?

- 5) Very good
- 6) Somehow good
- 7) Very bad
- 8) Cannot say

33.1 If very bad, please give reasons.

34. How do you rate your role as an elected VC Members?

- 5) Good
- 6) Average
- 7) Poor
- 8) Cannot say

35. Please give your views / comments for better functioning of TTAADC?