

## APPENDIX-I

### Interview Schedule-I

#### Interview Schedule For Self-Help Group Members

(All information provided by you will be treated as strictly confidential and used for research only. Your kind co-operation will be greatly appreciated.)

[Put a **tick** (✓) mark wherever necessary.]

<b>SECTION-I</b>
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#### **1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Name of the respondent.....
- 1.2 Age: (in years) 1. 18-30 2. 31-40 3. 41-50 4. 51-60 4. 61-70 ( **Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.3 Name of the village/ Town.....
- 1.4 Block..... 1.5 District.....
- 1.6 Contact no. (If any).....
- 1.7 Religion: (i) Hindu (ii) Muslim (iii) Christian (iv)Others (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.8 Caste: (i) General (ii) SC (iii) ST (iv) OBC (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.9 Education: (i) Illiterate (ii) Primary (up to class IV) (iii) Secondary (classes V-X) (iv) HSLC (v) HS (v) Graduation and above (vi) Any Professional/ Technical course (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.10 Marital Status: (i) Married (ii) Unmarried (iii) Widow (iv) Separated (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.11 If married, no. of children: (i) No Child (ii) 1-2 (iii) 3-4 (iv) 5-6 (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)

- 1.12 Employment status of your husband/ father/son: (i) Employed (ii) Unemployed  
(iii) Self employed (iv) Professional (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)
- 1.13 Income of the family (Approx): 1. 10,000-20,000 2. 21,000-30,000 3.31,000-40,000, 4. 41,000-50,000 5. 51,000-60,000 6. More than 60,000
- 1.14 Subsidiary employment: (i) Agriculture (ii) Animal Husbandry (iii) Labour  
(iv) No Subsidiary Employment (v) Any other (Please mention).....
- 1.15 Employment status of respondent: (i) Employed (ii) Self employed (iii)  
Professional (iv) Labour (**Tick** (✓) the Right Option)

<b>SECTION-II</b>
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## 2.0 INFORMATION ABOUT ORGANISATION

- 2.1 Name of SHG.....
- 2.2 Name of village/town .....
- 2.3 Block.....District.....  
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- 2.4 Type of Group: (i) Female  (ii) Mixed
- 2.5 Year of SHG formation:.....
- 2.6 Name the organization, which promoted the SHG (**tick** (✓) relevant block)
- (i) Bank/ any other financial institution
- (ii) Non-Government Organization
- (iii) Government Organization
- (iv) Co-operative society
- (v) Self
- (vi) Any other (Please Specify) .....

2.7 Does your SHG have Bank Account? YES  NO

a. Name of Bank.....

b. Address of Bank.....

2.8 Frequency of Regular Savings:(i) Monthly (ii) Weekly (iii) Fortnightly

2.9 Purpose of Loan Giving (i) Agriculture  (ii) Business (iii) Business  (iv)

Personal Purpose  (v) Any other ( Please specify) .....

2.10 Do you think that the repayment of loan is satisfactory: YES  NO

2.11 Is your SHG involved in making goods? YES  NO

2.12 If yes, what are the products?

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| 1)..... | 2)..... |
| 3)..... | 4)..... |
| 5)..... | 6)..... |
| 7)..... | 8)..... |

2.13 What are the main activities of your SHG?

- 1).....
- 2).....
- 3).....
- 4).....
- 5).....

2.14 Do you think that your SHG is facing problem? YES  NO

2.15 If yes, what are the main reasons? (You may **tick** (√) more than one)

(i) Unproductive use of loan by the borrowers

(ii) Lack of repayment of loan

(iii) Absence of monitoring system over the loans

- (iv) Loose bonding and co-operation among members
- (v) Borrower's negligence
- (vi) Lack of training facility
- (vii) Lack of marketing facility
- (vi) Any other (Please mention).....  
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<b>SECTION-III</b>
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**3.0 DIFFERENT PARAMETERS OF EMPOWERMENT**

3.1 Did SHG help you to achieve economic self-sufficiency?

YES  NO

3.2 If yes, how? [Put **tick (√)** mark]

- (i) By providing a monthly/weekly income
- (ii) By helping to learn any skill/art of income
- (iii) By increasing savings habit
- (iv) Increase in food security
- (v) Any other (Please specify) .....

3.3 Did participation in SHG help to improve your socio-political consciousness and participation?

YES  NO

If yes, how? [Put **tick (√)** mark ]

- (i) In the sphere of social interaction
- (ii) In the sphere of interacting with Government Officials

- (iii) In the prevention of social evils
- (iv) In attending club/ social organization etc.
- (v) Contesting Election in Panchayat/Municipality/Town Committee
- (vi) Attending meetings of Gram Sabha
- (v) Any other (Please specify) .....

3.4 Does SHG organize training programme?

YES  NO

If yes, what kind of training programme? .....

3.5 Did participation in training help you to develop entrepreneurial ability?

YES  NO

If yes, how?

- (a) Learning of Bank Transaction
- (b) Art of investing money in business
- (c) Skill to manufacture products
- (d) Achieving leadership capacity
- (e) Any other skill (Please specify) .....

3.6 Did participation in SHG influence your decision-making power in the following areas? YES  NO

If yes, how?

- (i) Family's income  (ii) Family's expenditure
- (ii) Family's crisis management  (iii) Children's education
- (iv) Choice of Political Party  (vi) Any other (Please specify) .....

3.7 Did you face any constraint in joining SHG? [Put **tick** (✓) mark ]

YES  NO

3.8 If yes, what are the constraints? [Put **tick** (✓) mark ]

(i) Family constraints  (ii) Social constraints

(iii) Religious constraints  (iv) Any other (Please specify) .....

3.9 Please offer your personal **SUGGESTIONS** for better functioning of SHGs.

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Signature of the respondent  
(Not compulsory)

## APPENDIX-II

### Interview Schedule-II

#### Village Schedule

1. Name of the village .....
2. Name of Gram Panchayat and Development Block .....

#### 3. Demographic Profile:

- i. Total population of the village .....
- ii. Men-Women Ratio .....
- iii. No. of Households .....
- iv. No. of BPL population in the village .....
- v. Average Household Size (optional) .....
- vi. Percentage of Hindu/Muslim and others.....

#### 4. Literacy:

- i. Literacy rate of the village.....
- ii. Men-Women Ratio .....

#### 5. Facilities available in the village

- i. Road facilities available in the village- a.Kacha Sadak  b. Pakka Sadak
- ii. Is electricity available in the village? a. Yes  b. No
- iii. Source of drinking water- a. River  b.Ponds  c.Tube well  d. Supply water
- iv. Type of sanitation- a. Kacha latrine  b. Pit latrine  c. Sanitary latrine
- v. No of Educational Institutions- a. Primar... b. Middl.... c. H.S ... d.College....
- vi. Medical Facilities in the village-a. Health Centres  b.Dispensary  c.Sub-Centre
- vii. Communication facility- a. Road ways  b. Rail ways  c. Water ways
- viii. Distance of the village from the headquarter .....
- ix. Other facilities- a.Bus Stop  b.Regular Market  c. Post Office  d. G.P Office  e. Fair Price Shop  f. General Shop  g. Other Organization

**6. Self-Help Group related information:**

- i. Total number of Self-Help Groups in the village .....
- ii. Total number of women's SHG/mixed form of SHG in the village .....
- iii. First SHG in the village( with year of formation).....

iv. Is it true that over the time number of SHG has increased? YES  NO

v. Total number of SHGs became non-functional over time .....

vi. What are the reasons for disappearance of SHGs .....

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vii. Total number of SHG members in this village .....

- viii. What are the activities of SHGs in the village?
- a) .....
  - b) .....
  - c) .....
  - d) .....

ix. Is there any Bank in the village? a. YES  b. NO

If no, distance of Bank from the village .....

x. Is there any promoting agency present in the village? a. YES  b. NO

If yes, name of the agency .....

xi. How do you feel about the agency?

a. Not useful  b. Somewhat useful  c. Useful  d. Very useful

xii. Does the SHG receive support from any NGO? YES  NO

If yes, how does it support? .....

xiii. Is there any training programme in the village for SHG members? YES  NO

If yes, what types of training are provided with? [Please Specify]

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xiv. Nature of products made in SHGs .....

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xv. Distance of the market from the village.....

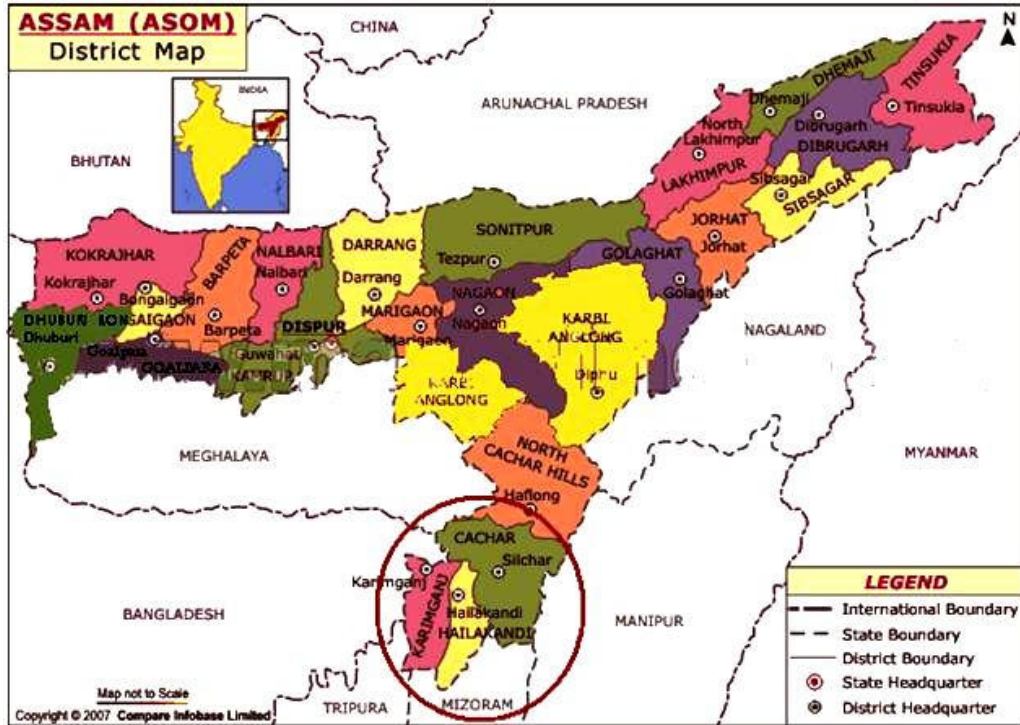
xvi. Is there any SHG federation in the village? YES  NO

If yes, name the federation .....



# APPENDIX-III

## MAP OF INDIA>ASSAM>BARAK VALLEY



## APPENDIX-IV

<b>Cachar District</b>			
<b>Development Block</b>	<b>Name of the villages</b>	<b>Names of Self-Help Groups</b>	<b>Types</b>
<b>1. Lakhipur</b>	<b>Labokpar Part-I</b>	i. Shivam SHG	Female
		ii. Barak SHG	Female
		iii. Borbil Mahila SHG	Female
	<b>Lalang Part-I</b>	iv. Gasaindi SHG	Female
		v. Horiem SHG	Mixed
<b>2. Binnakandi</b>	<b>Binnakandi Part-II</b>	i. Tiger SHG	Mixed
		ii. Lakhi SHG	Female
		iii. Monmohini Mohila SHG	Female
	<b>Kaalapool</b>	iv. Mohila Kaalapool SHG	Female
		v. Women Development SHG	Female
<b>3. Banskandi</b>	<b>Banskandi Part-III</b>	i. Tulashanagar Mohila SHG	Female
		ii. Manipuri Women Development SHG	Female
		iii. Popular SHG	Female
	<b>Manipur Part-I</b>	iv. Begum Rezia Welfare SHG	Female
		v. Golden Welfare SHG	Mixed
<b>4. Rajabazar</b>	<b>Kanakpur Part-I</b>	i. Dhamghar SHG	Mixed
		ii. Jahan SHG	Female
		iii. Purnima SHG	Female
	<b>Mangalpur (Baladhan Grant)</b>	iv. Mangalpur Unnayan SHG	Female
		v. Madhabi SHG	Female
<b>5. Silchar</b>	<b>Tarapur Part-VII</b>	i. Anandamoyee Self-Help Group	Female
		ii. Agragami Mohila SHG	Female
		iii. Jagarini Atmosahayaka Gosthi	Female
	<b>Bhajantipur Part-III</b>	iv. Cachar Grameen Samaj Kalyan Sanstha	Female
		v. Kutubari SHG	Mixed

*Source: Block Development Office of Respective Development Blocks*

**List of Selected Self-Help Groups in Barak Valley**

<b>Karimganj District</b>			
<b>Development Block</b>	<b>Names of the villages</b>	<b>Names of Self-Help Groups</b>	<b>Types</b>
<b>1. North Karimganj</b>	<b>Botoroshi</b>	i. Mira SHG	Female
		ii. Jia SHG	Female
		iii. Mayar Asha SHG	Mixed
	<b>Gardarashi</b>	iv. Jagaran SHG	Female
		v. Nayantara SHG	Female
<b>2. South Karimganj</b>	<b>Soulmara</b>	i. Surjyamukhi Mohila SHG	Female
		ii. Shiva SHG	Female
		iii. Kironmoyee Mohila SHG	Female
	<b>Nairgram</b>	iv. Nehru SHG	Mixed
		v. Gram Unnayan SHG	Female
<b>3. Badarpur</b>	<b>West Hasanpur</b>	i. Malakar SHG	Mixed
		ii. Seba SHG	Female
		iii. Protima SHG	Female
	<b>Patharakandi</b>	iv. Maa Durga SHG	Female
		v. Nari Kalyan SHG	Female

*Source: Block Development Office of Respective Development Blocks*

<b>Hailakandi District</b>			
<b>Development Block</b>	<b>Names of the villages</b>	<b>Names of Self-Help Groups</b>	<b>Types</b>
<b>1. Hailakandi</b>	<b>Bilpar Dhumkar</b>	i. Nari Unnayan SHG	Female
		ii. Abala SHG	Female
		iii. Moon Light SHG	Mixed
	<b>Boalipar Part-II</b>	iv. Sensible SHG	Female
		v. Primed SHG	Female
<b>2. Katlicherra</b>	<b>Dholai Part-VI</b>	i. Samaj Kalyan SHG	Female
		ii. Mohila Progati SHG	Female
		iii. Nari Kalyan SHG	Female
	<b>Swapanpur (Appin RA)</b>	iv. Green Leaf SHG	Mixed
		v. Unnayan SHG	Female

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