

ANNEXURE-I

Title: HIV/AIDS and Female Sex Workers in Tripura

Interview Schedule for FSWs

PART-I: Profile of the FSWs

- 1) Name of the NGO where respondent is registered.....
- 2) Address of the NGO.....
- 3) Respondent's code no.....
- 4) Age.....
- 5) Educational Qualification.....
- 6) Religion.....
- 7) Caste.....
- 8) Village.....
- 9) Working place i) Street (ii) Hotel (iii) Home (iv) All the three (v) Others
(Specify).....
- 10) Other source of income.....
- 11) Monthly income.....
- 12) Marital status (i) Un Married (ii) Married (iii) Separated (iv) Divorced
(v) Deserted (vi) Widow
- 13) Dependent family members (i) Male.....Age..... (ii) Female....Age.....
- 14) Husband's Age.....
- 15) Occupation.....
- 16) Monthly income.....
- 17) Residence (i) Own house (ii) Rented house (iii) Others (Specify).....

18) Following whichever things you have in your house

- (i) Television (Colored/ Black and White) (ii) Refrigerator (iii) Cell Phone
(iv) Gas Oven (v) Sofa set (vi) Any other (Specify).....

19) Medical History

- i) Which type of illness do you mostly suffer?.....
- ii) Have you ever been got admission in hospital? Yes/No
- iii) In which hospital? Govt./ Private
- iv) What was the illness?.....
- v) How long you stayed?.....
- vi) At that time except doctor/nurse who took care of you?

PART-II: HIV/AIDS Awareness among Female Sex Workers

20) Have you ever heard of STIs? Yes/No

21) What are the symptoms of STIs?

- (i) Genital discharge (ii) Genital ulcer (iii) Pain during intercourse (iv) Lower abdominal pain
(v) Burning pain during urination (vi) Swelling in groin area
(vii) Itching/reddening (viii) Warts (ix) Others (specify).....

22) From where did you get the information?

- (i) Friends (ii) Doctor (iii) NGO staff (iv) Television (v) News papers
(vi) Other (Specify).....

23) Have you ever heard of an illness called HIV/AIDS? Yes/No

24) What are the causes of HIV/AIDS?

- (i) Sexually from an infected partner (ii) From transfusion of HIV infected blood or blood products
(iii) From infected blood in needles, syringes and other such instruments (iv) From infected mother to baby/infant (v) All the above
(vi) Any other (Specify).....

25) What are the symptoms of HIV/AIDS?

26) From where did you get the information?

- (i) Friends (ii) Doctor (iii) NGO staff (iv) Television (v) News papers
(vi) Any other (Specify)

27) Is it possible to identify a person suffering from HIV/AIDS from their appearance?

Yes/No

a) If yes, how?

- (i) Looks thin (ii) Weak (iii) Not healthy (iv) All (v) Any other (Specify).....
(vi) Don't know

b) If no, why?

- (i) Impossible to identify from appearance only (ii) It may require medical test
(iii) Only doctor can understand (iv) All the above are true (v) Others (Specify).....

28) Have you seen any HIV/AIDS patient?

Yes/No

a) If yes, where?

29) What are the various ways to protect you from HIV/AIDS?

- (i) Abstaining from sex (ii) Remaining faithful with sex partner (iii) Using condom during sex
(iv) Using new/sterilized syringes (v) Taking screened blood and blood product
(vi) Others (Specify).....

30) Have you ever heard of ICTC?

Yes/No

31) Do you think every FSW must go for HIV test?

Yes/No

32) Have you ever been tested for HIV?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, why?

- (i) Self referred (ii) Referred by NGO (iii) Referred by doctor
(iv) Others (Specify).....

(b) If no, why?

- (i) Out of fear (ii) Using condom in every act (iii) Others (Specify).....

33) Are you happy after the test?

Yes/No

34) Whether HIV/AIDS is curable? Yes/ No/Don't know

(a) If yes who told?

(i) Friends (ii) Doctor (iii) NGO staff (iv) Television (v) News papers (vi) Others (Specify).....

(b) If no, who told?

(i) Friends (ii) Doctor (iii) NGO staff (iv) Television (v) News papers (vi) Others (Specify).....

35) Is there any medicine available for the treatment of HIV/AIDS patients?

Yes/ No/Don't know

(a) If yes, what medicine (name)?.....

(b) Where are these medicines available?.....

(c) Is the treatment very costly?.....

36) Do you think you may also get HIV/AIDS? Yes/No

a) If yes, how?

(i) Having multiple sex partners (ii) Having sex without condom (iii) Through contaminated needle exchange (iv) Others (Specify).....

(b) If no, why?

(i) Using condom in every act (ii) Never use contaminated needle (iii) Know HIV status of your clients (iv) Others (Specify).....

37) People say following are the causes of HIV/AIDS

(i) One can get HIV/AIDS from mosquito bite	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(ii) If people have sex without condom	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(iii) Sharing food with a person who has HIV/AIDS	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(iv) Shaking hand with a person who has HIV/AIDS	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(v) Contaminated needle exchange	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(vi) Having sex with multiple partners	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(vii) From infected mother to unborn child	Agree/Disagree/Not sure
(viii) Sharing same utensils with a person who has HIV/AIDS	Agree/Disagree/Not sure

- (ix) Using same bathrooms/toilet seat Agree/Disagree/Not sure
- (x) FSWs are responsible for spreading of HIV/AIDS Agree/Disagree/Not sure
- (xi) A new born child can get HIV through breast feeding from infected mother
Agree/Disagree/Not sure
- (xii) Kissing/Hugging with a person who has HIV Agree/Disagree/Not sure
- 38) Do you think specially FSWs must be aware about HIV/AIDS? Yes/No
- (a) If yes, why?
- (b) If no, why?

- 39) Is it required for everyone to be aware about HIV/AIDS? Yes/No
- (a) If yes, why?.....
- (b) If no, why?.....

Part-III: Vulnerable Factors towards HIV Infection

- 40) How long have you been in this profession?
- 41) Apart from this location, have you worked or do you work in other places in Tripura or outside Tripura? Yes/No
- 42) From your perspective what are the best types of locations to work? Why?
.....
- 43) Are the clients of yours from your station or out station?
(i) Station (ii) Out station (iii) Both (iii) Don't know (iv) Not want to tell
- 44) What is the occupation of your clients?
(i) Govt. Employee (ii) Employee in private sector (iii) Business man
(iv) Driver (v) Rickshaw puller (vi) Daily labor (vii) Others
(Specify).....
- 45) How many clients do you get in a day?.....
- 46) How much do you earn per client?
(i) Fixed rate (ii) No fixed rate (iii) Average

47) What determines someone earns more or less?

- (i) Young aged (ii) Pretty (iii) Both (iv) Others

(Specify).....

48) Are you using condom consistently?

Yes/No

(a) If no, is it

- (i) Voluntarily (ii) Have no decision making power (iii) Clients prefer
to do so (iv) Condoms are not available (v) Others

(Specify).....

(b) If yes, is it

- (i) Fear of HIV/AIDS infection (ii) STI infection (iii) Due to
unwanted pregnancy (iv) Clients prefer (v) Others

(Specify).....

(c) If so, who brings condom?

- (i) Clients (ii) Self (iii) Both

49) Why do clients prefer to have sex without condom?

- (i) More pleasure (ii) Ignorance about HIV/AIDS/STI (iii) Clients
believe it will help him to cure his STIs (iv) Others (Specify).....

50) Are clients offering more prices for unsafe sex?

Yes/No

51) Do you accept such offer?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, do you take such risk for higher income only?

Yes/No

(b) If no, why don't you accept such offer?

- (i) HIV/AIDS infection (ii) STI (iii) Unwanted pregnancy

52) Do you usually approach your clients to use condom?

Yes/No

(a) If no, why?

- (i) Fear of losing clients (ii) Not have any decision making power
(iii) Ignorance about HIV/AIDS/STI (iv) Others (Specify).....

53) Do you charge more prices to have sex without condom?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, why?

- (i) Poverty (ii) To save for old age security (iii) For better future of the kids
(iv) Others (Specify).....

(b) If no, why?

(i) To retain clients (ii) Not in a position to charge extra price (iii) Never thought about that (iv) Others (Specify).....

54) Do your clients approach you to have sex with condom? Few/Nobody

(a) Can you say, why?

55) Have clients or anyone ever forced you to have sex without condom? Yes/No

(a) If yes, why?

56) What kind of sexual services do you perform?

(i) Oral (ii) Anal (iii) Vaginal (iv) Others (Specify).....

57) Are you currently using any drugs? Yes/No

(a) If yes, is it intravenous? Yes/No

(b) Then, do you use new needles while taking intravenous drugs? Yes/No

58) Do you consume alcohol? Yes/No

(a) If yes, is it

(i) Regular (ii) Irregular (iii) At work (iv) At leisure (v) From own pocket

(vi) Clients provide

59) Because of the influence of alcohol/drugs have you or your clients indulged in unsafe sex? Yes/No

(a) If yes, why do you take such risk?

(i) Cannot turn down the request of the clients (ii) Cannot entertain the clients normally as you are compelled to do such things for earning only

60) Do you have steady partner? Yes/No

(a) If yes, how long have you been together?.....

61) Why do you need steady partner? Are you getting any monetary or other benefits from your partner?

62) Do you have more than one non-paying partners? Yes/No

- 63) Are you doing unsafe sex with your non-paying partners? Yes/No
 (a) If yes, why?
 (b) If no, Why?
- 64) Have you ever got STI? Yes/No
 (a) If yes, why did you get STI for the last time?
 (b) Then, does STI prevent you to entertain your clients? Yes/No
- 65) Do you use any contraceptives other than the condom to avoid unwanted pregnancy? Yes/No
- 66) How many days do you work in a month?
- 67) Do you work in your menstruation period? Yes/No
- 68) Do you ever seen condom? Yes/No
- 69) Do you carry condom in your bag at the moment you leave home? Yes/No
- 70) After you pay your rent/utilities do you feel you have enough money left for food for yourself and/or your family? Yes/No
- 71) Have you ever experienced violence Yes/No
 (a) If yes, by whom? (i) Clients (ii) Police (iii) Others (Specify)
- 72) If yes, then what are its types?
- 73) What are the reasons of violence?

Part- IV: Coping Strategies of FSWs with their Vulnerable Conditions

- 74) When you experience forced sex, then how do you cope up?
 (i) Complain neighbour/Police/Panchayet/Village Head (ii) Seek medical help in case of injury only (iii) Not do anything (iv) Others (Specify).....
- 75) What do you do when client insists you to sex without condom?
 (i) Refuse (ii) Try to convince for safe sex (iii) Charge extra money
 (iv) Go with client (v) Others (Specify)

76) Even after your all efforts you failed or after doing unsafe sex, what do you do?

- (i) Do nothing (ii) Wash your vagina (Specific object) (iii) Use some antiseptic cream (iv) Others (Specify)

77) Do you take any other precautions/steps to prevent Pregnancy/STIs/HIV/AIDS?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, what steps?

(b) If no, why?

78) In case of more than one client at a time, how do you manage?

79) Do you allow or indulge group sex?

Yes/No

80) In case of your menstruation if your client approaches, what will you do?

- (i) Refuse (ii) Will use condom (iii) Will charge extra money (iv) Others (Specify)

81) If you got STI, what do you do?

- (i) Stop taking client until get cured (ii) Apply home based remedy
- (iii) Borrow prescription from friend/relative (iv) Apply medicine you had at home
- (v) Visit to traditional healer/quack (vi) Visit to NGO Peer Educator
- (vii) Visit to Private hospital/clinic in your place/different place to avoid stigma
- (viii) Visit to Govt. hospital at your place/different place (ix) No treatment
- (x) Others (Specify)

82) In case if you need hospitalization, how do you justify your absence to your clients/family?.....

83) If your clients demands for oral sex what do you do? Why?.....

84) If your client demands for anal sex what do you do? Why?

85) In case of group sex what do you do? Why?

86) In case of different painful sexual position/style what do you do?

87) Sometime, when you are feeling tired/unwell and don't want to entertain any other clients for that day, if your client approaches what do you do?

- 88) Are you forced to do this? Yes/No
(a) If yes, why?
(i) Don't want to lose client (ii) That client may not help latter (iii) Want to have due to poverty (iv) Fear of blackmailing (v) Others (Specify)
- 89) If you are booked for a whole night, then how do you manage the situation?
- 90) How do you come into this profession?
- 91) Do you like /happy with this work? Yes/No
a) If yes why?
b) If no, why?
- 92) Then how do you cope up mentally in doing such things which you dislike to do?
- 93) If you are given chance/alternatives do you give up this work? Yes/No
(a) If no, why?
- 94) There are many like you, what do you suggest for the betterment/rehabilitation of such FSWs?
- 95) Have you ever tried alcohol? Yes/No
(a) If yes, was that voluntarily/Involuntarily?
(b) If voluntarily, why?
(i) Can't entertain clients normally/consciously (ii) As a pain killer
(iii) Consumed with client to make him happy (iv) Others
(Specify).....
(c) If involuntarily, how did you manage?
- 96) Do you feel that consuming drugs/alcohol is not good, particularly it may affect your judging power and you may end up with unsafe sex? Agree/Disagree
(a) If agreed, why do you take such risk?
- 97) Do you want to give it up next time?.....
- 98) Are living with family? Yes/No
(a) If yes, do they know about your profession? Yes/No
(b) If it is known to them, how do they perceive you?
(c) Why are they allowing you to do this?

(d) If not known to your family, how do you manage?

- (i) Earnings arrival (ii) Absence from home (going out station) (iii) Late night arrival
(iv) Intoxicated condition

99) Which time of the day you prefer to work? Why?

- (i) Morning (ii) Noon (iii) Evening (iv) Night

Reason of preference.....

100) In case of violence, how did you manage the situation?

101) Do you have any freedom in spending your earnings? Yes/No

(a) If yes, do you spend for self or for both self and family.....

(b) If no, then what happens with your earnings?.....

102) How are you managing your life with HIV-positive status?

ANNEXURE-II

**Perception of Beneficiaries towards the services provided to them by TSACS
through NGOs**

Information Proforma/Guide for Focussed Group Discussion (FGD)

A. General Health Care Facilities of the Locality

1) What kinds of health care institutions are available in your area?

Hospital/PHC/Medical College/Private hospital (a) How far these?

2) How does a Government institution work in your locality?
.....

3) Where do you go, when you feel sick? Why?

(i) Govt. hospital (ii) Private doctor (iii) Traditional healer
.....

4) Are you getting same service at free of cost from different organizations in your area? Yes/No

B. Necessity of the NGO's HIV/AIDS Care Programme

5) Are you getting any services from NGO? Which NGO?

6) What are the services you get from this NGO?.....

7) Are these services of NGO required for FSWs in your locality? Yes/No

(a) If yes, please justify the ultimate necessity of this NGO's programs/services
.....

8) What was the health condition of FSWs in this locality before the starting of work by this NGO? Adequate/Inadequate/Nothing at all

C. Service Cost and Quality of the NGO's HIV/AIDS Program

9) Do you get the services free of cost? Yes/No

(a) If not do you pay for these services? Yes/No

(b) If so, is this cost reasonable or are you happy with the cost? Yes/No

- 10) What kind of services are “Paid Services”? e.g. Blood Testing, x-ray, etc.
- 11) What is your feeling regarding the Doctors staff members, quality of medicine, etc? Satisfied/Not fully satisfied/Not satisfied
- 12) In future, if this NGO stop its program, would you feel helpless? Yes/No
- 13) Do you get all sorts of medicines from the NGO prescribed by their Doctors? Yes/No
- (a) If not how do you manage?.....
- 14) In case of referral services to other organizations, does this NGO assist you?
.....
- 15) In general are you happy with the services of this NGO? Yes/No
- 16) Do you have any idea of this NGO? (About this NGO’s source of funding, staff salary etc.) Yes/No
- (a) If yes, how this NGO meet all the cost of medicine, salary of the staff, etc?

D. Staff Co-operation

- 17) What is your opinion regarding co-operation of the Doctors in getting treatment?
.....
- 18) Do you find nurses and other staffs are co-operative? Yes/No
- (a) If so, how?.....
- 19) In case of paid services, when you are unable to pay, do you find the co-operation of the staff for making alternative arrangement?.....
- 20) Do you feel that staffs are always approachable? Yes/No
- 21) Please mention any other co-operation that you get from the staff members of this organization? e.g. advice for any family problem, etc.....

E. Beneficiaries’ Participation

- 22) Do you participate in the planning process of the NGO’s program? Yes/No
- (a) If yes, how?.....

23) Do you take part in executing, monitoring and evaluation of NGOs program?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, how?.....

24) Does the NGO select health care staff/volunteers from your community?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, what is the process of selection?.....

25) Do you participate in providing physical infrastructure (like place, furniture, manpower, money, etc.) to organize health camp and clinic in the community?

Yes/No

(a) If yes, what and how?.....

26) Do the staffs consult you/take your help before and during the execution of any program? E.g. Organizing awareness camp, Blood testing camp, etc.

ANNEXURE-III

Interview Schedule for NGO Staff

Part-I: Personal Information

1. Designation:
2. Sex:
3. Age
4. Educational Qualification

Part-II: Views of the Staff

Stigmatization

5. Are you happy in working with this TIP? Yes/No
 - a) If yes, why?
 - b) If no, why?
6. If you were given a chance with same salary, would you join the NGO, which is not working in the field of AIDS? Yes / No (with reasons)
7. Do you feel that taking up this job involves any risk? Yes /No
 - a) If so, why?
8. Are your family members fully aware about the nature of your job? Yes / No
 - a) If no, why?
 - b) If yes, do they support or discourage you by advising for changing the present job?
9. If you are married, does your spouse like your job? Yes / No
10. Are your friends / relatives / neighbors aware about the nature of your job?
Yes /No
 - a) If yes, what about their actual reactions?
Positive / Negative

11. Have you ever experienced that people try to avoid you because of nature of your job? Yes / No

a) If yes, how do you feel then?

12. Do you feel free when you work with FSWs? Yes / No

a) If so. Why?

13. Does this job help to increase your social prestige or recognition?

Ethical Issues

14. Are you aware about the WHO's ethical guidelines related to HIV / AIDS (PLWHA)?

a) If yes, do you follow all the time? Yes / No

b) If no, why? Don't know /never get such target / not possible in reality.

15. Do you share /discuss about the case histories of your clients with your friends / family members? Yes/No

a) If yes, why?

16. Do you strictly maintain confidentiality about your client's problem? Yes / No

a) If no, why?

Necessity of the NGO's HIV / AIDS Program

17. Are all the beneficiaries getting services from NGO? Which NGO?

18. What are the services provided by this NGO for FSWs?

a. Counseling for Blood Testing at ICTC

b. Counseling for people with HIV/AIDS

c. Awareness for Sex Workers/ Truck Drivers/ Intervenes Drug Users (IDUs)

d. Awareness for Education for Vulnerable groups like slum dwellers

- e. Education for school students/ college/ youth
- f. Condom distribution
- g. Advocacy for protecting Human Rights of HIV/AIDS victim
- h. Arrangement / Supply of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)
- i. Referral to other such big organizations
- j. Home visit and counseling of family members
- k. Awareness among neighbors to remove stigma and to prevent social boycott
- l. Mass media campaign
- m. Imparting training to Health Staff, Volunteers, staff of other organizations
- n. Organizing health check up camp
- o. Regular permanent clinic
- p. Mobile Dispensary
- q. Offers treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
- r. Runs ICIC

19. Are these services of NGO required for FSWs? Yes/No

(a) If yes, please justify the ultimate necessity of this NGO's programs/services

20. What was the health condition of FSWs in your project area before the starting of work by this NGO? Adequate /Inadequate /Nothing at all

21. Whether NGO approaches FSWs or vice-versa?

22. Are there any special categories of FSWs who need special care? Yes / No

a) If yes, please specify.....

23. In your opinion

- a) What are the special needs of FSWs?
- b) How much of these are met through your NGO?
- c) What are the unmet needs?
- d) Suggest how these can be met?

24) In future, if this NGO stop its program, would they feel helpless /disappointed?

Yes/No

- a) If yes, why?

Service Cost and Quality of the NGO's HIV/AIDS Program

25. Do FSWs get the services free of cost? Yes/No

(a) If not, do they pay for these services? Yes/No

(b) If so, is this cost reasonable and are they happy with this cost? Yes/No

26. What kind of services are "Paid Services" (specify)? e.g. Blood Testing, x-ray, etc.

27. What is their feeling regarding the Doctors staff members, quality of medicine, etc? Satisfied/Not fully satisfied/Not satisfied

28. Do they get all sorts of medicines from the NGO prescribed by their Doctors? Yes / No

(a) If not, how do they manage?.....

29. In case of referral services to other organizations, does this NGO assist them?

30. In general are they happy with the services of this NGO? Yes/No

Challenges Faced by Staff Members

31. How do you identify FSWs?

32. What are the challenges you face in identifying FSWs?

33. How do you overcome these challenges?

34. Do you feel that due to stigmatization even the clients / family members do not want to approach any hospital / NGO? Yes / No

a) If yes, how this problem can be solved?

35. What are the major barriers which prevent FSWs to access your services /treatment?

- a) People's indifferent attitude due to stigma
- b) Fear of FSWs to be exposed and to be socially boycotted
- c) Ignorance of HIV / AIDS
- d) Migratory nature of FSWs
- e) Apathetic attitude of Govt. officers / health care staff
- f) Financial problem
- g) Staff related problem
- h) Others (Specify)

36. How these barriers can be removed / addressed?

37. In your opinion, what are the anxieties of FSWs and what help do they need in the following areas?

- a) Personal health
- b) Partner's health
- c) Child care
- e) Employment
- f) Others (specify)

38. What are the difficulties you face in providing services to FSWs?

- a) Inadequate finance
- b) Indifferent attitude of the people
- c) Ignorance of people about HIV /AIDS

- d) Fear of stigmatization
- e) Migratory nature of clients
- f) Others (specify)

39. Please suggest how these difficulties can be overcome?

Human Rights Violation

40. If you notice any Human Rights violation of FSWs / PLWHA, how do you react?

- a) Protest it and play advocacy role
- b) Taking up the issue with appropriate authority
- c) Any other (Specify).....

Reasons of Spreading HIV/AIDS

41. What are the major reasons of spreading HIV /AIDS at faster rate?

- a) Poverty
- b) Forced sex / rape
- c) Drug addiction
- d) Ignorance
- e) Modern life style
- f) Migration
- g) Effects of media (e.g. free mixing, etc.)
- h) Any other (specify)

Future AIDS Scenario and Role of NGOs

42. What would be the future scenario in relation to HIV / AIDS in Tripura?

43. Do you think NGOs have to play major role to fight against AIDS? Yes / No

- a) If yes, why?

44. Any other thing you would like to share with respect to services for FSWs.

ANNEXURE-IV

Questionnaires for Key Officials of NGO

Questionnaire No.

Part-I : NGO's Profile

1. Name of the organization
2. Year of Registration
3. Office address (with pin code, e-mail)
4. Name of the Secretary/Chief Functionary
5. Where does this organization operate?
6. How many projects run under this organization?
7. What are the sources of funds of your NGO? (Pl tick mark)
 - a) Central Government (specify the Dept.)
 - b) State Government (specify the Dept.)
 - c) Indian Non-government Funding agency (specify)
 - d) Foreign Funding Agencies (specify)
 - e) Local self Government (specify)
 - f) Public donation
 - g) Internal sources
 - h) Any other (specify)
8. How far is this organization from district head quarter?
9. Type of this organization?
 1. Religious organization
 2. Services organization

3. Action group
4. Research & Consultancy organization
5. Any other (specify)

10. What programme was initiated at the starting of this organization?

- a. Awareness & Education
- b. Health
- c. Income generation
- d. Relief work
- e. Environment Pollution
- f. Social Movement
- g. Any other (specify)

Part-II : HIV/AIDS Related Issues

11. Year of starting the FSWs programme

12. How many FSWs were registered in this organization in the last 3 years?

13. What kind of services your organization provides for FSWs?

- a. Counseling for Blood Testing at ICTC
- b. Counseling for people with HIV/AIDS
- c. Awareness for Sex Workers/ Truck Drivers/ Intervenens Drug Users (IDUs)
- d. Education for Vulnerable groups like slum dwellers
- e. Education for school students/ college/ youth
- f. Condom distribution
- g. Advocacy for protecting Human Rights of HIV/AIDS victim
- h. Arrangement / Supply of Antiretroviral Therapy (ART)

- i. Referral to other such big organizations
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- m. Imparting training to Health Staff, Volunteers, staff of other organizations
- n. Organizing health check up camp
- o. Regular permanent clinic
- p. Mobile Dispensary
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14. Please indicate the annual budget of the FSWs project?

15. What are the sources of funding (%) for FSWs program?

- a. Self Generated..... %
- b. State Government..... %
- c. Central Government..... %
- d. Indian Non-Govt. Funding Agency..... %
- e. Foreign Funding Agencies %

16. Please indicate the total no. of TI staff of your organization.

- a) No. of full time paid staff
- b) No. of part time paid staff
- c) No. of Honorary staff
- d) No. of Volunteers

17. What problems/ barriers do you find in financing?

18. Is the fund coming regularly? Yes/ No

a. If no, then how do you manage?

b. In future, if TSACS stops funding, would your NGO will be able to continue the services? Yes /No

i) If yes, how?

c. Have you made any alternative arrangement for resource collection after the project duration is completed? If so what is that arrangement?

i) NACO/ It's States Branch

ii) VHAI / ACTION AID

iii) DFID/ UNAIDS/ ILO

iv) Durbar Mahila Samanaya Committee

v) Any other (Specify)

19. Is this NGO is affiliated to any State / National / International Federations?

Yes /No

20. If yes, please name them.

21. Do you have a separate staff only for engaged in FSWs programme?

Yes /No

22. If yes, please indicate the number of staff engaged in FSWs programme.

Nature of staff	Sl. No.	Designation	Nos.	Qualification	Age	Sex	Nature of job responsibility	Salary
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a) Full time staff	1.							
	2.							
	3.							
	4.							
b) Part time staff	1.							
	2.							
	3.							
c) Honorary staff	1.							
	2.							
d) Volunteers	1.							
	2.							

23. Do you think NGOs must be involved in policy making for delivering effective services to provide FSWs? Yes/ No

24. Had your NGOs got such an opportunity? Yes/ No

i) If yes, please indicate name of the programme and place

25. Do you hand over responsibility to carry out the program to the target group? If so what is the process of doing it?

26. a) Do you use volunteers for HIV/AIDS care program? If so, what jobs are perform by them?

b) How many volunteers do you have for HIV/AIDS care program? Do you maintain continuous liaison with them? If so, how?

27. Do you select HIV/ AIDS care staff from the community? If so, how? Which are the categories for which staffs are recruited from the community.....

28. What staff related difficulties do you find in your NGO in implementing this HIV/ AIDS care program?
- a) Non-availability of staff due to AIDS related stigmas
 - b) Competency of staff
 - c) Grievance about the salary
 - d) Lack of adjustment ability
 - e) Conflict with other staff / superiors, etc.
29. a) Is there any innovative components (e.g. promotion of low cost health care, use of polyclinic as referral services, income generation activity, etc) in your HIV / AIDS care program? If so, please specify and discuss its nature.....
- b) How does this innovative component or initiative or incentive help to sustain level of motivation of the community people?
30. Please describe the co-operation of local people, influential persons and other organizations of the community to execute this program in a better way.....
31. Do you find any threat to carry out this program from political parties or other groups whose interests are not met? If so, please explain with example.
32. Do you integrate HIV /AIDS care program with other multi-sectored programmes (e.g. General health care, Reproductive health, Income generating program etc.) for its better existence? If so please explain how and what other programs are integrated in this regard?
33. Is this HIV /AIDS program associated with any other program for which same resources are used, common staffs are involved and same monitoring system is followed? If so, why (please give details)?
34. Is there any component in your HIV /AIDS care program to play the role of advocacy? If so, please give details.

35. Is this program dependent on any aspects like donor agency, willingness of the staff members, etc.? If so, please mention.
36. Do you monitor or regularly follow up your HIV /AIDS care program? If so please mention person, period and process involved in monitoring or regular follow-up of this program?
37. Please mention about the future plan of your NGOs regarding HIV /AIDS care program.

ANNEXURE-V

Questionnaires for Key Officials of TSACS

Questionnaire No.

1) Do you think that the existing services provided through TIPs are adequate enough to meet the goals of TSACS / NACO? Yes / No

a) If yes, please justify

2) Do you think these services are needed for FSWs? Yes / No

3) Are FSWs satisfied or benefitted with these services? Yes / No

4) Have you seen any changes after introduction of TIPs for FSWs? Please specify

5) Are you happy with the quality of services provided to the FSWs by the implementing NGOs? Yes / No

a) If no, why and how can it be improved?

6) Do you think that besides the existing services, additional services should also be introduced? Yes / No

a) If yes, please list them.

7) Do you think CBOs would have been more effective than NGOs in implementing TIPs? Yes / No

8) What are the difficulties in formation of CBO in Tripura?
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9) Do you think FSWs are happy with the services under TIPs? Yes / No

10) There is no provision to meet the need of general health problems of FSWs through TIPs. Is it needed? Yes / No

11) In future, if TSACS / NACO stop its program, then what would be the scenario in relation with HIV / AIDS in Tripura?

12) Do you think the training programs of TSACs / NACO are sufficient for the capacity building of NGO staffs? Yes / No

13) People say confidentiality is not maintained properly in Govt. hospital / ICTC /ART centre etc. What is your opinion?

14) Do you think non-availability of suitable human resources is affecting the quality of services? Yes / No

a) If yes, don't you think that poor pay structure is one of the reason for non-availability of suitable human resources? Yes / No

b) If agreed, why NACO has not taking any initiatives in this regard?
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15) What difficulties are there in implementing TIPs for FSWs in Tripura?
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16) What is your suggestion for improving the services for FSWs?
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