

## **Questionnaire (Question guide) for Focus Group Discussion**

### **I. Access and Availability of Health Services:**

- Q1. What are the health care facilities available in your Village/mandal?
- Q2. Which is the closest health care facility for you?
- Q3. What could be the approximate distance from your village to the closest health facility?
- Q4. Where do people usually prefer to go when they have any health problem?
- Q5. Why do people prefer to go to this particular health care facility?
- Q6. What could be the average expenditure on health per month per family? Get an average figure (Including, transportation, doctors' fee and cost of medicines)
- Q7. Is there any emergency health fund/health risk fund organized/available in the village?
- Q8. Are any health camps/H&N day organized in your village?
- Q9. If yes, who organizes camps in the village?
- Q10. If camp organized, where is the camp usually organized in your village?
- Q11. If camp organized, what services are provided in the camp?
- Q12. Does ANM come to your home to provide health services?
- Q13. If yes, what services does she provide?
- Q14. Does ANM give medicine for general illnesses when she comes for home visits? What medicines does she provide?
- Q15. When you visited the health facility, was any one available to attend to you immediately?
- Q16. Whenever you approach the health care facility, did the doctor/nurse/pharmacist treat you with respect?
- Q17. Did the doctor/nurse/pharmacist explain about your health problems, the treatment procedures, or talk to you properly when you visited the health facility?
- Q18. In your observation, how is the medicine supply in PHC/with ANM/AWC?
- Q19. In your view, how is the quality of supplementary nutritious food supplied in AWC?
- Q20. How is the supply of supplementary food in AWC?

### **II. Overall satisfaction:**

- Q1. Think about the overall health services available to you, are you satisfied with its way of functioning?
- Q2. If yes, please describe the positive points?
- Q3. If no, what changes you would like to have/suggest to improve the health services?

### III. Knowledge and Practice on Child Health:

- Q1. Is immunization necessary for children? Why?  
Q2. What are the 6 dangerous diseases that children may have if you won't immunize children?

Diphtheria	Polio
Measles	Tetanus
Tuberculosis	Whooping cough
Do not know	Other specify__

- Q3. Where are good facilities available for children who need to have immunization?  
Q4. When do you think your child is suffering from Diarrhea?  
Q5. What measures are to be taken if someone suffers from diarrhea?  
Q6. What home remedies do you try for diarrhea?  
Q7. What food items should be given to diarrhea patient?  
Q8. What do you do when your child suffers from minor ailments like - fever, cough, cold, etc?  
Q9. How do you know when your child is suffering from Pneumonia?

### IV. Knowledge and practice on Adolescent Health:

- Q1. Do children of age 13-19 years go through changes in their body rapidly?  
Q2. What do you do when children of this age pass through these body changes? (Probe also for - Changes in food habits, changes in behaviour with them)  
Q3. At what age should girls get married?  
Q4. At what age should boys get married?  
Q5. At what age did your children actually get married? Get an average age for boys and girls.  
Q6. At what age should women have her first child?  
Q7. What is the average age of women at first child in the village?

### V. Knowledge and practice regarding ANC:

- Q1. What do you do as soon as the pregnancy is confirmed?  
Q2. What food is given to pregnant women? Check for 'Traditional food practices / food fads and fallacies'.  
Q3. Do women need to eat more during pregnancy?  
Q4. Why is nutritious food required for pregnant women?  
Q5. What health checkups are required during pregnancy? Check for number of TT injections, IFA tablets and physical examination)  
Q6. Do pregnant women go for regular health check ups? Where and how many times?  
Q7. When do you call a pregnancy to be at 'High Risk'?  
Q8. What extra care is required during pregnancy?  
Q9. What are the cultural practices during pregnancy?

### VI. Knowledge and practice regarding Delivery:

- Q1. Where and who should conduct deliveries?  
Q2. In what situations women prefer either home or institutional delivery?  
Q3. In case of home delivery, what precautions need to be taken?  
Q4. Who generally conducts deliveries at home?

Q5. Take an average of deliveries conducted at home and institutions

### **VII. Knowledge and practice regarding PNC:**

- Q1. When should the baby be breastfed after delivery? (Check for colostrums feeding as well)
- Q2. When are babies actually breastfed? (Get an average number of days)
- Q3. Are babies given any extra nourishment as soon as they are born? What?
- Q4. What are mothers given to eat after the delivery?
- Q5. Do mothers need any extra food after delivery? What?
- Q6. Are mother and child taken for any medical checkups?
- Q7. After what age should children be given weaning food?
- Q8. What weaning food is actually given to children to eat, when started weaning?

### **VIII. Knowledge and practice on Communicable Diseases**

- Q1. What are the Communicable Diseases (that spread from one person to other)?
- Q2. How does one get these diseases?
- Q3. What measures have been taken in your village to control the spread of these diseases (internal and external agencies)?
- Q4. What steps do you take to control the spread (in your family)?
- Q5. What measures are required to control the spread of these diseases (in your village)?
- Q6. Where do you prefer to go when you have the disease?

### **IX. Knowledge and practice on Women's Reproductive Health**

- Q1. What are the specific diseases usually women suffer from?
- Q2. In your opinion, what are the symptoms (signs), which show that a person has women's disease? (Facilitator, do not probe) few e.g. discharge, itching, irregular vaginal bleeding, pain when urinating, red urine (macrohaematuria), irregular menstrual, genital ulcer, others (pl. note down).
- Q3. Have anyone ever experienced these signs? (Get an average number)
- Q4. When you experienced these signs, what did you do? (check for - treatment from healer, private clinic, ANM, PHC, RMP, self-treatment with traditional medicine from market, self-treatment with western medicine from pharmacist, others specify)
- Q5. When you received treatment for women's disease, were your husbands also treated?
- Q6. What do you think are the causes of these diseases?

**X. Knowledge on HIV/AIDS:**

- Q1. Have you ever heard about HIV/AIDS?
- Q2. How do people get HIV/AIDS? (Facilitator, do not probe here, if they give one or more specific answer to this question, ask “And” are there more ways to get HIV/AIDS?)  
Expected responses - sexual relationship with infected person, from mother to child, from injectable drug use, from blood transfusion, shaking hand with infected person, kissing infected person, sleeping in same bed as infected person, sharing food items with infected person, from mosquito bites, sharing hair dressing tools (hair, shave, nails) at hair dresser, other, please specify .....
- Q3. Is HIV/AIDS curable? If yes, How?
- Q4. Can HIV/AIDS be prevented? How?
- Q5. Does anyone suffering/was suffering from HIV/AIDS in your community?
- Q6. What support do HIV/AIDS patients require?
- Q7. Where are the testing facilities available for HIV/AIDS?

**XI. General Observations of Moderator and Observer**

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