

## Appendix

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE DATA COLLECTION

THEME- 'EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH SELF HELP GROUPS IN

SIDLI BLOCK OF CHIRANG DISTRICT, B.T.A.D. ASSAM'.

BY -

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QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. Name:

2. Age:-

3. Marital status -

a. Married	b. Unmarried
c. Divorce	d. Widow

4. Studied up to ----- Class-

5. Caste

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6. Do you stay in your own house? YES/NO

7. Type of the house..

a. Kutcha

b. Pucca

c. Semi-Pucca

8. Name of the group:-
9. What is the name of your place?
10. Name of the VCDC-
11. How many members are there in your groups?
- a. 10      b. More than 10-
12. From which date does your SHGS started?
13. Your position in the SHGs of your group?
- A. Member                      B. President                      C. Secretary                      D. any other.
14. Beside your group what is you positions-----
- A. VO Members                      B. Master Trainer                      C. CRP
- D. VO President/secretary                      E. any other.
15. Type of the family: - JOINED / NUCLEAR / SINGLE
16. What is the main source of your family income?
- A. serviceb. cultivation                      B. daily wage earner                      C. business
- D. private driver                      E. any other(specify)

17. What kind of the training that you have attended?

A. 3 days SHG management & Gender    B. 5days Master Book Keeper Training

C. CRP training    D. SHG Book keeper Training

E. 3 days VO Book keepers Training    F. 3 days VO formation Training

G. MCP trainers training    H. any other

18. Have ever attended any kind of skill enhancement or livelihood training?

YES / NO- IF YES SPEICIFY-

19. Does your group received the Revolving Fund- Rs. 15,000/ in your group?

20. Does your group received the Community Investment Fund-Rs.50,000/ in your group?

21. Have you received any loan from the Bank? If yes then the amount Rs.....

22. How much money does your group is saving?

23. How much money have you taken from your group?

24. What activities are undertaken by your group for livelihood?(except money lending)

25. Approximate income of the group.....

26. What are the activities taken by you for livelihood?
- A. Weaving
  - B. Animal rearing.....
  - C. Business
  - D. Cultivation
  - E. Any other activities (specify)
27. Does your group meetings are conducted regularly? One meeting per Week / Month
28. Does your proceedings are maintained or not after the meeting? YES / NO
29. Does your group provide credit to the members? Yes / No
30. If yes then - Rate of interest taken---
31. Approximate circulation of money.....
32. Do your groups lend money to the outside members? If yes rate of interest.....
33. Approximate circulation of money?
34. What do you do with the earned money?
- A. House-hold day-to-day expenditure
  - B. Education of the children
  - C. Ornaments
  - D. Dresses
  - E. Any other activities
35. Do you have your own Bank Account? If yes then from which year it has been started?
36. Do you think that your popularity in the local community has increased after joining

in SHGs?

A. fully agree

B. agree

C. doesn't agree.

37. How does decisions are taken in your group meetings?

A. President's decision is the final

B. by discussion

C. consensus.

39. Do you think that after joining in the SHG you become aware of financial security and the knowledge of income and saving?

A. somewhat

B. fully

C. not at all

40. Do you participate in the women awareness program or women related social issues in your locality?

41. What kind of obstacle that you have to face for attending in any of the SHG meetings?

A. House hold responsibility

B. husband or family members do not allow.

C. Any other (specify)

42. Can you go for any other social activities without any difficulties from your family?

YES/NO

43. According to you, what are the major problems in the working of SHG?

A. Members do not give full time

B. members are suspicious

C. Your opinion-

44. Why did you joined in the SHGS?

A. To start an earning activities

B. do not know.

C. Mutual Help

D. Any other (specify)

45. According to you what are the challenges of the SHG as an organization to achieve its goals?

A. Officials does not visit your place timely

B. bank does not want to give loan

C. Rate of interest is high.

D. lack of knowledge to utilize the sanctioned money properly.

46. Do you think that the income generated by the SHG sufficient to feed your family?

47. Suggest your own experience as how to improve working of SHGs?