Annexure: 1

QUESTINNAIRE A
THE QUESTINNAIRE FOR MGNREGA BENEFICIARY

Primary information: Date of interview:

1. Name of the beneficiary:_____________________________________________

2. Gender: Male □ Female □

3. Age of the respondent:________________________

4. Caste: Gen □ OBC/MOBC □ ST □ SC □ Others □

5. Religion:_____________________

6. Village name:_______________________________________________________

7. Name of the Gaon Panchayat:__________________________________________

8. Name of the Block:__________________________________________________

9. What level of education have you attained?
   - Primary □
   - No formal education □
   - Middle □
   - Secondary □
   - Others □

10. Annual income of your family _________________________________

11. Does the beneficiary have own land? Yes □ No □

12. If yes, how much land in Bigha:□

Knowledge about MGNREGA:

1. Have you heard about MGNREGA: Yes □ No □

2. From which source do you come to know about MGNREGA:
   - GP □
   - Media □
   - Loudspeaker □
   - Others □

3. What was the income source before MGNREGA was introduced:
Agricultural labour [ ] Non Agri labour [ ] Own farming [ ]
Small shop [ ] Others [ ]

4. When did you apply for job card: month______ year______________

5. How did you apply for registration for card to GP, written OR verbal?
   Written [ ] Verbal [ ]

6. Were able to register for job card freely and easily? Yes [ ] No [ ]

7. If not, for what you have paid for?
   For job card [ ] for photo [ ] others [ ] not applicable [ ]

8. What is time gap between registration and issue of job card?
   Within a week [ ] within 2 weeks [ ] within 3 weeks [ ]
   Within a month [ ] More than a month [ ]

9. Does your job card have photograph? Yes [ ] No [ ]

10. After getting the job card, within how many days have you been allotted the job?
    Number of days [ ] not yet [ ]

11. Are there regular entries of job card done regarding wage payment?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

12. Have you ever demanded job under MGNREGA?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

13. If yes, how many times have you visited the GP to obtain job?
    Number of times____________

14. Do you aware of unemployment allowances?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

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15. In case work is not provided within 15 days, did they provide any unemployment allowances?  Yes  No

16. How many days of employment are given to you this year?  Number of days_________

17. Which activity are you working for?  _____________________________________________

18. What is the per day wage given to you?  Rupees per day__________________________

19. Are you aware about the notified wage rates of MGNREGA by the government?  
Yes  No

20. Is there any delay in payment?  
Yes  No  to some extent

21. If yes, for how many days?  
15 days  1 month  2 months  more than 2 months

22. What is the reason told to you for delay in payment?  
Inadequate staff  Irregular flow of fund  Others

23. What is the mode of wage payment?  
Cash  Bank account transfer  Post office  Cheque

24. Is there any difference between the in wages paid to a man and woman?  Yes  No

25. Do you think that MGNREGA wages are higher than labor market wages?  
Yes  No  to some extent

26. What is the distance of your work place from your house?  ______________________

27. Is work always given within 5 km of the village?  Yes  No

28. If not, do you get extra payment?  Yes  No

29. Are any facilities provided in the work site?  Yes  No

30. If yes, what are they?  ________________________________________________________

31. Who carry out the Social Audit of MGNREGA?  ________________________________

32. How Social Audit is carried out?  
Record maintenance  Worksite implementation  others
33. Do you participate in Gram Sabha meetings?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

34. Do you have any idea about grievance redressal mechanism in GP?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

35. Have you ever file a complaint against MGNREGA?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

36. Do you think MGNREGA is transparent?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]

37. Have you come across any evidence of corruption at worksite?
   Payment of wage [ ]  Material purchase [ ]
   Selection of work [ ]  others [ ]

38. If yes, at what level corruption is rooted?
   GP office [ ]  Block office [ ]  DRDA office [ ]  other [ ]

39. What is the mechanism of corruption?
   _______________________________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________________________

Economic condition of the worker after getting work under MGNREGA:

1. Working under MGNREGA Has your income increased?
   Considerably increased [ ]  Increased somewhat [ ]  Not increased & remains same [ ]
   Increased somewhat [ ]  Decreased [ ]

2. Other household members of your family also get employment?  Yes [ ]  No [ ]

3. How many family members are working under this scheme?
   Male [ ]  Female [ ]

4. How many members of your family are migrating to other place for earning livelihood?
   Number Before MGNREGA [ ]  Number after MGNREGA [ ]  No one [ ]

5. Is there any family member of your family who permanently migrate to other place in search of work?
   Yes [ ]  No [ ]
6. If yes, people who have already migrated before MGNREGA was implemented, can be able to register for job card?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

7. Does GP take initiative to arrest out migration?
   Yes [ ] No [ ]

8. If yes, what are they? ________________________________________________

9. Are you satisfied with the measures taken by the GP?
   Satisfied [ ] Satisfied to some extent [ ] Dissatisfied [ ]

10. Do you think MGNREGA has led to shortage of labour on the agricultural or other sector?
    Yes [ ] No [ ] to some extent [ ]

11. How do you spend the wage money received from MGNREGA?
    On food [ ] on children education [ ] Paid back loan [ ]
    Health related expenditure [ ] Savings [ ] Other [ ]

12. How much money do you spend on food items per month?
    Less than 500 [ ] between 500-700 [ ] between 800-1000 [ ] above 1000 [ ]

13. Do you think MGNREGA has reduced indebtedness?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

14. Are any children attending school in your family? Yes [ ] No [ ]

15. If yes, what is the impact of NREGA on their education?
    No drop out of children [ ] Change in decision for opting [ ]
    Higher Education No change [ ]

16. Have the woman members of your family benefitted from the scheme?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

17. Do the women spend their money received as wage by their own?
    Yes [ ] No [ ] Not replied [ ]

18. Do the woman take part in the family decision making process?
    Yes [ ] No [ ] Not replied [ ]

19. Do you think working under MGNREGA has helped women empowerment?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]

20. Do you think due to NREGA, the condition of the poor in the village have improved?
    Yes [ ] No [ ]
21. What assets have you created working under MGNREGA?

- Having electricity connection
- Acquisition of movable assets
- Acquisition of immovable assets
- Land Holdings
- Livestock
- Others
- No

22. What assets are created in your village under MGNREGA?

- Rural connectivity
- Flood control
- Water conservation
- Land development
- Irrigations
- Others