Questionnaire
I am trying to study some aspects of SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH SELF-HELP GROUPS: A CASE STUDY OF PRAKASAM DISTRICT IN ANDHRA PRADESH. For this purpose, I solicit cooperation of people like you. I request you to feel, frank and liberal in furnishing all the information required. The information which you give will be kept strictly confidential and will be used for study only. Your cooperation will be acknowledged appropriately.

### GROUP INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

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| 1.1 | Date of date Collection : |
| 1.2 | Name of the Respondent : |
| 1.3 | Age in years: | Caste: SC/ST/BC/OC/Others |
| 2.0 | Identification of the group : |
| 2.1.1 | Name of the group to which you belong : |
| 2.1.2 | Date of forming Group : SHG/DWCRA |
| 2.1.3 | Number of members in the group : |
| 2.1.4 | Type of Family: |
| 1) Nuclear 2) Joint 3) Extended : |
| 2.1.5 | Basis for formation of group : |
| 2.1.6 | Status of the group : |

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2.1.7 Reasons for formation of group

2.1.8 Total amount of revolving fund

3.0 Financing activity/activities taken

Up by the group:

3.1 Whether production is carried out
Individually or collectively:

3.1.0 If collectively

3.1.1 Total days of employment
Generated for the group members:

1) Per week 2) per month

3.1.2 Total number of employees in the
group if any

1) Full time 2) Part time

3.1.5 Name of the Occupation

1) Cultivators 2) Agricultural Labourers

3) Rural Artisans 4) Others

3.1.4 Financing Activity

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<th>Sl.No</th>
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<th>No.of House holds</th>
<th>Total Amount of Loan Received</th>
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4.1.0 Gross income earned:

Pre-SHG 1) Per Day---- 2) per Week------ 3) per Month------

Post-SHG 1) Per Day---- 2) per Week------ 3) per Month------
4.1.1 Net income earned:

Pre-SHG 1) Per Day——— 2) per Week——— 3) per Month———
Post-SHG 1) Per Day——— 2) per Week——— 3) per Month———

5.1.0 Use of income Utilized

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<th>Name of the Group</th>
<th>% of Total</th>
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<td>Others</td>
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5.1.1 How many members of your group have taken the internal loans so far?

6.1.0 Savings of the Group

a) Name of the Bank with which your save:

b) Saving per day per person : Rs. .......... 

c) Total amount saved during/last month : Rs. .......... 

d) Total amount saved during last year : Rs. .......... 

e) Total amount saved so far : Rs. .......... 

6.1.1 In case of default in the deposit of Savings what action is taken?:

7.1.0 Educational and literary:

7.1.1 Number of literates in the group:

1) illiterate--------------------------- 2) 1-5th Standard-------------------

3) 6-12th Standard-------- 4) Diploma---------------------- 5) Graduate-------------------

7.1.2 Do the members participate in the motivation programmes of Education:

Yes/No

If ‘yes’ tick ( ) the category

a) Anganwadi
b) School dropouts
c) Non-formal education.
d) Adult Education
7.1.3 Do the members teach in non-formal education sector
If 'yes' tick ( ) the category:
a) Anganwadi
c) Non-formal education
b) School dropouts
d) Adult Education

8.1.0 Health
Do you participate in Health Education Programmes? If so:
a) Family welfare programme Yes/No
   Number of times
b) Pulse Polio Programme Yes/No
   Number of times
c) National Maternity Benefit Scheme Yes/No
   Number of times

8.1.1 Mention any other programmes in which you have participated last year:
a) 
b) 
c) 
d) 

8.1.2 How many family Planning operations Were sponsored by your group until now:

9.1.0 Other programme

9.1.1 Do you participate in the following developmental programmes
i) Prajapatham
ii) NREGA
iii) Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
iv) Any other social activities

10.1.0 Participation in politics
Number of members elected to different Institution
i) Panchayat Raj
   a) Panchayat:
      b) Mandal :
      c) Z.P.P :
   ii) Cooperative societies.

11.1.0 Evaluation of group activities

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11.1.1 What is the basis for selection of group leader?
   a) Consensus   c) Education/Experience
   b) Leadership quality   d) Election

11.1.2 Is there rotation of leadership among group members? YES/NO

11.1.3 How are decisions made?
   a) Collective opinion   b) Delegation of Power
   c) Leader   d) Voting

11.1.4 In case of conflict, how is it resolved?
   a) Discussions and deliberation   c) External interference
   b) Any other (specify)

11.1.5 How is the quantum of internal loan to the members decided by the group
   a) Amount of savings   c) Need
   b) Purpose   d) Any other (specify)

11.1.6 Is there any maximum limit for quantum of loans sanctioned to the members?

11.1.7 What is the rate of interest?

11.1.8 Does it change according to purpose? YES/NO

11.1.9 How many installments are fixed?

11.1.10 Whether any security is insisting is insisted upon? YES/NO

11.1.11 How is SHG loan is distributed among the members if no common activity is carried out?
   a) Equally   c) Any other specify  
   Unequally depending upon activity

11.1.12 How is the project for individual economic activity formulated?
   a) Individual choice   c) Group guidance
   b) NGOs guidance   d) Any other (specify)

11.1.13 Who manages the accounts of the group?
   a) Group leader   c) Guardian
   b) Members   d) Any other specify

11.1.14 Benefits Derived by SHG members
   a) Habit of saving   b) Economic Independence   c) Self Confidence
   d) Social Cohesion   e) Asset Ownership   f) Freedom from debt
   g) Additional Employment

12.1.0 Is your group satisfied with the above Government Programmes? Y/N

13.1.0 Do you feel that SHGs is helping for the financial upliftment of rural poor women? YES/NO

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INDIVIDUAL SCHEDULE

1.0 General Information

Sample No:         Mandal:         Sub Village:

1.1 Name of the member:

1.2 Name of the non-beneficiary:

1.3 Caste: SC/ST/BC/OC

1.4 Sex:         1.5 Age:

1.6 Education:

1.7 Members in the family:

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1.8 Membership in SHG/DWCRA

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2.0 Membership in SHG:

2.1 Name of the Group:

2.2 Name of the Group leader:

2.3 Name of the Guardian:

2.3.1 Designation of the Guardian:

2.4 Date of formation as SHG/DWCRA:

2.5 Date of absorption into converted (or) takeover:

2.6 Status of the group:

a) Stable

b) Declining

c) Unstable

2.7 Amount of revolving fund sanctioned to the group:
2.8 Common activity carried out if any:

2.9 Occupation before becoming member of SHG

2.10 Reasons for becoming member in SHG:
   a) To earn more income
   b) To get awareness
   c) Force from others
   d) To get training
   e) To serve the society
   f) Any other (specify)

2.11 Reasons for why you are not joining in SHG/DWCRA
   a) Illiteracy
   b) Lack of awareness

3.0 Name of the Occupation pursued individually under SHG programme

3.1 Whether it is primary/secondary activity to you?
   a) Own investment
   b) Subsidy from DRDA
   c) Loan component

4.2.0 Amount of investment

4.3.0 Details of SHG loan

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<th>Amount Rs.</th>
<th>Rate of interest %</th>
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4.4.0 Pattern of investment

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<th>Fixed Assets</th>
<th>Working Capital (Raw materials)</th>
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3.5 Input used in the production: per month/year

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<th>Quantity per unit of output</th>
<th>Value per unit of output</th>
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3.6 Output produced or service rendered:

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4.0 Income earned

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<th>Per Week</th>
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5.0 Number of days of Employment

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6.0 Marketing

6.1 Where do you sell your products?
- DWCRA Bazar
- c) Open market
- a) Friends or Relations
- d) In the village

6.1 Do you have any marketing problems? If so mention.

7.0 Savings

7.1 Current savings under SHG per day:

7.2 Amount saved by you under SHG? DWCRA during last
- a) One month : Rs. ...........
- b) One year : Rs. ...........
- c) So far : Rs. ...........

7.3 Other savings if any
- a) per month Rs. ...........
- b) Per year Rs.

7.4 Where do you save?
- a) Post office
- c) Bank
- b) Chits
- d) Private lending

7.5 Other fixed assets/consumer durables acquired with SHG income.

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<th>Name of the Asset/consumer durable</th>
<th>Value in Rs.</th>
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8 Have you taken up any other productive activity or employment to supplement your family income

- a) Name of the Activity : .................
- b) Average monthly income : .................
9 Are you assisted under any other scheme like IRDP? If so give details.

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10 Details of debt including internal loan, SHG loan and other private loans:

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<th>Purpose of loan</th>
<th>Principal Amount</th>
<th>Rate of Interest</th>
<th>Date of loan</th>
<th>No. of instalments</th>
<th>Amount paid</th>
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11.0 Do you get any training to improve your skill? Yes/No

   If yes given details
   a) Type of training
   b) Duration of training

10.3 It was useful to your business/occupation? Yes/No

10.4 Do you think that any other training is necessary to improve business/occupation? If so give details.

11 Do you manage business/occupation by yourself or you get help from your husband/parent/guardian.

   a) Yourself
   b) Parent
   c) Group leader
   d) Husband
   e) Guardian
   f) Any other (specify)

12 Education

   i) How many members of your family attend non-formal Edu. Centers?
   ii) Do you motivate members of village to go to non-formal Edu. Centers?
       Yes/No
   iii) Do you teach in any non-former/adult education Centers? Yes/No
   iv) Do you give coaching to your children? If so when? Morning/Aft/Eve.

13 Are you a member of education Committee? Yes/No

14 Health and sanitation

   What is the source of drinking water?
   a) House open well
   b) Public open well
   c) Borewell
   d) Tap water

14.1 Do you have primary health Centre in your village? Yes/No
14.2 Have you participated in Pulse polio immunization programmes? Yes/No
14.3 Have you undergone family Planning operations?
   a) Hysterectomy       b) Tubectomy
14.4 If so after how many children?
14.5 Have you received any maternity benefit for undergoing operation?
14.6 Do you get help from Grama sevikas or healthy workers? Yes/No
14.7 Do you have lavatory for your family? Yes/No
15 Do your group leader or other members help in your production or occupation activity? Yes/No
16 Are you a elected member/president of
   i) Panchayat Raj      ii) M.P.P
   iii) Zilla Parishad   iv) Cooperative Societies Yes/No
17 Do you participate in other social activities? like:
   a) Praja padam       c) Sarvashiksha Abiyan
   b) Pulse polio      d) Community Development Programmes
   e) Any other social activity
18.0 Reasons for Development of SHG?
18.1 Do you think that Self-Help and Mutual Help are better than Govt. help? Yes/No
18.2.0 Do you think that SHG is useful to increase your
18.2.1. Income levels Yes/No
18.2.2. Savings levels Yes/No
18.2.3. Standard of living Yes/No
18.2.4. Educational levels Yes/No
18.2.5. Status in the family Yes/No
18.2.6. Status in the society Yes/No
18.2.7. Political awareness Yes/No
18.2.8. Women development Yes/No