APPENDIX

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Topic of Research:

Social Organization of the Urban Poor in Bangladesh — A Case Study of the Squatter Settlements in Dhaka

Name of the Respondent:

Address (Name of the Bastee: and Location)

1. Structure of Household

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a. Religion:
b. Sect:

[ ] Shia [ ] Sunni
[ ] Sheikh [ ] Syed [ ] Others

If Hindus

[ ] Scheduled caste
[ ] Other than scheduled caste

II. Migration

a. Place of origin

b. Occupation in native place

c. Possession of land in native place:
   Cultivable (in acres)
   Homestead

d. Monthly income in native place (Taka)

e. Causes of migration:
   [ ] partition of India in 1947
   [ ] Famine
   [ ] Flood
   [ ] Unemployment
   [ ] Erosion of river
   [ ] Eviction
   [ ] Pauperization
   [ ] Others (specify)

f. Why and how migrated to the city:

[ ] Relative was there

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Friend was there

Known person from the same locality was there

Heard about job opportunity

Others (specify)

History of the process of joining in the bastee

g. Duration of living in the bastee

h. Number of visit to the native place (yearly)

i. Whether planning to go back permanently

III. Kinship Ties and Interactions

a. Kin in the bustee:

   - parents/brothers/sisters
   - cousins
   - affinal kin
   - fictive kin

b. Visits the Kin in the bastee:

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Whether provides financial or any other assistance to the kin in the bastee in the above incidences:
c. Assistance received from the kin in the bastee in the above incidences:

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d. Kin in the native place:

- Parents/Brothers/Sisters
- Cousins
- Affinal kin
- Fictive kin

e. Visits the kin in the native place

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f. Do the kin of the native place visit him/her in the bastee in the above incidences

- Yes
- No
- Occasionally

g. Assistance provides to the kin of native place
Consanguneous | Affinal | Fictive
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Financial (cash/kind) | | |
Physical labour | | |
Moral | | |
Others (specify) | | |

h. Assistance receives from the kin of the native place

Consanguneous | Affinal | Fictive
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Financial (cash/kind) | | |
Physical labour | | |

IV. Work and Occupation

Primary Occupation

hours of work

Secondary occupation

hours of work

Conditions of work in primary occupation:

Conditions of work in secondary occupation:

Nature of work:

Socially acceptable/Deviant occupation

How got the job:

Problems faced in getting the job and afterwards:

History of occupational change:

(Frequency of change)
1. 
2. 
3. 

Reasons for occupational change:
1. 
2. 
3. 

Specialization if any:

V. **Style of Life**

a. **Expenditure**

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b. **List of furniture and utensils in possession**
- watch
- Bicycle
- Table Chairs
- Radio
- T.V.
- V.C.R.

Others

Type of food eaten
How many times a day
Number of dress
Type of dress

Religious festivals: 
- Id ramadan
- Idul Azha
- Sabe Barat
- Mahriram
- Others

Tk. ______

Social obligations:
- parents
- Brothers-sisters
- Affinal kin
- Friends

Tk. ______

Recreation: Drink/Cinema

Recreation: Others

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Tk. __________

c. Housing: Taka.........% of total earnings
   Type of housing:

d. Medicine: Tk...........% of total earnings

VI. Political Activities

a. Political party Affiliation

   [ ] Member of a political party
   [ ] Non member supporter of
   [ ] Non member no support
   [ ] Joins general or public meetings of
   [ ] Joins party member meetings of
   [ ] Reasons for becoming a member or supporter

b. Member of an occupation union

   [ ] Name of the Union
   [ ] Total number of members
   [ ] Objectives of the union
   [ ] Whether holds position
   [ ] Activities of the union
   [ ] Whether participates in those activities
   [ ] Whether contributes regularly

c. Involvement with voluntary organization

   [ ] Name of the organization
   [ ] Total number of members
   [ ] Objectives of the union
   [ ] Whether holds position
   [ ] Major activities
Whether contributes regularly
Whether receives money
d. Whether there is bastee union?
To fight against the threat of eviction
For better conditions of housing, sanitary etc.
To maintain law and order within the bastee
Others

If there is no bastee union, what happens in such situation?

e. Conflict within the bastee

Types of conflict:
Causes of conflict:
Magnitude of conflict:
Effects of conflict:
Conflict resolution process:

VII. Leadership in the bastee

a. During personal, family and community crisis who comes to help

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b. Provides loan during economic hardship

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c. Leads rituals

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d. Leads social functions:

(Marriage, recreational activities, conflict resolution etc)

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VIII. **Bases of differentiation**
(Respondents assessment)

a. Social - Cultural

- Regional background
- Duration of living
- Style of life
- Religious beliefs and practices
- Kinship/Ethnicity etc.
- Sect/Caste
- Any other

b. Economic

- Income
- Occupation
Education

Specialization

c. Political

Affiliation to political party

Occupation union

Voluntary organization

Interest group

Domain of leader

Any other

IX. General comments and notes: