APPENDIX
INTERVIEW-SCHEDULE

WORKING WOMEN IN THE INFORMAL SECTOR: A STUDY IN SAVAR UPAZILA (THANA), DHAKA, BANGLADESH.
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This questionnaire is intended to investigate the status of working women in informal sector in Savar Thana, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The researcher assures you that the information collected through this questionnaire will remain confidential and be used for the Sole-Purpose of research.

I hope you will co-operate by providing accurate answers to following questions.

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1. Name:
2. Sex:
   - Female
   - Male
3. Age:
   - 10-15
   - 15-20
   - 20-25
   - 20-30
   - 30-35
   - 35-40
   - 40 above
4. Education:
   - Primary
   - High School
   - Illiterate
   - Any other
5. Marital Status:
   - Married
   - Unmarried
   - Divorced
6. Nature of Family:
   - Joint
   - Nuclear
   - Extended
7. Nature of Residence:
   (Urban/Rural)
   How far away you live from the working place and with whom?
8. What motivated/compelled you for doing job?
   - Poverty
   - Unemployment
   - Burden of children
   - Illness of husband
   - Marriage of daughter
9. Your monthly income:
   - 1000-1500 TK
   - 2000-3000 TK
   - 3000 more
10) What is your mode of income?
   a) Daily basis  
   b) Weekly basis  
   c) Hour basis  
   d) Token basis

11) Is your income enough for living?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

12) Do you have savings?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

   If yes -
   a) Positive  
   b) Negative

13) What is your year of joining in the work (experience)?
   a) Present job  
   b) Past job

14) Are you satisfied with the job environment?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

   If no why?

15) How long do you work a day?

16) How many days in a week do you work from what time to what time?
   a)  
   b)

17) Are you satisfied with your working hours?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

   If no, then why?

18) What is the future of this work?

19) How long will you continue of this work?

20) Are you satisfied with your wages?
   a) Satisfied  
   b) Dissatisfied
   c) Undecided

   If not why?

21) Do you think that your wages are less than the male workers in the same jobs?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

   If yes, what is the extent of difference?

22) Do you think you are equally productive as a male worker?
   a) More  
   b) Less
   c) Equal

   then why?

23) If your wages is less than the wages of male workers of same status of same job then why?

24) What is your main reason for working?

25) Why have you chosen the occupation as a day labour?

26) If the financial condition of your family is comfortable, would you continue your work?
   a) Yes  
   b) No

27) Do you think that your working out side affects the bringing up of your children
in any way?
   a) Yes   b) No
   If yes how?

(28) Does your husband help you in your house work?
   a) Yes   b) No
   If yes how?

(29) Is there any primary medical care available in case of any accident in the job?

(30) Do you receive any money by from your employer for your treatment if sick or injury during work time?
   a) Yes   b) No
   If yes’ how much?

(31) How do you utilize the larger part of your earning? How do you spend your income?
   a) Consumption   b) Income   c) Savings

(32) Do you think that your work affects the education and upbringing of your children in any way?

(33) Who motivated you to take this job?

(34) Do you discuss your problem with other female workers in this job?
   a) Yes   b) No

(35) Do you discuss your problem with male co-workers?
   a) Yes   b) No

(36) Have you ever participated in any protest or march?
   a) Yes   b) No

(37) Do the workers in your job have any union/associations?
   a) Yes   b) No

(38) Do you pay some Hafta (bribe) to someone for your job?
   a) Yes   b) No

(39) Are you aware of Minimum Wage Amount (MWA)?
   a) Yes   b) No

(40) If yes
   i) What is the MWA for the work you do.
   ii) How much actually you get

(41) Do you work with other members of your family?

(42) Who introduced you with your present employment?
   a) Family members   b) Relatives   c) Neighbour   d) Any other

(43) What is the mode of payment?
   a) Cash   b) Installments   c) Partial

(44) How is the payment mode?
   a) Monthly   b) Weekly   c) Daily   d) Token basis

(45) If fallen sick or injured at work place, do you leave for that day?
   a) Yes   b) No

(46) Do you avail live for which you are paid?
   a) Yes   b) No
(47) Do you feel that female workers are sexually harassed?
   a) Yes ☐  b) No ☐
   If yes who?
   a) Employer ☐  b) Co-worker (male) ☐
   c) Supervisor ☐  d) Cashier ☐
   Any others? ____________________________

(48) Do you ever feel that discrimination is done to you?
   a) Yes ☐  b) No ☐
   If yes how are you discriminated?
   a) By not getting equal payment ☐
   b) By not getting leave ☐
   c) By not getting overtime ☐

(49) Do you feel some sort of exploitation at work place?
   a) Yes ☐  b) No ☐
   If yes how?
   a) By assigning more work ☐
   b) By giving huge hours amount of work ☐
   c) By engaging for more time ☐

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(Signature of interviewer )  ........................................
(Signature of Supervisor)

Date ................................