APPENDIX (QUESTIONNAIRE)

Empowerment of Tribal Women through SELF HELP GROUPS in Tapi District (South Gujarat)

Part-A

General Information

1) Name: ___________________________ Phone: _____________________

2) Taluka: __________________________ Village: _____________________

3) Age:  
   1 = 21-30  
   2 = 31-40  
   3 = 41-50  
   4 = 51-60

4) Marital status:  
   1 = Married  
   2 = Unmarried  
   3 = Divorcee  
   4 = Widow

5) Community:  
   1 = Halpati  
   2 = Choudhari  
   3 = Vasava  
   4 = Gamit  
   5 = Kokna  
   6 = Kathodi  
   7 = Kotwalia  
   8 = Valvi-Padvi

6) Educational Qualification:  
   1 = No education  
   2 = Primary Education  
   3 = Secondary Education  
   4 = Pre-Graduation  
   5 = Graduation  
   6 = Post graduation  
   7 = Any other, Specify

7) Whether below Poverty Line:  
   Yes / No

8) Family Income per annum (from all sources):  
   1 = Below Rs.50,000  
   2 = Rs.50,000 to Rs.1,00,000  
   3 = Rs.1,00,000 to Rs.1,50,000  
   4 = Above Rs.1,50,000

9) Number of children : _______________________

10) State Family’s main occupation:  
    1 = Agriculture labor  
    2 = Dairy  
    3 = Papad making  
    4 = Carpet making  
    5 = Own shop  
    6 = Service  
    7 = Bamboo work  
    8 = Selling seasonal Items
Part-B

SHGs activities in Tapi

11) Name of the SHG you belong to: _______________________________________

12) Name of the promoter: _____________________________________________

13) Year of joining SHG: ________________________________________________

14) Total number of members in the SHG: _________________________________

15) Frequency of the meeting: 1 = Weekly  2 = Fortnightly  3 = Monthly

16) Attendance in the meeting: 1 = Regular  2 = Sometimes  3 = Rarely  4 = Never

17) On what ground selection of the office bearer is done?

   1 = Seniority  2 = Consensus  3 = Election  4 = Any other

18) On what ground you select your Pradhan and Mantri?

   1 = Elderly person  2 = Sarpanch  3 = Consensus  4 = Education

19) Major activities you are involved in:

   a) __________________ b. __________________ c. __________________

20) Monthly contribution to SHG: ________________________________

21) How much loan is given to you by your SHG? _________________________

   (Specify latest 5 events in below table)

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**Purpose of Loan:**

1 = Day to Day Expenditure  
2 = Children’s Education  
3 = Health Care  
4 = Marriage of Daughter or Son  
5 = House construction  
6 = Repayment of old Loan  
7 = Festival celebration  
8 = Purchase of household items  
9 = Income Generating Activity  
10 = Purchase of Land/agri/surface level  
11 = Other / Bamboo

22) If loan is obtained for any Income Generating activities, then (specify recent 5 activities)

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23) Rate of interest on the loan: ______________________

24) Mode of the repayment of the loan:
1 = Monthly  
2 = Quarterly  
3 = Annually  
4 = Any other

25) Is there any default in repayment:  
1 = Yes  
2 = No

26) If yes, please give reasons: ________________, ________________

27) Amount outstanding: Rs._________________

28) Have you received any government assignment with your SHG Program?  
1=Anganwadi  
2=Survey  
3 = MNREGA  
4 = None

29) If yes, Annual income from such assignment: Rs._________________

30) Average annual income from income generating activities associated with your SHG and government assignment: Rs._________________

31) Are you member of any other SHG?  
1 = Yes  
2 = No
32) Do you experience any change in general Standard of living after joining SHG?

1 = Considerable change  
2 = Moderate change  
3 = No change  
4 = Deteriorated

**Part-C**

**Changes in the socio-economic conditions of women**

33) Family’s average annual income (before joining SHG): Rs.________

34) Family’s average annual income (after joining SHG): Rs.________

35) Monthly expenditure on children’s education (before joining SHG): Rs.________

36) Monthly expenditure on children’s education (after joining SHG): Rs.________

37) Monthly expenditure on family’s health care (before joining SHG): Rs.________

38) Monthly expenditure on family’s health care (after joining SHG): Rs.________

39) Monthly expenditure on your health care (before SHG): Rs.________

40) Monthly expenditure on your health care (after joining SHG): Rs.________

41) Participation in Political activities (before joining SHG): 1 = Yes 2 = No

42) Participation in political activities (after joining SHG): 1 = Yes 2 = No

43) If yes, what is the nature of participation:

1 = Voting  
2 = Campaign  
3 = Meetings  
4 = Election candidate

44) Participation in decision making:

1 = Regarding number of children  
2 = Marriage of children  
3 = Investment / Land  
4 = Saving  
5 = Voting  
6 = Education of children

45) Did you possess the following commodity Before joining SHG?

1 = Radio  
2 = TV  
3 = Telephone  
4 = Mobile  
5 = Two wheeler  
6 = Car  
7 = Land  
8 = Own House
46) Do you possess the following commodities now:

1 = Radio  2 = TV  3 = Telephone  4 = Mobile
5 = Two wheeler  6 = Car  7 = Land  8 = Own House

Part D

Different schemes and programmes of State and Central Government

47) In which government programmes you take part?

1______________  2______________  3______________  4______________

48) In which schemes you take part; that are only implemented for Women?

1______________  2______________  3______________  4______________

49) In which schemes you take part; that are only implemented for Tribal?

1______________  2______________  3______________  4______________

50) How many days you get employment on government schemes?

1 = 1 Months  2 = 2 Months  3 = 3 Months  4 = Never

51) How much income you get per year from Government schemes:

1 = 1000  2 = 1000 - 2000  3 = 2000 - 3000
4 = Above 3000  5 = NA

52) Are you associated with any credit society or co-operative society?

1 = Uthan  2 = SUMUL  3 = Lijjat
4 = Village Milk co-operative  5 = NO  6 = Bamboo Co-operative
Part-E

Economic activities of women members of SHGs which have been successful in making women empowered

53) Status of enterprise: 1 = Individual venture 2 = Group venture

54) Name of the activity of the unit:
   1 = Papad making  2 = Masala making  3 = Dairy activities  4 = Bamboo work
   5 = Seasonal: a. fish selling, b. plate making, c. stitching, d. embroidery, e. Jaggery

55) Whether the method of the activity is new? Yes/No

56) Total investment: Rs._________

57) Credit from SHG Rs._________

58) Credit from Institution: Rs._________

59) Rate of interest (Institution): Rs._________

60) Subsidy Received: Rs._________

61) Repayment Due: Rs._________

62) Monthly income from the unit: Rs._________

63) Mode of marketing:
   1= Own organization  2 = Local market  3 = Nearby town,
   4 = Local milk cooperative  5 = Other/Home

64) Marketing problems:
   1 = Better substitute  2 = Transportation issues  3 = Poor quality
   4 = Lack of advertisement  5 = No Problem
65) How much is your net income from different activities in the last 3 years?

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66) Number of persons working in your unit:

1 = Family members    2 = Hired    3 = Group members    4 = None

67) Have you received any training so far:  1 = Yes  2 = No

68) If Yes:

a. Name of training organization: ______________________________________

b. Nature of training: ________________________________________________

69) Reasons if there are no hired workers:  1) Family members  2) Unit members

**Part-F**

**Other Empowerment factors**

70) At what extent you get support from your family:

1 = Very good    2 = Good    3 = Average    4 = Poor    5 = No comments

71) What are the reasons of success/Failure of your SHG?

1____________   2____________   3____________   4____________

72) How far SHGs are successful in reducing poverty improving the income of the family:

1 = To a great extent    2 = To a limited extent    3 = Not very successful

73) Do SHGs help in improving the position of women in the family:

1 = Yes    2 = No    3 = Do not know
74) If yes explain how? ______________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

75) What social and political activities that SHGs have taken in your area?
1____________________ 2____________________ 3____________________
4____________________ 5____________________ 6____________________

76) Comment on the support given by local government:___________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

77) Any other comment:____________________________________________________
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