Appendix
Interview Schedule

1. Socio-economic background

1.2 Village

1.3 Ward and House No :

1.4 Name :

1.5 Age :

1.6 Educational Status :

1.7 Religion :

1.8 Caste :

1.9 Marital Status : Married Unmarried Widow Divorced

1.10 Period of stay in this area :

1.11 Housing : Own Rent Homeless

1.12 Electricity : Available Not Available

1.13 Land : Own Land Landless

1.14 If owns : Wetland Dry Land

1.15 If owns, how many hectares are wetland:

1.16 If owns, how many hectares are dry land:

1.17 Livestock possession : Yes No
1.18 If yes, how many:

1.19 Do you have any of the following:

1.19.1 Radio : Yes  No
1.19.2 Television : Yes  No
1.19.3 Refrigerator : Yes  No
1.19.4 Telephone : Yes  No

1.20 What is the annual income of your family?

Household Details:

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2. **Women’s Participation in Watershed Development programmes**

2.1 Was the watershed management programme carried out in your area?

Yes No

2.2 If yes, do you think that the women of the area were involved in its:

   a. Planning Stage Yes No
   b. Implementation stage Yes No
   c. Monitoring Level Yes No
   d. Evaluation Level Yes No

2.3 If no, what were the reasons?

2.4 Did you play any role in the watershed management programmes?

Yes No

2.5 If yes, what role?

2.6 If no, why not?

2.7 Do you think that more participation of women would have resulted in better implementation of the programmes? Yes No

2.8 If yes, how so?

3. **Extent of Women’s Control over water sources of their area**

3.1 How far is your water source at present?

3.2 Did you get the present source as a result of the watershed management programme? Yes No Not applicable

3.3 Who fetches water in your home?
3.4 How many times a day do you have to fetch water?

3.5 How much time did you spend fetching water before the watershed programme was implemented in your village?

3.6 How much time do you spend now?

3.7 Does someone take care of the water source? Yes No

3.8 If yes, who?

3.9 If women, did they always do that? Yes No

3.10 If no, what made them do it now?

3.11 Will the availability of water decrease in the summer? Yes No

3.12 If yes, do you use any mechanisms to control the waste of water? Yes No

3.13 If yes, what are they?

3.14 If yes, who devised these mechanisms?

3.15 If women, do all men agree to it? Yes No

3.16 If no, what happens then?

3.17 Who/what motivated you to use these mechanisms?

3.18 Does everyone cooperate with these mechanisms?

3.19 What do you do if someone does not cooperate?

3.20 Did you get training in maintaining the water sources? Yes No

3.21 If yes, who provided it?
3.22 If yes, did the training enable you to take control of the water sources?
Yes No

3.23 Do the women who use the water from the same source come together?
Yes No

3.24 If yes, how often?

3.25 If yes, for what purpose?

3.26 If no, why not?

3.27 Do you get any help from men in maintaining the water source? Yes No

3.28 If yes, in what way?

3.29 If no, why not?

3.30 Do you have any mechanisms to sustain this water source? Yes No

3.31 If yes, what are they?

4. Control over water sources enable women to be better managers

4.1 Do you participate in any other developmental activities outside your home?
Yes No

4.2 If yes, what are they?

4.3 If yes, who/what motivated you to participate?

4.4 If yes, do you try to involve the other women of the village in these activities?
4.5 If yes, did you get involved in them by yourself?  Yes  No
4.6 If yourself, what are the factors that facilitated your participation?
4.7 If you do not participate, why not?
4.8 Who makes the decisions in regard to the food you cook?
4.9 Who makes the decisions about the purchases of consumables in your home?
4.10 Was there any change in your role in the purchases after the implementation of the project?
4.11 Are you confident in making decisions about the purchases in your home?
4.12 Who makes the decisions about the purchases of durables in your home?
4.13 Are you confident in making decisions about the purchase of durables at home?
4.14 Who makes the decisions regarding the education of your children?
4.15 Does your husband consult you before making important decisions?  Yes  No
4.16 If yes, what type of consultations?
4.17 Do you think that you are consulted more after the implementation of the project?  Yes  No
4.18 Do you have any personal income?  Yes  No
4.19 What is the source of this income?
4.20 Do you save any money?  Yes  No
4.21 If yes, how much every month?
4.22 If yes, what is the mode of saving?
4.23 If yes, what are the purposes of saving?
4.24 Who disposes your savings?
4.25 Do you think that there was any change in the disposal of income after the completion of the project?
4.26 Do you attend any entertainment programmes? Yes No
4.27 If yes, what kind of entertainments?
4.28 If yes, how often?
4.29 If no, why not?
4.30 Did you go for the entertainment programmes even before the implementation of the watershed programme?
4.31 Do you think that you could initiate some new programmes for the community now? Yes No
4.32 If yes, what enabled you to do this?
4.33 Do you think that the women in your area were interested in the watershed development programmes? Yes No

5 Women’s Participation in developmental and need-based activities lead to empowerment:
5.1 In the past year, did you have to consult a doctor? Yes No
5.2 What could have caused this illness?
5.3 Do you think that the watershed management has improved the overall health condition of the people in your village? Yes No

5.4 If yes, how?

5.5 What were the common diseases prevalent in your village before the implementation of the project?

5.6 What are the diseases found at present?

5.7 Were you hospitalized at any time in the last three years? Yes No

5.8 If yes, when?

5.9 Do you think that the watershed management programme has provided you with better health awareness? Yes No

5.10 If yes, in which areas?

5.11 Do you find time to help your children in their studies every day? Yes No

5.12 If yes, how much?

5.13 If yes, how do you help your children?

5.14 If no, why not?

5.15 Were you able to do this before the implementation of the project?

5.16 Do you think that your children do better in their studies since the implementation of the project? Yes No

5.17 Are you a member of any women’s groups or organizations? Yes No

5.18 If yes, how many groups?
5.19 If yes, for how long?
5.20 If no, why not?
5.21 Who/what motivated you to become a member of a group?
5.22 Why did you become a member?
5.23 In what ways have you benefited from being a member?
5.24 Have you encouraged any of your family members to become a member of any group? Yes No
5.25 Have you ever contested in an election? Yes No
5.26 Have you encouraged any of your family members to contest? Yes No
5.27 Do you regularly exercise your right to vote? Yes No
5.28 If no, why not?
5.29 Do you think that women’s participation in developmental and needs-based activities can enable them to improve their status? Yes No
5.30 If yes, how?
5.31 If no, why not?

6. Intervention by an External agency

6.1 Do you think that the support of an external agency is necessary to carry out developmental activities? Yes No
6.2 If yes, why?
6.3 If no, give reasons.
6.4 Do you think that you could carry out the developmental programmes without the support of an external agency? Yes No

6.5 Did you regularly attend all the meetings convened by the agency? Yes No

6.6 If no, why not?

6.7 Did the agency help you when you needed its support? Yes No

6.8 Did you always have a smooth relationship with the agency? Yes No

6.9 Do you think that the presence of the agency has made any changes in your village? Yes No

6.10 If yes, in what way?

6.11 What type of external agency do you prefer to work with? Government NGO

6.12 If NGO, why?

6.13 If there was an agency supporting you, what type of help would you like to get from them in the future?

6.14 Do you think that you are capable of taking up developmental works in your village without an outside agency’s help now?