

APPENDIX-I

BACKGROUND INFORMATION SCHEDULE

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Introduction: The broad objective of this schedule is to collect information pertaining to the developmental histories of local pavement dwellers and/or street children. The information to be collected from the child will be strictly used for research purpose and for designing the need-based intervention programme.

Instruction: Establish good rapport with the child first and ensure him/her that confidentiality of the information will be maintained.

Section I: Demographic and Socio-Economic Information
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1. Name of the Child:

2. Gender: Male.....1, Female.....2

<p>3. Age:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8-10 years 1 ▪ 11-12 years 2 ▪ 13-14 years..... 3 ▪ 15-16 years..... 4 	<p>4. Present Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Railway Platform..... 1 ▪ Pavement..... 2 ▪ Slum..... 3 ▪ Others; Specify..... 4
<p>5. Birth Place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital..... 1 ▪ Street/Pavement..... 2 ▪ Railway Station platform..... 3 ▪ At Home 4 ▪ Others, Specify..... 5 	<p>6. Brought up under the Care of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Only mother..... 1 ▪ Only father..... 2 ▪ Both parents..... 3 ▪ Relative..... 4 ▪ Nature 5 ▪ Others, specify.....6
<p>7. Present Living Condition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extremely Unhygienic..... 1 ▪ Unhygienic..... 2 ▪ Not so Unhygienic..... 3 ▪ Reasonably better 4 	<p>8. Child Status:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Abandoned.....1 ▪ Living with parents on2 the street/pavement
<p>11. If attended Formal School, studied up to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary Level (I-V).....1 ▪ Middle Level (VI-IX).....2 ▪ Secondary Level (Passed X).....3 	<p>10. If Literate, where did he/she study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended non-formal school.....1 ▪ Attended Formal School.....2

Section II: Parental Profile

12. Father's Name:1
 Cannot Say.....2
13. Mother's Name.....1
 Cannot Say..... 2
14. No. of Siblings: 1
 Cannot Say.....2
15. Do you have contact with your parents?
 Yes.....1
 No.....2
 No knowledge
 regarding where about of parents3
16. If yes, in Q. 15, currently do you live with your parents or either of the parents?
 Yes..... 1
 No..... .2

17. Age, Education, Occupation and Income of the Parents

Profile	Father	Mother
Age:		
▪ Below 25 years	.1	1
▪ 26-30 years	2	2
▪ 31-35 years	3	3
▪ 36-40 years	4	4
▪ 41-45 years	5	5
▪ 46-50 years	6	6
▪ Above 50 years	7	7
▪ Can not say	8	8
Education:		
▪ Illiterate	1	1
▪ Can read and write only	2	2
▪ Studied up to Primary level	3	3
▪ Studied above primary level but below secondary	4	4
▪ Passed Secondary Exam	5	5
▪ Passed H.S. Exam	6	6
▪ Graduate	7	7
▪ Post Graduate	8	8
▪ Cannot Say	9	9
Occupation:		
▪ Casual worker/daily laborer	1	1
▪ Petty Business	2	2
▪ Service	3	3
▪ Working in Shop	4	4
▪ Maid Servant	5	5
▪ Others, Specify	6	6
▪ Cannot Say	7	7

Section III: Activities, Health Status, Interpersonal Relationship and Aspirations of the Child
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16. Present Occupation of the Child:

- Involved in non-economic activities.....1
- Involved in economic activities.....2
- Involved in both.....3

17. If, involved in economic activity, specify:

- Stealing vegetables/fruits/fish from the market/train.....1
- Working in tea stall or any other shop.....2
- Working as a maid servant.....3
- Working with the parents/either of the parents.....4
- Others, Specify.....5

18. Currently do you get any facility from any welfare agency?

Yes.....1, No.....2

19. If yes, what sorts of facilities do you enjoy?

- Receiving non-formal education.....1
- Attending formal school with the Support from that agency.....2
- Food (Tiffin/Lunch/Dinner).....3
- Dress, number a year.....4
- Medical check-up.....5
- Safe shelter.....6
- Facilities for games and sports like.....7
- Recreational facilities like.....8
- Others, Specify.....9

20. Did you suffer from any major health problem/s in the last six months?

Yes.....1, No.....2

21. If yes, state the health problem you suffered from:

- Malaria 1
- Typhoid.....2
- High Fever.....3
- Jaundice.....4
- Others, Specify..... 5
- Can not say..... 6

22. What did you do while you suffered from health problem?

- Visited Govt. Hospital on my own and got medicine free of cost...1
- Checked by a Doctor of an NGO and got medicine free of cost....2
- Visited Govt. Hospital/Checked by a Doctor of an NGO.....3
- But not given medicine free of cost
- Remain untreated and cured naturally.....4
- Still having the same health problem.....5
- Others, Specify.....6

23. Present Health Status:

- Looks Healthy.....1
- Looks not so Healthy.....2

- Malnourished.....3
- Others, Specify..... 4

24. Personal Appearance:

- Kempt well1
- Unkempt.....2

25. Interpersonal relationship with different social agents:

Social Agents	Very Friendly	Friendly	Indifferent	Discordant
Father				
Mother				
Sibling				
Peer Group				
Authority Figure				

26. Future Aspiration of the Child:1

27. Whether abused by any body:.... Yes.....1, No.....2

28. If Yes, in Q. 27, who abused you:

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| Father.....1 | Stranger..... 4 |
| Mother.....2 | Employer.....5 |
| Police.....3 | Relative..... .6 |

Others, Specify.....7

29. If Yes, in Q. 29 how?

- Abused Physically.....1
- Abused Sexually.....2
- Abused in any other form, please specify.....3

Write short description of the incident:

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Thanks and Terminate the Interview