## **APPENDIX I: ETHICAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

## 1. Introduction

1.1 The guidelines given below are applied to data collection on the study "Economic Profile of People Living with HIV and Socio-Economic Consequences of HIV infection at Household level- a case of Pune City". The study upholds these principles while carrying out this study.

1.2 All the participants of the study are approached with mutual respect and confidentiality.

1.4 Participation in the study is purely voluntary, and respondents are free to back out any time during the interview.

1.3 Study realizes the sensitivity of issue concerned and the consecutive legal action.

## 2. General

2.1 In all circumstances this study considers the ethical implications and psychological consequences for the participants in this research. The essential principle is that the data collection for this study should be considered from the standpoint of participants of this study. All efforts must be taken to identify foreseeable threats to their psychological wellbeing, health, values or dignity and to eliminate these. In our multi-cultural and multi-ethnic society and where investigation involves individuals of different ages, gender and social background, we may not have sufficient knowledge of the implications of our study for the participants.

## 3. Informed consent

3.1 participants of study were well informed about the objectives of the study.

3.3 An informed consent form was administered. Before beginning the interview, it was well read out, in comprehensible manner.

3.4 No participants were pressurized to participate in this study.

### 4. Withdrawal from the investigation

4.1 At the onset of this study it was make plain to participants their right to withdraw from the research at any time.

## 5. Protection of study participants

5.1 Participants should not be exposed to emotional risk greater than in ordinary life. Study considers the possibility of mental conditions that could trigger off emotional stress during the data collection.

## 6. Giving advice and referrals

6.1 During the normal course of data collection, if a participant solicits advice concerning educational, health or social support, they were well informed about the same.

## **APPENDIX II: INFORMATION SHEET**

This information sheet briefly introduces research study on economic profile of people living with HIV and socio-economic consequences of HIV infection at household level- a case of Pune city. The study is primarily a PhD research.

### Purpose of the study

The study intends to collect information on economic profile of PLHIV in Pune city and socio-economic consequences of HIV infection at household level. The study will contribute towards a greater understanding problems faced by PLHIV, and in particular, the extent, pattern, and context of social implication.

## Procedures of the study

All information collected is to be voluntary, anonymous, and confidential. No record will be made of your name, or other identifying details. If you agree to take part in the study, you have the right to withdraw at any time, and to request that any data the project has gathered from you be destroyed. During the interview you will be asked about your experiences, as a person living with HIV, in areas such as health, employment, education, privacy, security, freedom from inhuman treatment, family life, and self determination, via a detailed questionnaire.

### Risks

Although we are taking all the necessary steps to identify and reduce any psychosocial risk in participating in this study, there is a low risk of breaches of your confidentiality. In certain circumstances a breach of confidentiality could lead to stigmatization, such as losing social status, deprivation of services, loss of job, losing family and community support, being targeted by the authorities, or pressured by authorities to disclose the status of other participants. The study considers the potential risk factor involved and take care the same.

## Discomfort

There is the possibility that you may experience some emotional distress during the interview. You may decide to pause or stop the interview at any time, if necessary.

This study has a primary responsibility to protect participants from physical and mental harm. The interview process takes approximately 45 minutes to one hour.

## Benefits to participants and others

The data collected in this study will contribute towards a greater understanding of the socio-economic condition of people living with HIV at household level and economic categorization of PLHIV, AIDS-related discrimination experienced by people living with HIV, the range of discriminatory attitudes and actions and psychological and emotional wellbeing among PLHIV. Such data are essential in developing appropriate legal, social, economical, cultural, and institutional intervention to combat discrimination and human rights violations faced by people living with HIV and policies regarding welfare of PLHIV.

### **APPENDIX III: INFORMED CONSENT FORM**

(Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (University under section 3 of UGC act 1956)

Pune 411004

*Title of study: "Economic profile of people living with HIV and socio-economic consequences of HIV infection at household level- a case of Pune city" Unit of study-HIV households and individuals* 

## **CONSENT STATEMENT:**

We are carrying out a study on "Economic profile of people living with HIV/AIDS and socio-economic consequences of HIV infection at Household level-a case of Pune city" with the help of Network of Maharashtra people living with HIV/AIDS (NMP+). It is primarily a PhD research. We would like to ask a few questions regarding your economic, educational, health status and psychological wellbeing. Same set of questions will be asked to each participants of study. However, the participation of household/ individual in the survey is voluntary. Even if you agree to respond these questions, you can refuse to answer any question that you do not wish to answer. Your answers will be kept confidential and only the researcher and study personnel will have access to this information. We would like to assure you that your identity would not be revealed to anyone either in any paper or in report, in the thesis, or in any other way and your name and addresses would be kept strictly confidential. Your name and address will not be mentioned anywhere. However, there is no monetary benefit of participation in the study, yet this study can be an effective way to provide information regarding actual condition and problems faced by people living with HIV/AIDS. This can help to formulate the intervention strategies at the root level that benefit the people, particularly those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. We respect your confidentiality and understand the sensitiveness of the issue concerned.

We would very much appreciate your participation in the survey as your views are of vital importance.

Do you agree to be interviewed?

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

# APPENDIX IV: LIST OF SYMPTOMATIC AND AIDS RELATED CONDITIONS

## 1. CDC Classification System: Category B Symptomatic Conditions

Category B symptomatic conditions are defined as symptomatic conditions occurring in an HIV-infected adolescent or adult that meets at least 1 of the following criteria:

a) They are attributed to HIV infection or indicate a defect in cell-mediated immunity.

b) They are considered to have a clinical course or management that is complicated by HIV infection.

## Examples include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Bacillary angiomatosis
- Oropharyngeal candidiasis (thrush)
- Vulvovaginal candidiasis, persistent or resistant
- Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)
- Cervical dysplasia (moderate or severe)/cervical carcinoma in situ
- Hairy leukoplakia, oral
- Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura
- Constitutional symptoms, such as fever (>38.5°C) or diarrhea lasting >1 month
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Herpes zoster (shingles), involving  $\geq 2$  episodes or  $\geq 1$  dermatome

## CDC Classification System: Category C AIDS-Indicator Conditions

- Bacterial pneumonia, recurrent ( $\geq 2$  episodes in 12 months)
- Candidiasis of the bronchi, trachea, or lungs
- Candidiasis, esophageal
- Cervical carcinoma, invasive, confirmed by biopsy
- Coccidioidomycosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
- Cryptococcosis, extrapulmonary
- Cryptosporidiosis, chronic intestinal (>1-month duration)
- Cytomegalovirus disease (other than liver, spleen, or nodes)

- Encephalopathy, HIV-related
- Herpes simplex: chronic ulcers (>1-month duration), or bronchitis, pneumonitis, or esophagitis
- Histoplasmosis, disseminated or extrapulmonary
- Isosporiasis, chronic intestinal (>1-month duration)
- Kaposi sarcoma
- Lymphoma, Burkitt, immunoblastic, or primary central nervous system
- *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) or *M kansasii*, disseminated or extrapulmonary
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis, pulmonary or extrapulmonary
- *Mycobacterium*, other species or unidentified species, disseminated or extrapulmonary
- Pneumocystis jiroveci (formerly carinii ) pneumonia (PCP)
- Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy (PML)
- Salmonella septicemia, recurrent (nontyphoid)
- Toxoplasmosis of brain
- Wasting syndrome due to HIV (involuntary weight loss >10% of baseline body weight) associated with either chronic diarrhea (≥2 loose stools per day ≥1 month) or chronic weakness and documented fever ≥1 month

### **APPENDIX V: LOGISTIC REGRESSION ANALSIS**

Let P is the estimated probability that of occurring an event. Now the basic form of logistic function implies:

$$P = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} \dots (1)$$

Where z is the explained variable or a linear function of a set of explanatory variables and e is base of natural logarithm.  $z^{-z}$ 

From (1) it follows that 
$$1 - P = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}} = \frac{e^{-z}}{1 + e^{-z}}$$
 .... (2)

Dividing (1) by (2)

$$\frac{P}{1-P} = e^{-z} = \Omega \text{ (say)} \qquad \dots \text{ (3)}$$

Taking the natural logarithm both side of (3), p

$$\log \frac{P}{1-P} = Z \qquad \dots (4)$$

The quantity P/ (1-P) is called the odds denoted more concisely as  $\Omega$  and the quantity log P / (1-P) is called the log-odds or the Logit of P P

$$Odds = \frac{1}{1 - P} = \Omega \qquad \dots (5)$$

$$Logit P = log - = log \Omega \qquad \dots (6)$$

Now suppose that Z is the function of set of predictor variables as is so often the case. So,  $Z = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_i X_i$  ... (7)

Then, logit 
$$P = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_i X_i$$
, and  $\dots$  (8)

$$P$$

$$Log = log \Omega = \alpha + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \dots + \beta_i X_i \qquad \dots (9)$$

$$1-P$$

### **APPENDIX VI: PROBIT REGRESSION MODEL**

Probit model is specification for an ordinal or a binary response model. This model is most often estimated using standard maximum likelihood procedure, such an estimation being called a **probit regression**.

Suppose response variable *Y* is *binary*, that is it can have only two possible outcomes which we will denote as 1 and 0. We also have a vector of regressors X, which are assumed to influence the outcome *Y*. Specifically, we assume that the model takes form

## $Pr(Y=1|X) = \Phi(X'\beta)$

Where Pr denotes probability,  $\Phi$  is the Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF) of the standard normal distribution. The parameters  $\beta$  are typically estimated by maximum likelihood. It is also possible to motivate the probit model as a latent variable model. Suppose there exists an auxiliary random variable.

$$Y^* = X'\beta + \varepsilon$$
 where  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, 1)$ .

$$Y = 1_{\{y^* > 0\}} = \{1 \text{ if } y^* > 0 \text{ i.e. } -\varepsilon < X'\beta, 0 \text{ otherwise}\}$$

Model is estimated using Maximum Likelihood Approach (MLE).

Suppose data set  $\{y_i, x_i\}_{i=1...,n_i}$  contains n independent statistical units, then the joint log likelihood function is as follow:

$$\ln \mathcal{L}(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i \ln \Phi(x'_i \beta) + (1 - y_i) \ln (1 - \Phi(x'_i \beta)) \right)$$

The estimator  $\vec{\beta}$  which maximizes this function will be consistent, asymptotically normal and efficient provided that E[XX'] exists and is not singular. It can be shown that this log-likelihood function is globally concave in  $\beta$ , and therefore standard numerical algorithms for optimization will converge rapidly to the unique maximum. Asymptotic distribution for  $\hat{\beta}$  is given by

$$\sqrt{n}(\hat{\beta} - \beta) \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, \Omega^{-1}),$$

Where

$$\Omega = \mathbf{E}\bigg[\frac{\varphi^2(X'\beta)}{\Phi(X'\beta)(1 - \Phi(X'\beta))}XX'\bigg], \qquad \hat{\Omega} = \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\varphi^2(x_i'\hat{\beta})}{\Phi(x_i'\hat{\beta})(1 - \Phi(x_i'\hat{\beta}))}x_ix_i'$$

And  $\varphi = \Phi'$  is the Probability Density Function (PDF) of standard normal distribution.

### **APPENDIX VII: ORDERED PROBIT REGRESSION MODEL**

### Ordered probit Specification is given as follow:

$$y_i^* = x_i \beta + e_i$$

 $y_i^*$  is unobserved response variable (latent variable), relating to *i'th* individual.

Given the above modeling justification for OPR, obviously, predicted notions  $(y^*)$  are unobserved. *yi* is the observed ordinal variable, takes on values 0 through 0 according to following scheme.

$$y_i = j <=> \mu_{j-1} < y^*_i \le \mu_j$$
 where  $j = 0 ....m$ 

We are concerned with how changes in the predictors translate into the probability of observing a particular ordinal outcome. Consider the probabilities of each ordinal outcome:

$$P [y_i = 0] = p [\mu_{-1} < y^*_i \le \mu_0]$$
  
= P [-\infty < y^\*\_i \leq \mu\_0],  
= P [y^\*\_i \leq \mu\_0],

Substituting from (1),

$$= P [x_{i}\beta + e_{i} \leq \mu_{0}],$$
  

$$= P [e_{i} \leq \mu_{0} - x_{i}\beta],$$
  

$$= \Phi(\mu_{0} - x_{i}\beta);$$
  

$$P [y_{i} = 1] = P [\mu_{0} < y^{*}_{i} \leq \mu_{1}],$$
  

$$= P [\mu_{0} < x_{i}\beta + e_{i} \leq \mu_{1}],$$
  

$$= P [\mu_{0} - x_{i}\beta < e_{i} \leq \mu_{1} - x_{i}\beta],$$
  

$$= \Phi (\mu_{1} - x_{i}\beta) - \Phi(\mu_{0} - x_{i}).$$

It is straightforward to see that

$$P[y_i = 2] = \Phi(\mu_2 - x_i\beta) - \Phi(\mu_1 - x_i\beta),$$

And that generically

$$P[y_i = j] = \Phi(\mu_j - x_i\beta) - \Phi(\mu_{j-1} - x_i\beta).$$

For j = m (the "highest" category) the generic form reduces to

$$P[y_i = m] = \Phi(\mu_m - x_i\beta) - \Phi(\mu_{m-1} - x_i\beta),$$
  
= 1 -  $\Phi(\mu_{m-1} - x_i\beta)$ 

To use MLE, log likelihood function is needed. It is done by defining an indicator variable *Zij*,

which equals 1 if 
$$yi = j$$
 and 0 otherwise. The log-likelihood is simply  
 $lnL = \sum Z_{ij} ln [\Phi_{ij} - \Phi_{i,j-l}],$  where  $i = 1 \dots N, j = 0 \dots m$ 

Where  $\Phi_{ij} = \Phi [\mu_j - x_i\beta]$  and  $\Phi_{i, j-1} = \Phi [\mu_{j-1} - x_i\beta]$ .

 $\mu$ 's are threshold values in the OPR model, unknown and determined by maximum likelihood estimate method. *yi* is the final score of self perceived notion of quality of life among people living with HIV. Note than 2 (three categories minus one) threshold values are to be estimated jointly with regression coefficients. From the two values ( $\mu i$ ) we can readily estimate the probability of a PLHIV individual categorizing itself for a particular category of self perceived notion of quality of life (low, medium and high). Greene outlined this methodology. The threshold values are estimated jointly with in the mod.

## **APPENDIX VIII: INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

### **Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics**

(University under section 3 of UGC act 1956)

Pune 411004

Questionnaire for studying socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS at micro level Unit of study-HIV households and individuals

### **Consent statement:**

We are carrying out a study on "*Economic profile of people living with HIV/AIDS and* socio-economic consequences of HIV/AIDS at micro level" with the help of Network of Maharashtra people living with HIV/AIDS (NMP+). It is primarily a PhD research. We would like to ask a few questions regarding your economic, educational, health status and psychological well-being. Same set of questions will be asked to each participants of study. However, the participation of household/ individual in the survey is voluntary. Even if you agree to respond these questions, you can refuse to answer any question that you do not wish to answer. Your answers will be kept confidential and only the researcher and study personnel will have access to this information. We would like to assure you that your identity would not be revealed to anyone either in any paper or in report, in the thesis, or in any other way and your name and addresses would be kept strictly confidential. Your name and address will not be mentioned anywhere. However, there is no monetary benefit of participation in the study, yet this study can be an effective way to provide information regarding actual condition and problems faced by people living with HIV/AIDS. This can help to formulate the intervention strategies at the root level that benefit the people, particularly those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. We respect your confidentiality and understand the sensitiveness of the issue concerned.

We would very much appreciate your participation in the survey as your views are of vital importance.

Do you agree to be interviewed?

Yes	 	1
No	 	2

Respondent ID.....

Date of interview.....

Time of interview.....

Name of interviewer.....

# Questionnaire for studying socio-economic impact of HIV/AIDS at household

## level

## Part 1: Household details:

1.1	Place of interview	NPP office1
		Residence2
		Others (specify)9
1.2 (a)	Type of locality	Slum1
		Low2
		Middle
		Upper middle4
		Rich5
1.2 ( <b>b</b> )	Since when are you staying at current place?	
	(If since birth skip to Q.NO 1.3)	
1.2 ( <b>c</b> )	At the time of migration, what was the place of last	Rural1
	residence?	Urban2
		Not applicable3
1.2 ( <b>d</b> )	What are the reasons to come in current location?	Search for employment1
	(multiple answer possible)	Social or family boycott2
		To seek medical treatment3
		Loss of land/property4
		Reason of anonymity5
		Asked to vacate by owner if living in
		rented house6
		Not applicable8
		Any other (specify)9
1.3	Religion	Hindu1
		Muslim2
		Christian3
		Buddhist/Neo Buddhist4
		Others (specify)9
1.4	Caste	SC1
		ST2
		OBC
1.5	Size of household (number of family members)	

## Section 1: Household characteristics

1.6	Type of house	Pucca1
		Semi pucca2
		Kutcha3
1.7	What is the main source of lighting in the house?	Electricity1
		Kerosene2
		Gas3
		Oil4
		Other (specify)9
1.8	What is the main source of drinking water?	Private tap1
		Private hand pump2
		Public tap3
		Public hand pump4
		Tube well5
		Supply tanker6
		Well/river/pond7
		Any other9
1.9 ( <b>a</b> )	Does the household own this house or any other house?	Yes1
		No2
1.9 ( <b>b</b> )	How many rooms are there in the house?	
1.10	Is there any separate room, which is used as a kitchen?	Yes1
		No2
1.11	Type of fuel mostly used for cooking.	Firewood1
		Coal2
		Kerosene3
		LPG4
		Cow dung5
		Electricity6
		Biogas7
1.12	Does the house have a toilet? (if 2 go to Q No 1.14)	Yes1

1.13	Type of toilet	Service latrine	1
		Septic tank	2
		Flush system	3
		Any other	
		-	
		Not applicable	9
1.14 ( <b>a</b> )	Does the household own any agriculture land?	Yes	1
1.11 ( <b>u</b> )		No	
	(if 2 go to Q No 1.15)	100	2
1.14 ( <b>b</b> )	If yes, how much land does household own (Acres)?		
	(write one decimal point)		
1.14 ( <b>C</b> )	Out of this, how much is irrigated?		
1.15	Dog the household our one livestock?	Vac	1
1.15	Does the household own any livestock?	Yes	
1.16	Does the household own any of the following items?	Items	Yes No
1.10	Does the household own any of the following items?	Fan	1  2
		Bicycle	1 2
		Radio/transistor	1   2
		Cooler/AC	1 2
		Tape recorder	1 2
		Television B/W	1 2
		Television color	1 2
		Refrigerator	$\begin{array}{ccc}1&2\\1&2\end{array}$
		Telephone	1 2
		Mobile phone	1 2
		Washing	1 2
		machine	1  2
		Clock/watch	1 2
		Pressure cooker	1 2
		Water pump	1 2
		Computer	1 2
		Music system	1 2
		Car/jeep/van	1 2
		Bullock cart	1 2
		Tractor	1 2
		Thresher	1 2
		Tube well	1 2
		Gas	1 2
		Cup board	1 2
		Mixer	1 2
		Sewing machine	1 2 1 2
		Cot/bed	$1 \qquad 2 \\ 1 \qquad 2$
		Couocu	
		Table/chair	1 2

1.17	Family status	Extended family1
		Nuclear family2
1.18	Is there any HIV+ member in the household?	Yes1
		No2
1.19	How many members of household are living with HIV?	

## Section 2: Demographic characteristics of household members

ID	Age	Sex*	Relationship	Marital	Education	Occupation	Sector	Annual	HIV
no			with the head	status				income	status**
2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.10
*	Male	1	Female	<b>2</b> T	ransgender	3			I
**	* HIV +ve	1	HIV –ve	2 D	on't know	3			

# Codes:

Marital status	<b>Relationship with</b>	Educational	Occupation	Sector
	head	status	•	
Married1	Head1	Non-	Farmer/	Agriculture and
Separated/	Wife/husband2	literate1	Cultivator1	allied
divorced2	Son/daughter3	Primary (up to	Agricultural labourer2	activities1
Abandoned3	Son-in-law/	5 <sup>th</sup> )2	Construction related	Mining and
Widowed4	daughter-in-	Secondary (5 <sup>th</sup> to	work3	quarrying2
Living	law4	10 <sup>th</sup> )3	Skilled/ semi-skilled/ other non	Manufacturing3
together5	Grandchild5	Senior secondary	agricultural labour4	Electricity, gas, and
Unmarried/ no	Parent/ parent-in-	(10 <sup>th</sup> to	Service (govt/pvt)5	water4
live-in	law6	12 <sup>th</sup> )4	Petty Business/small	Construction5
relation6	Brother/sister7	Diploma (less than	shop6	Trade6
	Brother-in-	graduation5	Large business/medium to	Transport, storage
	law/sister-in-	Graduation6	large shop7	and
	law8	Post-	Small artisan8	communication7
	Other relatives and	graduation7	Self	Hotels and
	friends9		employed/professional9	restaurant8
			Truck drivers/cleaner10	Finance, insurance,
			Other transport	real estate9
			workers11	Health
			Pensioner/retired12	sector10
			Domestic servant13	Community, social
			Rentier14	and personal
			Housewife15	services11
			Student16	Tourism12
			Unemployed17	Not available13
			Others (specify)99	Others (specify)99

2.12	Have you ever enrolled your child in school?	Yes1
		No2
2.13	Is he/she currently enrolled in school?	Yes1
		No2
2.14	If yes in which school he/she is currently enrolled.	Government school1
		Public private school2
		Convent school3
		Charitable school4
		Any other (specify)8
2.15	How much did you spend on the education of your child	
	in the previous year?	(Rs)
		NA*99999
2.16	Has the HIV status of any member of the family affected	Yes1
	the higher education of any member?	No2
2.17	Can you afford the higher education for your child?	Yes1
		No2
		Don't know3
NA	* not applicable	l

NA\*....not applicable

## Section 3: Death in the household

3.1 Was there death of any earning (non-HIV) member in the family in the last two years?

Yes.....1

No......2 (if 2 go to Q No 3.6)

	If yes	Person
3.2	At what age did, the person die?(in completed years)	
3.3	What was the cause of death? See code list	
3.4	Details about the employment of deceased member	
	a. Nature of occupation {see code list}	
	b. Sector	
	c. How much was that person earning (per month income in Rs.)	
	d. Whether family receive any benefits like (Yes-1 No-2)	
	PF12Gratuity12Insurance12Widow pension/family pension12Employment to any other member of family12	
3.5	How much did you spend on funeral and other related ceremonies for one year? (In rupees)	

## Information related to death of an AIDS patient in the household

3.6 Was there any death of any member of household due to AIDS?

Yes.....1

No......2 (if 2 go to section 4)

	If yes	Person
3.7	No of years back this person died.	
3.8	At what age did the person die? (in completed years)	
3.9	How long were he/she suffering? (no of years)	
3.10	Was this person employed at the time of death	
	Yes1 (if I got to Q No 3.12)	
	No2	
	Never employed9	
3.11	If no, when did the person stop earning?	

3.12	If yes, details about the last employment of the dece	ased	
(a)	a) Nature of occupation		
	b) Sector		
	c) How much was this person earning (per mo		
	d) After his death did the family received any		
	PF	(Yes1 No2) 1 2	
	Gratuity	1 $2$ $1$ $2$	
	Insurance	1 2	
	Widow pension/family pension	1 2	
	Employment for another member.	1 2	
3.12	What was the saving of the deceased? (if any)		
(b)	NA	000	
3.13	Where did the person die?		
	Hospital1		
	Home2	(if 2 go to Q No 3.15)	
3.14	If the person died in the hospital, did you face a	ny problem/discrimination at the	
(a)	hospital?		
	Yes1		
	No2	(if 2 go to Q No 3.16)	
	NA9		
3.14	If yes, what kind of discrimination?	(multiple answers)	
(b)	Staff refuged to lift or touch the dead had	1	
	Staff refused to lift or touch the dead body Used plastic sheet to wrap the dead body		
	Reluctant to provide transport for the body		
	Not willing to keep the body in the hospital or mort	uary4	
	Any other (specify)		
	NA	9	
3.15	If the death took place at home whether face discrin	nination	
(a)	Yes1		
	No2	(if 2 go to Q No 3.16)	
3.15	If yes, what kind of discrimination?	(multiple answers)	
(b)		- ·	
	Neighbor did not help in funeral rites1		
	Transport facility2      Social boycott3		
	Any other (specify)		
	NA9		
3.16	Did you face any problem in cremating the body?		
(a)			
	Yes1		
	No2	(if 2 go to Q No 3.17)	

3.16	What kind of problems:	(multiple answer)	
(b)			
	Transport1		
	Performing rituals		
	Non-cooperation from cremation ground staff3		
	Social boycott4		
	Others (specify)9		
3.17	How much did you spend on funeral and other related ceremo	onies for one year? (Rs)	

# Section 4: Household income and expenditure

			Source of income	the last one year (RS)		Amount(Rs)
4.1	Income from agriculture and allied activities after deducting expenses on production					
4.2	Income from	n trade/ business/petty	shops etc			
4.3	Income from	n self employment like	e artisan			
4.4	Salary income					
4.5	Wages incom	me earned by the hous	ehold members			
	ID No 1. 2.	Days worked	Daily income	Monthly income	Annual income	
	3. 4.					
	Wage incom	ne				
4.6	Income from rent, interest, dividend etc					
4.7	Transfer income (remittance from household members living in other places)					
4.8	Any other windfall gain e.g. lottery etc					
4.9	Other income e.g. pension					
4.10	Total income from all sources					

4A Total household income during the last one year (Rs)

## 4 B: Total household consumption expenditure

	Items	Total value (Rs)
4.11	Cereals Rice	
	Wheat	
	Coarse cereal	
4.12	Pulses	
4.13	Edible oil and vanaspati	
4.14	Milk and milk product	
4.15	Sugar	
4.16	Vegetables and fruits	
4.17	Meat, fish and egg	
4.18	Beverages (tea, coffee and cold drinks etc)	
4.19	Processed food like bread, biscuit and snacks etc	
4.20	Spices	
4.21	Other grocery items	
4.22	Total of all food items	

## I. Expenditure on food items during last month

### II. Expenditure on non-food items during the last month

		Total value (Rs)
4.23	Fuel (LPG, Kerosene, Firewood etc)	
4.24	Electricity	
4.25	House rent	
4.26	Transport ( including own vehicle)	
4.27	Entertainment	
4.28	Telephone, cable TV	
4.29	Toilet articles (toothpaste, soap, detergents, shaving creams etc)	
4.30	Alcohol, Bidi/cigarette/hukka/tobacco	
4.31	Total of all items	

## III. Other annual consumption expenditure during the last year (Rs)

		Total value (Rs)
4.32	Clothing	
4.33	Footwear	
4.34	Durable goods a. automobiles b. electronic appliances c. other durables e.g. furniture, utensils etc.	
4.35	Education of children	
4.36	Travel	

4.37	Repair and maintenance of house, vehicles etc.	
4.38	House tax etc.	
4.39	Other major expenditure e.g. wedding, social events etc.	
4.40	Total annual expenditure	

## IV. Total annual medical expenditure

Other mer	nbers	H	IIV positive member	
OPD	Hospitalization	Check ups	Hospitalization	ART drugs

## Part 2 Details about people living with HIV/AIDS

## (Respondent in the following section should be a HIV-positive adult male, female)

5.1 (a)	How did you get to know about your HIV status?	Voluntary testing1
J.1 ( <b>a</b> )	How and you get to know about your HTV status:	After prolonged illness
	(if 1 go to Q No 5.3)	While donating blood
		During pregnancy
	(if 2 go to Q No 5.2)	
	(if 3-9 go to Q No 5.4)	Blood test at the time of joining a
		job5
		During surgery
		At the time of applying for VISA to go
		abroad7
		Other (specify)9
5.1 ( <b>b</b> )	Number of years back you got to know about your HIV	Less than or equal to one year1
	status.	One to five years2
		Five and more
5.2	If prolonged illness-can you please tell, what the illness	
	was? (see codes)	
5.3	If you had gone for voluntary testing, why did you	Sickness1
	choose to obtain HIV test?	Health provider suggestion2
		Knew other with HIV3
		Partner infected4
		Due to risky behaviour5
		Any other (specify)8
		NA9
5.4	From where did you get to know about your HIV	Government hospital1
	status?	VCTC/STD clinic2
		Private hospital3
		Blood donation camp4
		Other (specify)9
5.5	What was the cost of testing?	(Rs)
5.6	Did you have pre and post test counseling?	Yes1

## Section 5: Details regarding HIV/AIDS status

5.7	After detecting your HIV status how many times did	
	you go for check up. (No of visits)	
5.8	Have you ever gone for CD4+ count after detecting	Yes1
	HIV positive status? (if 2 go to Q No5.11)	No2
5.9	If yes, how many times had you gone for that up to	
	now? (no of visit)	
		NA99
5.10 (a)	What is the level of CD4+ count in the last 6 months?	
		NA999
5.10 ( <b>b</b> )	Cost for the CD4+ count/ viral load	NA999
0.10 (0)		
5.11	If no, what are the reasons for not getting the CD4+	
5.11	count?	
5.12	Did you seek any treatment after being diagnosed	Yes1
5.12		
	HIV+? (if 2 go to Q No 5.14)	No2
5.13	Lf	
5.13	If yes	
	a) What kind of treatment	}NA9
	b) From whom you sought that	
	treatment	}NA9
	c) What was the cost for that treatment?	
	d) Are you continuing with that treatment?	Yes1
		No2
5.14 ( <b>a</b> )	Had you heard about the HIV/AIDS before you were	Yes1
	detected HIV positive?	No2
5.14 ( <b>b</b> )	What had you heard about the HIV/AIDS <i>i.e.</i> how HIV	Sexual intercourse-heterosexual1
	infection is transmitted?	Sexual intercourse-homosexual2
		Sharing needles
		Through blood transfusion4 From mother to infant at the time of
		pregnancy, at the time of delivery,
		through the breast feeding
		Through the casual contact with the
		person infected
		Any other (specify)

5.14 (c)	Do you think precautions should be taken to avoid	Yes1
	transmission of infection? (if 2 go to Q No 5.16)	No2
5.15	What precautions you have taken so far to avoid	Abstain from having sex1
	transmission of infection to others (spouses, casual	Started using condom continuously2
	partners etc)	Stopped sharing needle
	( multiple answers)	Stopped donating blood4
		Decided not to have child5
		Used AZT/Nevropine during pregnancy/
		no breastfeeding/ AZT to infant6
		No precaution taken7
		Any other (specify)8
		NA9
5.16	Do you think your behaviour was risky in the recent	Yes1
	past? (if 2 go to Q No 5.18)	No2
		NA9
5.17	If yes, how long did it take you to change that	Less than or equal to one year1
	behaviour?	More than one year2
		NA9

## Stigma and discrimination in the family and at community level

What was your initial reaction to your positive HIV	Shocked1
status? (multiple answers)	Embarrassed2
	Couldn't believe3
	Become isolated4
	Didn't want to face the family5
	Others if any specify9
Have you disclosed your HIV status to your family	Yes1
members or relatives or friends? (if 2 go to Q No 5.22)	No2
If yes, to whom? (multiple answer)	Spouse1
	Parents2
	Brother/sister
	Close friends4
	Co-workers5
	Neighbour6
	Others (specify)8
	NA9
How long did it take you to disclose your status?	Immediately after diagnosis 1
	Less than or equal to one year2
	More than one year
	NA9
	status?       (multiple answers)         Have you disclosed your HIV status to your family         members or relatives or friends? (if 2 go to Q No 5.22)         If yes, to whom?         (multiple answer)

5.22	If no, what are the reasons for not disclosing your HIV	Stigma and discrimination1
	status?	Rejection and social boycott2
		Others if any specify8
		NA9
5.23	If unmarried, do you intend to get married?	Yes1
		No2
		NA9
5.24	What was the initial reaction of the person to whom	Shocked1
	you disclose your HIV status? (multiple answers)	Denied/ disappointed2
		Angry
		Embarrassed4
		Non-supportive5
		Not disclosed to any one6
		Any other (specify)8
		NA9
5.25	Now, what is the attitude of person towards you?	Neglected/ isolated/ avoided1
	(multiple answers)	Verbally/physically teased2
		deprived of using basic amenities3
		Denied of property share4
		Asked to leave home5
		All are supportive
		Family is not but spouse is supportive7
		Initial hesitation but then supportive8
		NA9
5.26	Did your family accept you?(if 2 go to Q No 5.28)	Yes1
		No2
5.27	If yes, how long did they take to accept?	Immediately1
		Less than/ equal to one year2
		More than one year
		NA9
5.28	Apart from you, are there other family members who	Yes1
	are HIV positive? (if 2 go to Q No 5.30)	No2
5.29	If yes, who are they?	Spouse1
		sibling2
		Children
		age sex m/f
		Others (specify)9

5.30	Have you faced stigma/ discrimination at community	Yes1
	level in the neighborhood?	No2
	(if 2 go to Q No 5.32 and if 3 go to 5.34)	Status not know to others
5.31	If yes, please mention any three instances when you had	1.
	faced discrimination?	2.
		3.
5.32	Has your HIV status affected the marriage prospects of	Yes1
	your sister/brother?	No2
		HIV status not known to others
		NA9
5.33	Has your HIV status affected the job prospects of other	Yes1
	family members?	No2
		Status not known to other3
		NA9
5.34	Have you joined any care and support group?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to section 6)	No2
5.35	If yes, what kind of support are you getting?	1.
		2.
		3.

## Stigma at the community level in the neighborhood

# Section 6: Impact of HIV/AIDS on employment

6.1	Are you currently working?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 6.3)	No2
6.2	If yes,	
	Occupation	}NA9
	Sector	
	Average monthly income	(Rs) NA9999
6.3	Were you working before detecting HIV status?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 6.7)	No2
6.4	If Yes, Occupation         Sector	}NA9
	Average monthly Income drawn	(Rs) NA99999

6.5	Reason for leaving earlier job?	Too ill to work1
		Dismissed from work2
		Took voluntary retirement3
		Reason of anonymity4
		Discriminated at work5
		Any other specify8
		NA9
6.6 ( <b>a</b> )	Did you receive any benefit at the time of	Yes1
	leaving the job?	No2
		NA9
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6.6 ( <b>b</b> )	Total amount received in rupees.	(Rs)
6.7	How many times did you change your job after	
	being tested HIV?	NA999
6.8	In current work place, have you disclosed your	Yes1
	HIV+ status? (if 1 go to Q No 6.10)	No2
6.9	If no, what is the reason for not disclosing HIV	Social discrimination and isolation1
0.7	status? (multiple answers)	Lowered prestige
	Status: (Inutiple answers)	Fear of job loss
		Any other specify
		Any other specify
6.10	If yes, are you facing any discrimination at	Yes1
	workplace? (if 2 go to Q No 6.13)	No2
6.11	If yes, how were you discriminated?	Promotion denied1
		Forced to take-up voluntary retirement2
		Fringe benefits were not given
		Being forced to resign4
		Poor access to shared facilities e.g. canteen,
		toilets etc5
		Others
		NA9

6.12	What is the attitude of co-workers at	Neglected, isolated, avoided1
	workplace? (multiple answers)	Verbally abused, teased2
		Labeling and name calling3
		Was looked after well and supportive4
		Other (specify)8
		NA9
6.13	Are you getting any kind of support from your	Yes1
	employer? (if 2 go to Q No 6.15)	No2
6.14	If yes, specify the form of support?	Reimbursement of medical expenditure1
		Paid leave
		Group Insurance
		Flexibility in work hours4
		Others (specify)8
		NA9
6.15	If no supports of employer how do, you cope	Use past saving1
	with the increased expenditure on medicine,	Borrow from others2
	maintenance.	Mortgage assets
		Sale assets/durables4
		NGO support5
		Other specify8
		NA9
6.16	How many days were you absent from work or	
	unable to work in the last one year due to	
	illness? (No of days/ months)	
		NA999
6.17	Did you lose wages/income due to	Yes1
	leave/absence in that period?	No2
	(if 2 go to Q No 6.19)	NA9
6.18 ( <b>a</b> )	If Yes how much wage/income did you, lose	(Rs) NA99999
6.18 ( <b>b</b> )	Fringe benefits lost	(Rs) NA9999

6.19	If self employed (small business, petty shops, Artisan, Agricultural household) in your absence, how was the work managed?	Other family members1Hired labourers2Both3None4NA9
6.20	If you have hired laborers, how much did you spend on them?	(Rs) NA9999

# Section 7: Impact of HIV/AIDS on the health status and expenditure thereon

1.	ivon nospitalized miless	
7.1	How many times did you fall ill in the last year for	Frequently ill97
	which you were not hospitalized?	Continuously ill98
	(If no non hosp. illness go to next section)	NA99
7.2	Nature of illness (major one) (see codes)	
	No of days ill	
7.3	Did you seek any treatment? (if 1 go to Q No 7.5)	Yes1
		No2
		NA9
7.4	If no, reason for not seeking	
	treatment	NA9
7.5	If treatment is sought:	
	A) Source of treatment (see codes)	
	B) Duration of treatment	
	C) No. of days bedridden	
	D) No. of days not going to work	
7.6	Expenditure incurred (Rs)	
	a) Fees and medicines	
	b) Clinical tests	
	c) Transport cost	
	d) Bribes and tips	
	e) Fruits and increased nutritious diet	
7.7	Total expenditure incurred	

## i. Non hospitalized illness

## ii. Hospitalized illness episodes

7.8	Were you ever hospitalized after you were detected HIV	Yes1
	positive? (if 2 go to Q No 7.18)	No2
7.9	If yes, how many times you were hospitalized?	
	No of times	
7.10	Were you hospitalized in the last one year?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 7.12)	No2
7.11	If yes, number of times hospitalized in the last one year	

# Details of hospitalized illness:

	Details		Episode 1	Episode 2
7.12	Nature of illness (s	ee codes)		
7.13	No. of days hospitalized (if currently hospitalized-9	9)		
7.14	Sources of treatment (s	ee codes)		
7.15	Expenditure incurred (Rs)			
	a. Room rent			
	b. Medical expenditure			
	c. Clinical test			
	d. Surgery			
	e. Transport cost			
	f. Bribe and tips			
	g. Diet/lodging for caregivers			
7.16	Total expenditure (Rs)			

## Codes:

Reason for no treatment	Sources of finance	Sources of treatment
Illness not considered serious1	past saving1	SC/PHC/CHC1
No medical facility nearby2	employer reimburse2	Government hospital2
No doctor was willing to treat3	medical insurance3	Charitable institution/NGO3
Financial constraints4	liquidation of assets4	Private doctor4
Lack of time/long waiting5	loan from employer5	Private hospital/nursing home5
No cooperation from family6	NGO support6	Home remedy6
Any other (specify)9	Borrow from	Chemist shop7
	moneylender/relatives7	Faith healer/religious person8
	Any other9	Any other (specify)9

7.17	Sources of financing hospitalizati	on (See codes)	
7.18	Did you undergo any surgery after you were		Yes1
	diagnosed HIV+ (if	f 2 go to Q No 7.21)	No2

7.19	If yes, were you charged extra for AIDS kit and	Yes1
	fumigating OT used for your surgery?	No2
	(if 2 go to Q No 7.21)	NA9
7.20	If yes, how much did you pay	(Rs)
		NA999
7.21	Are you taking ARV on the regular basis?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 7.24)	No2
7.22	If yes sources of obtaining ARV (see code)	NA9
7.23( <b>a</b> )	Total amount spent per month on ARV	(Rs)
7.23( <b>b</b> )	How long you are on the ARV. (years/ months)	
7.24	If no what is the reason for not taking ARV?	Can't afford to buy that1
		Side affects of ARV2
		Any other (specify)
		NA9
7.25	Are you taking any other medicine on the regular	Yes1
	basis?	No2
7.26( <b>a</b> )	If yes, how much are you spending per month	(Rs)
7.26( <b>b</b> )	How long you are taking that medication.	
	(years/months)	
7.27	Have you been advised to take nutritious diet to	Yes1
	improve your health condition?	No2
7.28( <b>a</b> )	If yes, how much are you spending on these	
	additional food items per month	(Rs)
7.28( <b>b</b> )	How long you are spending additional amount on	
	additional nutritional food items. (years/months)	

7.29	Have you ever been discriminated at a health facility?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to section 8)	No2
7.30	If yes, where were you discriminated?	PHC/CHC.1Government hospital.2Private doctor.3Private hospital.4Any other (specify).9
7.31	In what way were you discriminated?	Neglected/isolated.1Verbally abused, teased.2Physically abused.3Refused medical treatment.4Referred to an other health facility.5Poor access to facilities like toilets andcommon eating and drinking utensils.6Unnecessary use of protective gown,mask by healthcare staff.7Excuses given for non admission.8Doctor, nurse didn't touch.9Any other (specify).99
7.32	What was the attitude of other patients towards you?	Isolated/avoided.1Verbally abused, teased.2Labeling, name calling.3Physically abused.4Refused to seek treatment with the HIV+person.5Status not known to other.6Not discriminated.7Others (specify).9
7.33	Were you ever denied admission in a health facility?	Yes1 No2

## iii. Discrimination at health facilities

8.1 ( <b>a</b> )	How are you coping with the additional	Use past saving1
	expenditure/loss of income?	Employer reimburses2
	(multiple answer possible)	Medical insurance
		Mortgage assets4
		Liquidation of assets/durable goods/livestock5
		Loan from employer of other family
		members6
		Borrow from friends and relatives7
		Borrow from money lender and other financial
		institution
		NGO support9
		Support from extended families
		Any other specify)
8.1 ( <b>b</b> )	What additional responsibilities are taken up by	Wife had to take up job in order to support the
	other family members of the infected to cope up	family1
	with the additional expenditure /loss of	Children had to take up job in order to support
	income/burden of work?	the family2
	(Multiple answer possible)	Had to take up additional job in order to support
		the family
		NA4
		Any other (specify)9
8.2	Have you taken any medical insurance?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 8.4)	No2
		Discontinued3
8.3	If yes, what is the insurance cover?	(Rs)
		NA999
8.4	Are you holding any life insurance policy?	Yes1
		No2
		Discontinued3
8.5	Are you getting any kind of pension?	Yes1
		No2
8.6	If yes, what type of pension?	Widow pension1
		family pension2
		from the previous employment3
8.7	Have you ever been denied any loan facility?	Yes1
		No2

# Section 8A: Coping up strategies and bearing HIV/AIDS economic burden

8.8	If yes what type of loan?	Housing loan from banks1         Loan from employer2         Education loan for children3         Agricultural loan from rural banks/cooperative societies
8.9	Have you made any arrangement (financial or otherwise) for the future of your child/children?	Any other (specify)9         Yes1         No2         NA3
8.10	If yes, what kind of arrangement you have made so far?	

# 8B: Information on caregiver

8.11	Do you need anyone to take care of you?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to section 10 if patient is a women otherwise to section	No2
	9)	
8.12	If yes, since when (No of months)	
		NA99
8.13	Who is the prime caregiver?	Spouse1
		Children2
		Parents3
		other relatives4
		hospital staff5
		care & support centre6
		others (specify)9
8.14	Are you satisfied with the care given by them?	Satisfied1
		Somewhat satisfied2
		Not satisfied3

## If the caregiver is a member of household then ask the following details

8.15	Is the caregiver employed?		Yes1
		(if 2 go to Q No 8.19)	No2
8.16	If yes, write the occupation	(see codes)	Yes1
			No2

8.17	Did the caregiver lose any income due to the absence from work?	Yes1
	(if 2 go to Q No 8.19)	No2
8.18	If yes, how much income lost?	(Rs)
8.19	Whether was he/she employed before?       (if 2 go to Q No 8.23)	Yes1 No2
8.20	If yes, what was his/her occupation (See codes)	
8.21	How much was he/she earning per month?	(Rs)
8.22	Did he/she give up job to take care of HIV/AIDS patient in family?	Yes1 No2
8.23	If the caregiver is some one from outside i.e. not from the household, whether some amount is paid for that?	Yes1 No2
8.24	If yes, what amount of money is paid for that per month?	(Rs)

# Section 9: Questions specifically to be asked from HIV positive woman in the

household

9.1	Are you married? (if 2 go to section	Yes1
	10)	No2
9.2	If yes, with whom are you living?	only husband1husband and his family2your parents3alone4other relatives and friends5care and support home,,,6others (specify)9
9.3	If you are not living with your husband and his family, when did you stop living with them?	After husband was tested positive1 after I was tested positive2 after husband's death3
9.4	Are you getting any financial support from your in laws?	Yes1 No2
9.5	If the husband died, were you denied share in his family property?	Yes1 No2

9.6	After you were detected HIV-positive, did you ever have?	an abortion1 delivery2 both3 currently pregnant4 NA8
9.7	Were you ever discriminated by health care staff at the time of pregnancy?	Yes1 No2
9.8	Give three instances in which you were discriminated at health care centre, family.	1. 2. 3.

### Section 10: Impact on the quality of life

### Instructions:

The following questions ask how you feel about your quality of life, health, or other areas of your life. I will read out each question to you, along with the response options. Please choose the answer that appears most appropriate. If you are unsure, about which response to give to a question, the first response you think of is often the best one.

Please keep in mind your standards, hopes, pleasures and concerns. We ask that you think about your life in the last two weeks.

10.1	1 How would you rate your quality of life? *						
*1- Ver	Very poor 2- poor 3- neither poor nor good 4- good 5- very good						
10.2	How satisfied are you with your health? **						
**1	**1-Very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4-satisfied						

\*\*1-Very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3 neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4-satisfied

### very satisfied

The following questions ask about how much you have experienced certain things in the last two weeks.

10.3	To what extend do you feel that physical pain prevents you from doing what you need
	to do? ***
10.4	How much are you bothered by any physical problems related to your HIV infection?
	***
10.5	How much do you need any medical treatment to function in your daily life? ***
10.6	How much do you enjoy life? ***
10.7	To what extent do you feel your life to be meaningful***
10.8	To what extent are you bothered by people blaming you for your HIV status***
10.9	How much do you fear the future***
10.10	How much do you worry about death***
10.11	How well are you able to concentrate? ***
10.12	How safe do you feel in your daily life? ***
10.13	How healthy is your physical environment? ***
**	* 1 Not at all 2 a little 2 a moderate 4 years much 5 artramely

\*\*\* 1-Not at all 2- a little 3-a moderate 4-very much 5-extremely The following questions ask about how completely you experience or were able to do certain things in the **last two weeks**.

10.20	How well are	you able to ge	t around? \$			
# 1-Not at all 2-a little 3-moderately 4-very much 5-extremely						
10.19	To what extent do you have the opportunity for leisure activities? #					
10.18	How available to you is the information that you need in your day-to-day life? #					
10.17	To what extent do you feel accepted by the people you know#					
10.16	Have you enou	igh money to	meet your needs? #			
10.15	Are you able t	Are you able to accept your bodily appearance? #				
10.14	Do you have enough energy for everyday life? #					

### \$1- Very poor 2-poor 3- neither poor nor good 4-good 5-very good

The following questions ask you how **good or satisfied** you have felt about various aspects of your life over the **last two weeks**.

10.21	How satisfied are you with your sleep? ##	
10.22	How satisfied are you with your ability to perform your daily living activities? ##	
10.23	How satisfied are you with your capacity for work? ##	
10.24	How satisfied are you with yourself? ##	
10.25	How satisfied are you with your personal relationships? ##	
10.26	How satisfied are you with your sex life? ##	
10.27	How satisfied are you with the support you get from your friends? ##	
10.28	How satisfied are you with the conditions of your living place? ##	
10.29	How satisfied are you with your access to health services? ##	
10.30	How satisfied are you with your transport? ##	

## 1- very dissatisfied 2-dissatisfied 3- neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4- satisfied 5-

### very satisfied

The following question refers to how often you have felt or experienced certain things in the last two

## weeks

10.31	How often do you have negative feelings such as blue mood, despair, anxiety,						
	depression? @						
@ 1-Ne	1-Never 2-seldom 3-quite often 4-very often 5-always						

Do you have any comments about the assessment?

## We are highly grateful to you for your kind co-operation and making the study valuable. Thanking you for your help.

#### Code list:

(Codes for nature of illness/causes of death)

1. Common cold, nose and throat discomfort (running nose, sore throat, tonsillitis etc) pneumonia, bronchitis, whooping cough, respiratory infection.

2. Malaria.

3. Fever.

4. Headache, body ache etc.

5. Weakness, dizziness/anemia etc.

6. Loose motion with/without vomiting, diarrhea, dysentery, vomiting, chronic ameobiosis, and Guinea worm.

7. Stomach problems without loose motion: indigestion, gas, acidity, constipation, and ulcer.

8. Cholera and acute gastroenteritis.

9. Typhoid

10. Jaundice/cirrohosis of liver/liver related problems.

11. Eye problems.

12. Ear problems.

13. T.B (Tuberculosis)

14. Measles, chicken pox, mums.

15. Skin disease/ infections (eczema, ringworm, boils abscess, skin itching).

16. Leprosy.

17. Urinary/genital infection, burning sensation while urinating, urinary tract infection, enlarged prostate gland.

18. Disease of kidney/stone in the bladder.

19. Gynecological problem (irregular and painful menstruation, excess bleeding, white dischargeleucorrhea etc)

- 20. Aches and pains-arthritis, spondolysis, rheumatism, other disorders of bones.
- 21. Breathing problems/ breathlessness/asthma.
- 22. Diabetes.
- 23. High/low blood pressure.
- 24. Disease related to pregnancy and childbirth.
- 25. Diseases of nerves, cerebral stroke.
- 26. Disease of mouth, teeth and gum.
- 27. Polio.
- 28. Tetanus, diphtheria.
- 29. Filarial (elephantiasis)
- 30. Meningitis and viral encephalitis.
- 31. Epilepsy/convulsions/fits.
- 32. Heart problems.
- 33. Cancer.
- 34. Toxoplasmosis stroke.
- 35. Mental, psychological problems.
- 36. Dog bite/snake bite/insect bite etc.
- 37. Sexually transmitted disease (STD).
- 38. Old age problems including loss of memory etc.
- 99. If any other (specify).