

## APPENDIX II

### Tool No. 2

#### *Semi Structured Interview Guide*

##### **Personal and Family Information**

1. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of Respondent \_\_\_\_\_
3. Gender of respondent      Male      1  
   Female      2
4. Age of respondent \_\_\_\_\_
5. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where were you born ?
  - a. Village \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. City \_\_\_\_\_
7. a. Educational qualifications  
b. Additional skills
- 8 Present work in hours
  - a. Remunerative \_\_\_\_\_ hours

- b. Non-remunerative (doing things or work for family or community)

\_\_\_\_\_ hours.

9. Health information

1. How do you describe your health ?

Good or excellent	1
All right for my age	2
Only fair	3
Poor	4

2. Do you have any serious health problems ?

No	0
Yes	1

If so, what is it ?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any condition which limits your activities in some way ?

No	0
Yes	1

If so, what is it ?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you able to get appropriate medical treatment in your community ?

No 0

Yes 1

5. Are you able to afford medical treatment ?

Yes 1

With difficulty 2

No 0

6. Are there any of the following in your household ?

	Yes	No
Radio	1	0
Television	1	0
Video recorder	1	0
Telephone	1	0
Refrigerator	1	0
Washing machine	1	0

10. Your Household composition (tick \_/)

Lives alone \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with younger generation \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with older generation (one generation \_\_\_\_\_

Lives with 3-4 generation household \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total Number of children \_\_\_\_\_

Daughters \_\_\_\_\_

Sons \_\_\_\_\_

12. Number of children staying in India

Daughters \_\_\_\_\_

Sons \_\_\_\_\_

13. Number of children staying abroad \_\_\_\_\_

	Daughters	Sons
United Kingdom	_____	_____
North America	_____	_____
Africa	_____	_____
Other (specify)	_____	_____

14. How do you keep in touch with

Daughters      1      1      1      1      1      1      1

Sons              2      2      2      2      2      2      2

(i) By letter :

Yes    1      1      1      1      1      1      1

No     0      0      0      0      0      0      0

(ii) By telephone:

Yes    1      1      1      1      1      1      1

No     0      0      0      0      0      0      0

(iii) By sending money:

Yes    1      1      1      1      1      1      1

No     0      0      0      0      0      0      0

If yes:

How much money do you send ?

For what main purpose is the money ?

Upkeep of house 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Household expenditure 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Charity for the community 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Other (specify)4 4 4 4 4 4 4

(iv) By receiving money:

Yes 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

No 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

If yes :

How much money do you receive ? - - - -

For what main purpose is the money ?

Upkeep of house 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Household expenditure 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

Charity for the community 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Other (specify)4 4 4 4 4 4 4

(v) By sending gifts (other than money):

Yes 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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If yes :

What type of gifts do you send ?	-	-	-	-
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(vi) By receiving gifts (other than money):

Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If yes :

What type of gifts do you receive ?	-	-	-	-
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(vii) By visiting them :

Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If yes :

How frequently do you visit them ?

Once a year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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or more

Every 2 years	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Every 3 years	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Less frequently	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

(viii) By them visiting you :

Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

If yes :

How frequently do they visit you ?

Once a year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
or more							
Every 2 years	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Every 3 years	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Less frequently	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
(ix) Other :							
Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

15. Let us talk about your support system. There are certain situations where someone helps you and you help them. Let us take them one by one.

		Help and support provided			
		Receive		Provide	
		_ / =Yes from whom		Yes to whom	
		X = No		No	
1.	Visit to hospital/doctor	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	Borrow food/money	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	Buy food	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	Cook food	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	Wash clothes	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	Help in household chores	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	Confide in	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	Care during illness	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	Advice	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. Share problems \_\_\_\_\_

16. I will read out 2 situations about 2 families one by one. As soon as I finish reading one situation, I will ask you to answer some questions.

**Situation I**

Mr. And Mrs. Y are old, and live in a village in India. They have one son and one daughter. The daughter lives in a city 35 Kms away with her family and the son lives in the UK with his family. Mr and Mrs Y visit their son every fourth year and their son visits every alternate year. Their daughter visits them once a year. Over a period of time Mrs Y has developed health problems. She is not able to take care of the household chores and needs assistance with her own daily needs, such as getting in and out of bed. Mr Y is not equipped to do household chores and thinks it is not possible for him to manage the changed situation.

What decisions should they make ?

Who should be involved in the decision-making process ?

Who do you think should take care of them and why ?

**Situation II**

Mr M is 72 years old and lost his wife two years ago. Both his sons live abroad and he has no daughters. An unmarried sister, aged 79 keeps house for him but her health is not good. Mr. M's brother lives in a three-generation joint household in the next village

What long-term plans should Mr. M and his sister make for their old age ?

Who is responsible for them ?