

Topics for FGDs

1. Everyday life

- How can you describe the **life of people living in your community**/villages? (*Probe: what are the main activities people engage in for making a living, how does a typical day look like in their villages,....?*)
- What are the differences in the organization of a day for households and what characterizes these differences? What is the task distribution among household members – e.g. what jobs do women do and which ones do men do?
- What are the problems/challenges encountered by your community, how do they overcome them, etc. (Continue probing to get as much information as possible.)
- How can you describe the status of housing in this area? What are the challenges? How do you overcome them?

To capture:

History of community, experience in disaster (type of disaster experienced and how community responds, consequence, etc), security of community (incident of robbery, theft, fire and accident, rape, dead/ hidden space/ corner etc), mechanism of communication between community and village leader, mechanism of community support (self-help, elderly support, support for poor family, etc), collaboration mechanism for common good (repair and maintenance for common facility, financial and labour contribution, organization, cases etc)

2. Moving between City and Village

- Question on rural-urban/urban-rural migration. Where do people living here come from? (probe for rural and urban). What are the reasons for rural-urban migration or urban-rural migration? Do people come to city and stay, or do they move back and forth?

Probe: How people think about their city house v. their village house (one is better; one is worse? More important/less important? Do they see themselves as “only” city dwellers or partly city/partly village? Do they expect to “retire” someday in the village?
- Do you have a space where you can practice farming? Where and when? Do you farm in the country village or Kitchen garden at urban house?
- Would like to have a kitchen garden near your house in the new housing setting?

3. Sharing Facilities

Sharing with Elders

- Do they mind living in multi-generational houses? Would you like to have your older parents live with you?
- Would you share Kitchen/Dining Areas with other households? If “Yes”, Under what conditions would you willing to share a kitchen with other households?
- What is the maximum number of other households they would be willing to share with?
- Would they like to have a common kitchen for their maids to cook together?
- Would they like to have a “common buffet” where they can eat some nights?
- Would they be willing to share a kitchen if the facilities were modern grade like an industrial restaurant kitchen: large cook stove, piped water, lots of preparation space, locked storage for each household utensils and separate refrigerators?

Shared Bathrooms

- Would you be willing to share shower facilities with other families?
- Under what conditions would you be willing to share toilet facilities with other families?

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4. Children Spaces

- Are there children spaces in your community? Would you utilize a pre-school/ECD/childcare if the facility were in their complex and collaborate/cooperate with other residents?
- Would the community members help teach at an ECD a few hours every week?
- Would their pre-teens and teenagers use a study, “game”/recreation room in their housing complex?