

# APPENDIX-A

## An interview schedule

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Farmers' Improvement of Socio-economic Status through Participation in CIGs

Serial No. ....

Name of the respondent: ..... Village: .....

Union: .....

1. **Age:** How old are you? ..... years.

2. **Education:** Please mention your educational qualification.

i) I cannot read and write.....

ii) I cannot read and write but can sign only.....

iii) I passed .....class/examination

3. **Family Size:** Please mention total number of members in your family..... no.

4. **Farm size:** Please mention your farm size for crop cultivation.

Sl. No.	Type of land	Land area	
		Local unit (decimal)	Hectare
F <sub>1</sub>	Homestead area		
F <sub>2</sub>	Own land under own cultivation		
F <sub>3</sub>	Land given to others on <i>borga</i>		
F <sub>4</sub>	Land taken from others on <i>borga</i>		
F <sub>5</sub>	Land taken from others on lease/mortgage		
F <sub>6</sub>	Others (if any)		
Total: F <sub>1</sub> +F <sub>2</sub> +½(F <sub>3</sub> +F <sub>4</sub> )+F <sub>5</sub> +F <sub>6</sub>			

**5. Farming experiences:** How many years you are involved in crop production .....years.

**6. Annual income:** Please mention your annual income in taka from each of the following sources.

Sl. No.	Source of income	Amount	Amount of income (000'TK.)
1.	Vegetable production		
2.	Crop		
3.	Livestock		
4.	Service (s)		
5.	Business		
6.	Remittance		
7.	Others (if any please specify)		
	<b>Total=</b>		

**7. Training experience:** Did you get any training on vegetable production?

No ( ) / Yes ( ) ..... Days

**8. Organizational participation:** Please indicate your nature of participation in different organizations/samitees.

Sl No.	Name of organization/ samitee/club/society/ committee etc.	Nature of participation (years)		
		Ordinary member (1)	Executive member (2)	President/ secretary (3)
1.	Vegetable Cooperative			
2.	CIG			
3.	NGO Cooperative			
4.	School Committee			
5.	Bazer Committee			
6.	Others (specify)			

**9. Desirability:** Please mention your extent of agreement with the following statements.

Sl. No	Statements	Agree	Undecided	Disagree
1	If I have deep tube well, I will increase my production			
2.	If I earn more, I will do the vegetable production in large scale			
3.	If I get a chance, I will compete in local government election			
4.	If I have the ability, I will educate my children in the university			
5.	If I got power, I will resist the injustice in my community			
6.	If I found chance of success is high, I will take any risk			

**10. Use of information sources:** Please mention about your extent of use of following information sources.

Sl. No	Information sources	Extent of use			
		Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Not at all
<b>Individual contact</b>					
1.	Upazila Agriculture Officer (UAO)				
2.	Agricultural Extension Officer (AEO)				
3.	SAAOs				
4.	NGO Extension Officer				
5.	Inputs dealers				
6.	Model vegetable grower				
<b>Group contact</b>					
7.	Group discussion				
8.	Participation in method demonstration				
9.	Participation in result demonstration				
10.	Training				
<b>Mass contact</b>					
11.	Poster/Leaflet/Folder				
12.	Receiving information by social media				
13.	Watching TV for agricultural programs				
14.	Reading newspaper for agricultural information				
15.	Fair and exhibition				

**11. Improvement of socio-economic status through participation in CIGs:**

Sl. No	Items	Improvement			
		Unchanged (0)	Little Improved (1)	Moderately Improved (2)	Highly improved (3)
<b>A. Social aspects</b>					
1.	Social status due to economic solvency				
2.	State of leadership in group and communication				
3.	Social honor and familiarity				
4.	Social communication with the people				
<b>B. Economic aspects</b>					
1.	Household expenditure				
2.	Economic savings				
3.	Condition of housing and Household furniture				
4.	Health and sanitation				
<b>C. Technological aspects</b>					
1.	Knowledge about farming				
2.	Skills in farm management				
3.	Access to market price				
4.	Confidence in entrepreneurial development				
<b>D. Food security aspects</b>					
1.	Food availability				
2.	Taking balanced diet				
3.	Household nutrition quality				
4.	Household health status				

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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Signature of the interviewer

Date: