

National Health Systems Resource Center
The Knowledge Gateway to Public Health



Ward Level Health Vulnerability Assessment Tool

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Schedule No.

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A IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS OF WARD						
Name of the State						
Name of the City						
Name and number of ward :						
INTRODUCTION AND INFORMED CONSENT						
<p>Namaste,</p> <p>My name is _____ and I am working with (NAME OF ORGANIZATION). Our organization is assisting the state government in conducting health vulnerability assessment as part of the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in various cities across the country. One of the main objectives of the NUHM relates to ensuring that vulnerable populations in a city have access to primary health care services. We are conducting this discussion to understand the health vulnerability of different wards of this city. We are trying to assess how different aspects related to a ward, such that would make the people living in the ward vulnerable with reference to health.</p> <p>(NAME OF ORGANIZATION) has invited you all for today's discussion to assess the vulnerability of the (WARD NAME) with reference to health. This assessment will be done by using a tool, which covers various aspects including location of slum and status of housing, availability and accessibility of basic services like water supply, drainage and toilets, nature of occupation/employment, access to health services, and education. We will discuss the <u>ward's situation</u> with reference to the questions of the tool and provide an answer that is agreeable to everyone. The information provided by you would be kept confidential and used only for the purpose of research and programme planning.</p>						
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Date of discussion						
Name of facilitator						
Name of recorder						

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	1 Ward characteristics								
101	Total Population of the ward	Population _____							
102	How many slums are there in this ward?	No of slums _____							
103	Among them, how many slums are unlisted?	No. of unlisted slums _____							
104	What is the percentage of slum population in this ward?	% slum population _____							
105	Are any of the slums of this ward located near -----READ OUT OPTIONS : [MULTIPLE RESPONSES POSSIBLE]	Along river/nallah/ water bodies 1 Along railway tracks 2 Along major transport alignment (e.g. highway, major bus routes)..... 3 Near gas pipe line 4 Under high tension wires 5 Near harmful industries (e.g. chemical industries)..... 6 Near areas prone to natural calamities 7 Near Dumping ground/hazardous or objectionable 8 Others (SPECIFY 9							
106	How is the approach road for most of the slums in this ward?	All weather road in good condition 0 All weather road in bad condition 1 No road/kachha pathway,..... 2							
107	Does this ward have of migrant population?	No..... 0 Yes 1	→ 201						
108	Does this ward have population that has migrated in the past 2 years?	No 0 Yes 1							
109	Does this ward have seasonal migrants who come in particular season of a year?	No 0 Yes 1							
	2 Social Characteristics								
201	What is the proportion of BPL families/households in this ward?	% BPL households /families _____							
202	What is the percentage of literate people who can read and write in this ward?	Total (%):_____ Male (%):_____ Female (%)::_____							
203	How many public/Govt and private primary schools are there in this ward?	Total No. of public schools ____ Total No. of private schools ____							
204	How many slums of this ward have a primary school accessible, i.e. within a radius of 2km?	No. of slums _____							
205	Does this ward have any NGO/community based organizations (CBO)? IF YES, are they/is it active currently?	Yes, active 0 Yes, Inactive 1 No NGO/CBOs..... 2							
206	Are there any slums in this ward where majority population are engaged in occupations listed here..... ? READ	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>No</th> <th>Yes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A.Rag picker</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		No	Yes	A.Rag picker	0	1	
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206 (cont.)	OUT? (Multiple Responses Possible)	B.Construction worker	0	1
	Occupations (cont.)	C.Rickshaw puller	0	1
		D.Flower seller	0	1
		E.Fish seller	0	1
		F.Road side vendor	0	1
		G.Tailor	0	1
		H.Carpenter	0	1
		I.Auto driver	0	1
		J.Home maid	0	1
		K.Shopkeeper	0	1
		N. Washer men	0	1
Others (SPECIFY)	0	1		
207	Are there are any slums in this ward where children of 6-14 years are engaged in work?	No	0	
		Yes	1	
	3 Living conditions			
301	What is the type of house in most of the slums of this ward?	Pucca.....	0	
		Semi-Pucca.....	1	
		Kuchcha	2	
302	What is main source of water connection in most slums in this ward?	No Piped connection.....	2	
		Community based piped water connection....	1	
		Individual piped water connection.....	0	
303	What is the main type of toilet facility in most slums in this ward?	No toilet facility.....	2	
		Community Toilet.....	1	
		Individual toilet.....	0	
304	What is the type of drainage facility available in most slums in this ward?	No drainage facility.....	3	
		Drainage without concrete structure.....	2	
		Drainage facility without regular maintenance/clogged/overflow during rains	1	
		Drainage facility with regular maintenance/ no clogging	0	
305	What is the source of electricity in most slums in this ward?	No electricity	2	
		Illegal electric connction.....	1	
		Legal electric connction.....	0	
	4 Health			
401	How many public primary health care facilities are there in this ward?	No. of public primary health care facilities:_____		
402	How accessible are most of the public primary health care facilities in this ward to the slum population?	Within half kilometer radius from slum	1	
		More than half kilometer radius from slum ...	2	
403	How many doctors (both public and private) available for the ward's population?	Actual No : _____		
404	How many Anganwadi Centers (AWC) are there for the population of this ward?	No. of AWCs _____		
405	How many of them are functional?	No. of AWCs _____		
406	How accessible are most of the AWCs in this ward to slum population?	Within half kilometer radius from slum	1	
		More than half kilometer radius from slum	2	
407	How often outreach activities are carried out by the health workers?	Daily.....	0	
		Twice a week	1	
		Once a week	2	

		No outreach activity ----- 3																																		
408	Is a free/subsidized health facility available	Not available within 2 km-----2 Available for either emergency or ANC within 2 km-1 Available for emergency & ANC services within one km-----0																																		
409	In this ward, where does most of the deliveries conducted? [Also indicate %]	At Home ----- 2 indicate % At Institutions----- 1 indicate %																																		
410	How many disease outbreaks (eg. Malaria, GE etc) were there approx. in this ward during the past one year?	Actual No. _____																																		
5	Homeless People																																			
501	Which are the localities in this ward with homeless people living? (including unauthorized settlements) RECORD RESPONSES IN GRID BELOW ASK 502 AND 503 FOR EACH LOCATION/LOCALITY																																			
502	How many such people (approx.) live at this location /locality? RECORD RESPONSES IN GRID BELOW																																			
503	What are the occupations of these people? RECORD RESPONSES IN GRID BELOW																																			
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Any Additional Relevant Information/Observations:

Thank You