# SRI LANKA SURVEY OF WOMEN ENTERPRISE OWNERS (POTENTIAL ENTERPRISES) ROUND 2 / SEPTEMBER 2009

(For those who were unemployed/identified as potential enterprises in Jan 2009)

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THE LOCATION OF HOUSEHOLD / BUSINESS PREMISES

## **SECTION 1: CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

Interviewer: Mention that you are asking about economic activity currently engaged in.

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1	. 1	Are voi	u currently	engaged	ın anv	economic	activity?
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1.	Yes	→ Skip to 1.2
2.	No	→ Skip to 1.3

1.2 Which of the following best describes your current activity?

1. Wage worker	→ Skip to section 2
2. Casual/Daily paid worker	→ Skip to section 2
3. Unpaid worker in an enterprise	→ Skip to section 2
4. Operating a business/in self-employment	→ Skip to section 3

1.3 Have you taken any steps to look for wage work over the last 8 months (since we talked with you in January)?

1. Yes

2. No → Skip to 1.5

1.4 If yes, which of the following have you done?

		1. Yes	2.No
1.	I have formally applied for a job with an enterprise	1	2
2.	I have formally interviewed with an enterprise for a job	1	2
3.	I have asked neighbors and friends if they know enterprises that are looking for workers	1	2

- 1.5 How much time do you expect it to take for you to find employment? (SA)
  - 1. A week or less
  - 2. More than a week, less than a month
  - 3. More than one month, less than 3 months
  - 4. More than 3 months
  - 5. I have decided not to seek employment in the next year → Skip to 1.7
- 1.6 In which sector are you looking for work?
  - a. Description: \_\_\_\_\_b. Industry Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.7 Have you taken any steps to open a business during the last 8 months (since we talked with you in January)?

1. Yes

2. No → Skip to 1.9

1.8 Which of the following have you done to open a business?

1. Yes 2. No

1. 105 2.110		
a. I have decided on a product or service that I would like to produce	1	2
If yes, indicate the product or service		
b. I have looked for or decided on a location to operate this business	1	2
c. I have talked to people in the neighborhood to gauge the demand for this business	1	2
d. I have worked out how much money I would need to start this business	1	2
e. I have taken a training course to get skills for this line of business (do not consider the training programme	1	2
received through the survey project)		
f. I have talked with potential suppliers of equipment or other inputs for the business	1	2
g. I have applied for a loan to start a new business	1	2
h. I have decided that a business idea that I had will not be a viable business	1	2
i. Other (specify)	1	2

- 1.9 In January you told us you were thinking about starting a business in the next year. Is starting a business still something you plan to do during this year?
  - 1. Yes, I still plan to open a business
  - 2. I am no longer sure whether I want to start a business or not
  - 3. No, I have decided I do not want to start a business in this year

1.10	How soon do you expect to open a business (SA)  1. A week or less 2. More than a week, less than a month 3. More than one month, less than 3 months 4. More than 3 months 5. Not sure
1.11	In which sector do you expect to open a business?  a. Description:  b. Industry Code:
Go to	section 10
	SECTION 2: WAGE WORKERS
Interv	iewer: This section is asked only for those who answered 1,2 or 3 for 1.2
2.1	In what kind of an enterprise do you work ? (S A)  1. Sole proprietorship  2. Partnership  3. Private Limited Liability Company  4. Public Limited Liability Company  5. Government Company  6. Government Department or Ministry  7. State Corporations and Statutory Bodies  8. Co-operative Establishment  9. Clubs and Associations  10. NGO  11. Other (specify):
2.2	In what sector are you employed?  a. Description:  b. Industry Code (ISIC):
	Interviewer: Get description of sector. Record ISIC code
2.3	How many people work in the enterprise where you are employed? (Including the business owner and yourself and both paid and unpaid workers)
2.4	How many hours did you work last week? (Consider a 7 day period)
2.5	How much did you earn from this work last week? (Consider a 7 day period. Include all types of income such as bonuses, overtime, in-kind payments)
2.6	In your new job, do you supervise any other employees?  1. Yes 2. No  Skip to 2.7 → Skip to 2.8
2.7	How many employees do you supervise?
2.8	Do any other members of your family work for this enterprise?  1. Yes  2. No
2.9	What were the main two reasons you chose to enter wage work rather than starting an enterprise? (MA)  1. Higher salary  2. More stable working environment  3. Less stress  4. Was not confident I could successfully run a business

	<ul> <li>5. Better working hours</li> <li>6. Prospects for future wage growth</li> <li>7. I needed money urgently</li> <li>8. In order to earn enough money to start a business in the future</li> <li>9. Other (Specify)</li> </ul>
2.10	Do you intend to enter self employment within the next year (12 months period)?  1. Yes  2. No  → Goto 2.11  → Skip to section 10
2.11	How soon do you expect to open a business? (SA)  1. A week or less 2. More than a week, less than a month 3. More than one month, less than 3 months 4. More than 3 months
2.12	In which sector do you expect to open a business?  a. Description:  b. Industry Code:
Go to	Section 10
	SECTION 3: NEW BUSINESS
Intervi	ewer: This section applies only to those who have started any new businesses. (i.e. answered 4 to 1.2)
	d like to ask you some questions about your business so that we can better understand the history of the business, ievements and the challenges it faces.
3.1	What is this firm's current legal /ownership status?  1. Sole proprietorship  2. Partnership  Continue the survey
	<ul> <li>3. Private limited liability company</li> <li>4. Public limited liability company</li> <li>5. Government company</li> <li>6. Government department or ministry</li> <li>7. State corporations and statutory bodies</li> <li>8. Co-operative establishment</li> <li>9. Clubs and Associations</li> <li>10. NGO</li> <li>11. Other (specify)</li></ul>
3.2	What is the nature of your business or what does your activity consist of?  Interviewer: describe and use code ISIC-R3  a. Respondent 's answer:
3.3	Is your business registered/licensed with the Municipal Council, Urban Council or Pradeshiya Sabha?  1. Yes  2. No
3.4	Is your business registered with the Divisional Secretariat (DS) office?  1. Yes  2. No
3.5	How many hours a week do you personally spend working in the business?  a. Hours last week (Days* hours) b. Hours in a normal week

3.6		is your business located; in you	ur home, or so	ome other plac	e? ( <b>SA</b> )	)						
		At home										
		Outside of the home but separ										
		Outside of the home and reside				ision						
		Outside of GN Division but w										
	5.	Outside DS Division but with		istrict								
	6. 7.	District outside the residential Other (specify)										
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3.7		your business operate in a fixed	location or is		<b>\</b> \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	2.0						
		Fixed location			→ Got							
	2.	Mobile business		•	→ Got	0 3.10						
3.8		d location, which of the following				n?						
		Located in a main marketplac										
		Located in a secondary market				x)						
		3. Located on a busy street with lots of other businesses around										
		Located on a quiet street with	few other bu	sinesses aroun	d							
	5.	Located in a residential area										
3.9	Is this	site your own (or your family's	s) property/ re	nted/ borrowed	d?							
		Your own property										
		Expecting to buy										
	3.	. Rented/Leased										
	4.	. Expecting to rent/lease										
	5.	. Borrowed										
	6.	5. Expecting to borrow										
	7.	Other (specify)			_							
3.10	When	When did you start or take over the activities/ ownership/ management of this business? (If don't know mention										
	it)	•										
		3.10m Month	3.	10y Year								
		99. Don't know										
Interv	iewer: If	the respondent started the busi	ness herself. s	skip to 3.12								
3.11	-	purchased / inherited the busine	-	-	n did th	is business begin op	perations? (If don't					
	know r	mention it)										
		311m Month 3.11	y Year									
		99. Don't know										
3.12	What t	ype of accounts do you keep fo	or income, exp	enses, assets e	etc. of y	our business?						
	1.	Through formal accounting (u										
	2.	Through formal accounting (u					. Book keeping)					
	3.	Personal record keeping or oth	her records	-		_						
	4.	Does not do any accounting										
	5.	Other (specify)										
3.13	Apart	from yourself, who else works i	in this busines	ss, and how ma	any hou	ırs did they work in	the last week?					
Re	ationshi		b) If yes,	c) Male/fem		d) Hours worked	e) Mode of paymen					
			how many?	1.Male		in business last	1. share of profits					
		1.Yes 2.No 3. No		2.Female	e	week	2. wages 3. in kind					
		such relation (if			1		4 unnaid 5 other					

Relationship	a) Work in the business? 1.Yes 2.No 3. No such relation (if answered 2 or 3 skip to next line)	b) If yes, how many?	c) Male/female 1.Male 2.Female	d) Hours worked in business last week	e) Mode of payment 1. share of profits 2. wages 3. in kind 4. unpaid 5. other
1. Husband	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
2. Children	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
3. Siblings	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
4. Parents	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
5. Parents-in-law	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
6. Other relatives	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5
7. Non-relative	1 2 3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5

Interviewer: If more than one child, sibling, parent, other relative or non-relatvie works in the business, report the gender and mode of payment of the person who works most in the business, but report total hours for all workers in this category

## SECTION 4: ASSETS, FINANCE AND LOANS INFORMATION

## Interviewer: This section only for those who are running a business

4.1 Think about the investment you made to start the new business. How much did you need to spend on each of the following in order to start your business? Indicate 0 for those items which did not cost.

Item	Initial Cost (Rs.)
1. Land and Buildings	
2. Machinery and equipment	
3. Raw materials, inventories and other working capital needed for start-up	
4. Costs of licensing and Government permits	
5. Initial costs of advertising	
6. Any other start-up cost (specify)	
7. Total	

Interviewer: If no investment has been made on the new venture, skip to 4.3

Interviewer: Explain that you need to find the sources of finance for starting up the business. You can ask an open-ended question about the sources of funds to start the business and use the response to fill in the answers below. Indicate the amount obtained from each source as a percentage in the following table. Indicate 0 for sources which are not relevant.

4.2 What percentage of the funds you invested in your business came from each of the following sources?

Source	Percentage %
1. Your own savings	
2. Investment by members of the household (including spouse)	
3. Investment by other relatives and friends (e.g. as partners)	
4. Money gifted by parents/ family members/ friends	
5. Remittances from abroad	
6. Sale of household assets	
7. Cash awards from this project (relevant only to group 2 and 3)	
8. Loans from any source	
9. Other (specify)	
10.Total	

Interviewer: If a loan was obtained for startup (indicated a value for 8 of 4.2) ask 4.2a. Otherwise move on to 4.3

4.2a If you obtained a loan for business startup, what amount of the loans came from each of these lenders?

Source	Amount (Rs)
1. Family and/ or Friends	
2. Private Banks (eg. Sampath, Seylan)	
3. Government Banks (eg. Bank of Ceylon, People's Bank)	
4. Microfinance organization (eg. SEEDS)	
5. Development Bank (eg. RDB)	
6. Samurdhi Banks	
7. Sanasa Banks	
8. Development project loans (eg. IDRP/REAP/ABG etc.)	
9. Moneylenders	
10.Customers / suppliers	
11.Pawning assets	
12.Other (specify)	
13.Total	

- 4.3 Do you have a bank account (e.g. saving, current, fixed deposit) you use for your business?
  - 1. Yes
  - 2. No

 $\rightarrow$  Skip to 4.5

4.4 Is this bank account in the business name or in your personal name?

	<ul><li>3. Under another family member's name</li><li>4. Other (specify)</li></ul>		
4.5	What percentage of your inputs are purchased on credit?	%	
4.6	What percentage of your sales are made on credit?	%	
	SECTION 5: ASSETS, INCOME, EXPENSES	AND PROFIT	
Interv	iewer: This section only for those who are running a business		
In this	section we ask about assets, expenses, income and profits.		
<b>Show</b> 5.1.	Now I am going to ask you about the characteristics of any utensils, and other property currently used in your business or activity. Please t in each of the following categories. Think of the value as how much ones in similar condition	ell me the approximate it would cost you to rep	value of your assets place the assets with
	Item	a. Value if owned (Rs)	b. Monthly rental if rented (Rs)
1. Too	ols and utensils	5 WHO (115)	11 101100 (115)
	chinery and Equipment		
3. Fur			
4. Veh	nicles used in the business		
5. Bus	iness site (including land and buildings)		
6. Oth	er physical assets (excluding inventories/stock)		
7. Tota	al of assets from 1 to 6		
5.2.	Do you have any inventories in stock, products for sale, raw materiother such materials currently held at your business  1. Yes 2. No  → Skip to 5. → Skip to 5.	3	tion, spare parts, or
5.3.	At market prices, what is the value you calculate of your current inven	tories? Rs:	
5.4	How much cash do you keep on hand for business purposes?	Rs: 999. Do not know/C answer	an't say/Refused
5.5	the card  Please report the amount you have spent on each of the following cate, iewer: include only business and not household expenses, do not include see		
	Item	Cost (Rupees)	
	archase of materials and items for resale		
	urchase of electricity, water, gas and fuel		
	terest paid on loans		
	ages and salaries for employees		
	ent for land or buildings		
f. Ta	axes		
g. Ot	ther expenses, including equipment rental, telephone, transportation etc		
	otal expenses in August		
5.6	Can you tell me the total monthly sales of your business in August from trade and services?	m all sources, including	manufacturing,

Rs: \_

Business Name
 Own Personal Name

5.7 Interv		onsider the most important item which you (1) <b>manufacture</b> or (2) <b>trade</b> or (3) something r: Ask the suitable question with reference to the business	service that you	ı provid	le.
	a.	If you buy Rs. 1000 worth of materials how much of revenue will you receive that you <b>manufacture</b> from these materials?	from the sale o	_	
	b.	If you buy Rs. 1000 worth of products, how much of revenue will you receive that you <b>trade</b> ?	from the sale o	_	
	c.	If you spend Rs. 1000 and buy products to provide this service how much of re the sale of this <b>service</b> ?	evenue will you Rs :		
5.8	W	hat percentage of your total revenue comes from the sale of this main item?	%		
5.9	en du	hat was the total income the business earned during August after paying all aployees, but not including any income you paid yourself. That is, what were ring August? (Note: If you paid yourself a salary, add that back in to your profits 9. Don't know/refuse answer	re the profits of	of your	busines
5.10		hat was the total income of your household for August, including income from a ote: Income earned from the business would be only the profits)  I have a superior of your household for August, including income from a superior of the profits of the	all sources? Rs		
		SECTION 6: CHOICE OF SECTOR			
	na rea	ch as retail trade or tailoring] instead of other self-employment occupations su mes such as repair services, transport, tailoring, retail trade, food preparation asons why you work in this sector or industry of self-employment rathe cupation?  1. This was a reason.	on]. Which of the than anothe	he follo r self-e	wing are employee
		Reason	2. Was in		or 2
1. A fa	amil	y member had worked in the same industry		1	2
		were working in the same industry before I started my business		1	2
		t of equipment and materials to begin a business in this industry were low		1	2
		orked as a wage worker in this industry before g in this occupation allows me more flexibility to look after children or other fan	milv.	1 1	2 2
		han other sectors or industries	illiy	1	2
		ed training as an apprentice in this industry		1	2
		e this industry brings in more income than other industries		1	2
		have enough money to open a business in another sector I wanted to work in.		1	2
		e a safe, reliable stream of income from this sector, whereas other industries are	more risky	1	2
		dustry receives less government inspection than other industries		1	2
		an industry where it is socially acceptable for females to work no knowledge of operating other businesses		1	2
		specify)		1	2 2
6.2	W yo thi sta Fin	hich of the reasons above were the two most important reasons for deciding to u currently work in rather than another industry? If there is another reason that was reason is. Interviewer: mark answer as 1 through 12 from responses from the reason in above table.  The rest most important reason	we haven't men	ector or	industry
		SECTION 7: COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT			

How many firms operate in the same line of business in your GN division?

7.1

7.2 What percentage of your sales are made to the following:

, and the second	% of sales
1. Small firms	
2. Medium and large firms	
3. Individual consumers	
4. Government and government agencies	
5. Foreign firms / institutes	
6. Other (specify)	
7. Total	

7.3 What are the three main products or services you sell, and the price per unit you sell?

(a) Main product /service	(b) Type of unit	(c) Price per unit
1. Most important item		
2. Second most important item		
3. Third most important item		

# **SECTION 8: BUSINESS START UP**

#### Show the card

8.1 Can you tell me the degree of confidence you had/have about the success of your business?

1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not at all confident

Confidence in business success	Very confident	Somewhat	Not at all
		confident	confident
a. When you opened the new business, how confident were you			
that you would be successful?	1	2	3
b. How confident are you now that your new business will be			
successful?	1	2	3

- 8.2 How long did it take for you to earn enough revenue to cover all expenses and generate some profit in the new business?
  - 1. During the first month
  - 2. \_\_\_\_ months
  - 3. I have covered the initial cost but not generated a profit yet.
  - 4. I have not managed to recover the initial cost yet

#### Show the card

8.3. How challenging do you find the following aspects of running your new business?

1. Very challenging 2. Somewhat challenging 3. Not at all challenging

a. Finding / maintaining relationships with reliable suppliers	1	2	3
b. Finding customers	1	2	3
c. Managing production and/or inventories	1	2	3
d. Setting prices	1	2	3
e. Maintaining records which allow you to determine how well the business is doing	1	2	3
f. Keeping working capital invested in the business	1	2	3
g. Juggling responsibilities in the household with running a business	1	2	3

- 8.4 We would like to compare your expectations before you opened your new business with your experience in running the business, in several dimensions.
- 8.4a Compared with your expectations before opening the business, is your new business:
  - 1. Less successful than you anticipated?
  - 2. About as successful as you anticipated?
  - 3. More successful than you anticipated?
- 8.4b Compared with your expectations before opening the business, is your new business:

- 1. More difficult to manage than you anticipated?
- 2. About as difficult to manage as you anticipated?
- 3. Less difficult to manage than you anticipated?
- 8.4c Compared with your expectations before opening your business, is the pressure of running your new business while also managing your household:
  - 1. More difficult to manage than you anticipated?
  - 2. About as difficult to manage as you anticipated?
  - 3. Less difficult to manage than you anticipated?

Interviewer: In asking the following question, use "husband" if married. Use "members of your household" if not married.

- 8.5 How supportive was your husband/members of your household of your decision to open a business in a different sector?
  - 1. Strongly opposed
  - 2. Somewhat opposed
  - 3. Indifferent
  - 4. Somewhat supportive
  - 5. Very supportive

## SECTION 10: HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 What is your marital status?
  - 1. Never married
  - 2. Married
  - 3. Widow
  - 4. Divorced
  - 5. Separated
- 10.2 Can you tell about how you spent your time during the last week. Please describe the hours which you spent for the following activities during last week.

Activity	Number of hours
1. Looking after children	
2. Picking and dropping children at school	
3. Looking after own parents or other elderly persons	
4. Preparing food or cooking	
5. Consumption of meals	
6. Tidying and cleaning the house	
7. Washing clothes	
8. Gardening and household chores	
9. Household Shopping or Marketing	
10. Working for a family member's business as an unpaid worker	
11. Working for a non-family member's business as an unpaid worker	
12. Working for a family member's business as a paid worker	
13. Working for a non-family member's business as a paid worker	
14. Total number of hours	

14. Tot	al number of hours	
10.3	How many children are there in your household aged under 18? (If no child below 18, indicate 0 and move on to 10.5)	Number:

- 10.4 Who is the person with most responsibility for looking after the children during the daytime (afternoons for school going children)?
  - 1. Me
  - 2. My spouse
  - 3. My parents or parents-in-law
  - 4. Older child
  - 5. Other family member
  - 6. Childcare agency
  - 7. School teacher
  - 8. Neighbour/ Friend

9.	Domestic 1	helper
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- 10. Children don't need looking after
- 11. Other (specify)

10.5 List all individuals aged 18 and over who live in this household, including individuals temporarily living elsewhere or temporarily working in another location (don't include the respondent as a member to this section). Also include those in overseas employment or armed forces. Include the household members according to the relationship. E.g. first Head of household, second wife/husband etc.

i.	40.7	10.5b	10.5c	10.5d Marital	10.5e What	10.5f If	10.5g If
) Joe	10.5a	Gender	Relationship	status	activities is	employed, how	employed,
en	Name	1.M	to the head of	1.Never married	he/she involved	many hours	how much
<u> </u>		2. F	household	2. Married	in at the present?	does/did this	does he/she
Household member			(see code)	3.Widowed	(See codes)	person work in	earn in a
seh				4.Divorced		a normal week?	normal
no				5. Separated			month?
H H		Code	Code		Code	No. of Hrs	Rupees
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2		1 2		1 2 3 4 5			
3		1 2		1 2 3 4 5			
4		1 2		1 2 3 4 5			
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11		1 2		1 2 3 4 5			
12		1 2		1 2 3 4 5			

**Codes for 10.5c (Relationship to HH Head):** 1=Head, 2=Wife/Husband, 3=Son/Daughter, 4=Son-in-law/Daughter-in-law, 5=Grandchild/Great Grandchild, 6=parent of head or spouse, 7=other relative, 8=domestic employee, 9=non-relative

**Codes for 10.5e** (**Activities**): 1=salaried/wage employee, 2=self-employment activities, 3=employer, 4=unpaid family worker, 5=expecting a job (unemployed), 6=student, 7=housekeeping, 8=retired (pension), 9=economically inactive, 10=non-schooling child, 11=other non-economic activities, 12=overseas worker

## **SECTION 11: HOUSEHOLD DECISION MAKING**

1	1.1	. If	vou neede	ed monev	for an emergen	ev, which of	the following	g sources might	vou be able to	get it from?	(MA)
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- 1. Own relatives
- 2. Spouse's relatives
- 3. Moneylender
- 4. Spouse
- 5. Adult children/Parents
- 6. Friends / neighbors
- 7. Asset sales
- 8. Savings account
- 9. From microfinance organization or bank
- 10. Pawning personal asset
- 11. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11.2	We would like to know about how your family makes decisions about expenditures. In your household, who
	makes decisions about the following? (MA) $1 = Yes, 2 = No.$
	Interviewer: If no children mark NA in rows 4 and 6. If not a business owner, mark NA for rows 10 and 11. NA is
	indicated by 8

	Decision making party							
Item of expense		nts	ıgs	Re	levant or married	•		
	a. You	b. Your parents	c. Your siblings	d. Spouse	e. Parents- in-law	f. Your children	g. Other specify	h. NA
1. Purchases of food consumed at home								
2. Routine household purchases such as cleaning								
supplies								
3. Your clothes								
4. Your children's clothes								
5. Durables goods such as TVs or refrigerators								
6. Your children's education								
7. Purchase of alcoholic beverages								
8. Money given to your parents								
9.Money given to your spouse's parents								
10. Purchasing equipment for your enterprise								
(Business owners only)								
11.Reinvesting profits in your business (business								
owners only)								

- 11.3 If you wanted to keep 5000 Rs for some time without anyone taking it, which of the following would you choose as the safest method? (SA)
  - 1. As cash in my business
  - 2. As inventories in my business
  - 3. As equipment in my business
  - 4. As cash in my home
  - 5. As a durable asset in my home
  - 6. With a friend
  - 7. With a bank
  - 8. With spouse
  - 9. With an adult child
  - 10. With my parents
  - 11. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer:** Ask 11.4 through 11.5 from only those who currently own a business. Otherwise ask from 11.6 onwards. If the respondent is currently married ask 11.4a and 11.5 regarding spouse, otherwise if unmarried, divorced or separated ask with reference to family members.

- 11.4 We would like to ask you about decisions related to spending in your household.
- 11.4a Are you free to spend the profits you generate in your business on household expenditures, without consulting your spouse?
  - 1. Yes
  - 2. No
- 11.4b Apart from money you spend on your household, are you free to spend any part of the profits you generate from your business on items you consume yourself?
  - 1. Yes
  - 2. No
  - 3.

## Show the card

11.5 Please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements

1. Strongly disagree 2. Disagree 3. Neither agree nor disagree 4. Agree 5. Strongly agree

Statement		De	gree	of	
		agı	reem	ent	
a. The profits of my enterprise are higher because of my spouse's involvement	1	2	3	4	5

b. My spouse helps to run my enterprise	1	2	3	4	5
c. Because of my spouse's efforts in the business, I expect the business to do well in the future.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I do not hold much money as cash or inventories in my business because it is too easy for	1	2	3	4	5
household members to take					
e. I have more control over assets in my business than I do over money I hold at home	1	2	3	4	5
f. I find it hard not to spend loose cash in the business on personal expenses	1	2	3	4	5
g. Business assets which are equipment are less likely to be taken by others than business assets	1	2	3	4	5
which are cash or inventories					
h. Some members of my household are jealous of my business	1	2	3	4	5
i. Some of my neighbors or friends are jealous of my business	1	2	3	4	5

11.6	Are you a mer	nher of a Ro	tating Savings	and Credit A	ssociation i	(ROSCA)?
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1. Yes

2. No  $\rightarrow$  skip to section 12

11.7 If yes, in how many ROSCAs do you currently participate?

## **SECTION 12: TRAINING**

Interviewer: Ask only from Group 2 and Group 3. If Group 1, skip to Section 16.

12.1 Did you participate in the training course organized by the research project in April / May 2009?

1. Yes

→ Goto 12.2

2. No.

→ Goto 12.1a

12.1a If not, what was the main reason for not participating in the training? (SA)

Interviewer: If more than one, mark the most important reason

- 1. I decided I am not interested in running a business
- 2. I did not think the training would be valuable to me
- 3. I could not arrange transportation to the training location
- 4. I could not find anyone to watch my children
- 5. I had to mind my children's school work and other such work.
- 6. I was sick/ a family member was sick
- 7. A family event (eg. a wedding, a funeral)
- 8. There was no one to mind the business
- 9. The business had an urgent order
- 10. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_

#### Skip to Section 16

Did you complete the training course organized by the research project in April / May 2009 (and awarded the SYB or IYB certificate)?

3. Yes

→ Goto 12.3

4. No

→ Goto 12.2a

12.2a If not, what was the main reason for not completing the training? (SA)

Interviewer: If more than one, mark the most important reason

- 1. I decided I am not interested in running a business
- 2. I did not think the training would be valuable to me
- 3. I could not arrange transportation to the training location
- 4. I could not find anyone to watch my children
- 5. I had to mind my children's school work and other such work.
- 6. I was sick/ a family member was sick
- 7. A family event (eg. a wedding, a funeral)
- 8. There was no one to mind the business
- 9. The business had an urgent order
- 10. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

- 12.3 Compared to your expectation before taking the course, how helpful was the course in preparing you to run a business?
  - 1. More helpful than I had expected
  - 2. About as helpful as I had expected
  - 3. Less helpful than I had expected
- How much influence did what you learned in the course have on your desire to start a new/different business?
  - 1. The training course increased my desire
  - 2. The training course did not change my desire
  - 3. The training course decreased my desire
- 12.5 Did the training course influence the sector you wanted/ intended to start a new/different business in?
  - 1. Yes, the training course had a strong influence on the sector
  - 2. The training course had a modest influence on the sector
  - 3. The training course had little or no influence on the sector
- 12.6 How strongly would you recommend the course to a friend who was thinking about starting a business for the first time?
  - 1. Strongly recommend
  - 2. Somewhat recommend
  - 3. Neutral
  - 4. Somewhat discourage
  - 5. Strongly discourage
- 12.7 How strongly would you recommend the course to a friend who has several years experience running a business, but no formal training?
  - 1. Strongly recommend
  - 2. Somewhat recommend
  - 3. Neutral
  - 4. Somewhat discourage
  - 5. Strongly discourage

#### Show the card

12.8 Think now about the specific topics covered in the course. Please tell me to what extent the material covered in each of these topics helped you.

1. Not at all helpful 2. Somewhat unhelpful 3. Neutral 4. Somewhat helpful 5. Very helpful

Topic			gree o	f help	elpfulness	
a. Generating a business idea		1	2	3	4	5
b. Marketing and understanding the market for my product		1	2	3	4	5
c. Record keeping		1	2	3	4	5
d. Legal responsibilities and insurance		1	2	3	4	5
e. Costing products and services		1	2	3	4	5
f. Financial planning		1	2	3	4	5
g. Stock control		1	2	3	4	5
h. Purchasing		1	2	3	4	5
i. Developing a business plan		1	2	3	4	5

- 12.9 Did you participate in the technical training related to various sectors on the last day of the training programme?
  - 1. Yes  $\rightarrow$  goto **12.10**
  - 2. No → goto **12.12**
- 12.10 Which of the following sector-related technical training did you participate in? (M.A.)
  - 1. Preparing food
  - 2. Beauty Culture
  - 3. Sewing Clothes
  - 4. Plant Nursery
  - 5. Preparing snack items
  - 6. Making yoghurt
  - 7. Soap Making
  - 8. Other (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

#### Show the card

- 12.11 To what extent was this technical training programme helpful to you?
  - 1. Not at all helpful
  - 2. Somewhat unhelpful
  - 3. Neutral
  - 4. Somewhat helpful
  - 5. Very helpful
- 12.12 Did you complete any of the following plans either during or after the training programme?
  - 1. Business plan only
  - 2. Action plan only
  - 3. Business plan and action plan
  - 4. None of the above plans

→ Goto 12.14

Which of the following business related activities have you used this business plan or action plan for? 1 = Used the plan, 2 = Not used the plan

Business activity			
a. Deciding whether to start a different business	1	2	
b. Deciding what prices to charge for your products or services	1	2	
c. Deciding whether or not to register to your business	1	2	
d. Budgeting the start up investment of the business	1	2	
e. Obtaining funding from a friend or family member	1	2	
f. Obtaining funding from a bank or microfinance institution (e.g. SEEDS)	1	2	

12.14 Interviewer: Ask only from Group 3 respondents. For the others skip to 12.15. Have a friendly conversation on how the money was spent. Based on this indicate the amount the respondent spent on each of the following items If nothing was spent on a particular item indicate 0.

We have talked to project participants like you who have won a Rs 15,000 grant in our lottery and asked them what they spent the money on. People have spent it on different things. Some people have told us they have spent the money on food for their family, repairs to their house, repayment of loans, new equipment and materials for their business, school supplies for their children, cigarettes, medical expenses, religious festivals, and help to friends. Some have also saved the money. We don't mind at all what people spend the money on, but are interested in hearing what people did with it. Can you tell me what you have done with your lottery winnings?

Item of expense	Amount
a. Household durable goods (eg. furniture)	
b. Household consumption (e.g. food, electricity bills etc.)	
c. Children's school supplies and school Fees	
d. Festivals and Ceremonies (eg. birthdays, religious festivals)	
e. Repairs to house	
f. Repayment of loans	
g. Savings	
h. Inventory for the business	
i. Equipment and machinery for the business	
j. Investment in a business owned by another family member	
k. Another training programs	
1. Repairs to business site	
m. Need of a friend	
n. For wages of employees	
o. For business related advertising	
p. Medical expenses	
q. Need of the spouse	
r. Other (specify)	
s. Total of the above	

12.15 Our project gave you a grant of rupees 2500 – 3000. Some of the things people have told us they have spent the money on are food for their family, repairs to their house, repayment of loans, new equipment and materials for their business, school supplies for their children, cigarettes, medical expenses, religious festivals, and help to

friends. Some have also saved the money. We don't mind at all what people spend the money on, but are interested in hearing what people did with it. Can you tell me what you have done with the grant?

Item of expense	Amount
a. Household durable goods	
b. Household consumption (e.g. food, electricity bills etc.)	
c. School supplies and School Fees	
d. Religious festivals and Ceremonies (incl. birthdays and weddings)	
e. Repairs to house	
f. Repayment of loans	
g. Savings	
h. Investment in your business	
i. Equipment and machinery	
j. Investment in a business owned by another family member	
k. Training programs	
1. Renovating business site	
m. Need of a friend	
n. For wages	
o. For advertising and expansion	
p. Medical expenses	
q. Need of the spouse	
r. Other (specify)	
s. Total of the above	

# **SECTION 16: INTERVIEWER IMPRESSIONS**

Section numbers have been skipped for the purpose of compatibility with the baseline survey

Interviewer: Please answer the following questions after completing the interview without consulting the respondent.

16.1 Who else other than the owner was present during the interview? (N
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- 1. Nobody
- 2. The spouse
- 3. Other adult household member
- 4. Other adults from outside the household
- 5. A child 5 years of age or younger
- 6. A child older than 5 years of age
- 7. An employee
- 8. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

		Excellent	Good	Not so good	Very bad
16.2	What is your impression of how well the respondent understood the questions asked?	1	2	3	4
16.3	What is your impression of the seriousness with which the respondent answered the questions?	1	2	3	4
16.4	What is your overall impression of the preciseness / accuracy with which the questions were answered?	1	2	3	4

16.5.	Which questions were most difficult or troubling for the respondent? (Mark section or question number)
16.6.	Which questions were most difficult or troubling for you? (Mark section or question number)
16.7.	Which questions interested the respondents the most?
10.7.	——————————————————————————————————————

16.8

The Survey was conducted at 1. Home 2. Business site

Thank the respondent and terminate interview

Additional Remarks: