

Questionnaire

I. Sociodemographic profile

S. No.	Variable	Response
1	Patient Number	
2	Age <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Less than/equal to 30 years (18 – 30 years) b) 31 – 60 years c) More than 60 years 	
3	Gender <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Male b) Female c) Transgender 	
4	Residence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Rural b) Urban 	
5	District of Residence	
6	Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Illiterate b) Upto Primary (upto class 5) c) Above primary 	
7	Occupation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Unemployed b) Service class c) Daily wage worker d) Home maker e) Others (Specify) 	
8	Marital status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Married b) Unmarried c) Others (Specify) 	
9	Total Annual Income of the family	
10	Social Class of the family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) BPL b) APL

II. Perceived barriers to HIV Care

	h) Satisfaction with the grievance redressal mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fully Satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat satisfied <input type="checkbox"/> Not Satisfied
	i) Interaction with the counsellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Un-satisfactory
	j) Any follow-up by the health worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5	Social barriers towards HIV care services, please tick the most appropriate response for each of the following:	
	a) Dependency on another person to accompany to ART Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	b) Wage loss on the day of visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	c) If YES in the above Q 5(b), then how much	
	d) Lack of travel fare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	e) Distance and transportation problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6	Any other perceived barrier to HIV care (If YES, Specify)	
7	Any suggestions for improvement of services at the ART centre	

IDI Questions with Probes

- 1) Mention the services being received by the PLHIV

Probes for discussion:

- a. Diagnostic services
- b. Testing services
- c. Counselling services

- 2) Challenges being faced for service access

Probes for discussion:

- a. Health system related challenges
- b. Community related challenges
- c. Socio-economic challenges

- 3) Knowledge about the process of getting registered for ART

Probes for discussion:

- a. Accompanied by any health worker
- b. Knowledge about TB/HIV Co-infection
- c. Knowledge about 2nd line ART/ART Plus

- 4) Brief about some schemes related to PLHIV

Probes for discussion:

- a. Food security
- b. Economic help (Pension Scheme)
- c. Any other related scheme

- 5) Discrimination faced after being diagnosed with HIV/AIDS

Probes for discussion:

- a. Social discrimination
- b. Community outcast
- c. Family outcast