

Questionnaire

I. Sociodemographic profile

S. No.	Variable	Response
1	Patient Number	
2	Age a) Less than/equal to 30 years (18 – 30 years) b) 31 – 60 years c) More than 60 years	
3	Gender a) Male b) Female c) Transgender	
4	Residence a) Rural b) Urban	
5	District of Residence	
6	Education a) Illiterate b) Upto Primary (upto class 5) c) Above primary	
7	Occupation a) Unemployed b) Service class c) Daily wage worker d) Home maker e) Others (Specify)	
8	Marital status a) Married b) Unmarried c) Others (Specify)	
9	Total Annual Income of the family	
10	Social Class of the family	a) BPL b) APL

II. Perceived barriers to HIV Care

S. No.	Variable	Response
1	Do you visit ART Centre regularly a) YES b) NO	
2	How frequently do you visit the ART centre a) Once a month b) Once in 2 months c) Ill-defined frequency	
3	Community related barriers towards HIV care services, please tick the most appropriate response for each of the following: a) Fear of being recognized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	b) Stigma and discrimination towards PLHIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
4	Health system related barriers towards HIV care services, please tick the most appropriate response for each of the following: a) Lack of trust in health system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	b) Belief that there is No cure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	c) Stock out of drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	d) Unsuitable working hour of service provider centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	e) Long waiting hours at the centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	f) Don't want to be forced to take medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	g) Fear of side effects of drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO

	h) Satisfaction with the grievance redressal mechanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fully Satisfied ▪ Satisfied ▪ Somewhat satisfied ▪ Not Satisfied
	i) Interaction with the counsellor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satisfactory ▪ Un-satisfactory
	j) Any follow-up by the health worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ 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"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	b) Wage loss on the day of visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	c) If YES in the above Q 5(b), then how much	
	d) Lack of travel fare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ NO
	e) Distance and transportation problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ 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