Individual Women Weaver/Worker Questionnaire

Summary: The tool kit is about individual women weaver. It is divided in many parts like woman in household, access to credit, technology, resources etc, migration, emerging opportunities to name a few. The tool kit ends with a self-introspection about the respondents.

Tag: Women weaver; Woman in house hold; Work life; Artisan; Weaving; Migration; Emerging opportunities

I. General Information

Name:	Location:
Age:	Education:
Marital Status:	Size & type of family:
Monthly Income:	Work in Weaving value-chain:

II. Woman in household

 What is the division of work between household chores and weaving activities

#	Work	Number of Hours
1	Household works	
2	Weaving	
3	External works	

2. What is the kind of support you get in your household work from different family members

#	Work	Family Member	Form
1	Household works		
2	Looking after children		
3	Weaving		

4	External works					
3. \	What are the ass	ets that	you own?			
Ass	ets	(Own/Rent	Туре		Quantity/Number
Но	me					
Lar						
Live	estock					
Мо	vable Property					
Loc	om					
Oth	ner weaving					
relo	ated assets					
4. S	Source of Income	e (Yearly	/)			
Sour			ion (Months)	Plac	е	Income (Rs.)
	aving	201011	(1110111110)	1100		in come (no.)
	culture					
	stock					
Busii	ness					
Wag	ge Labour					
(Тур	e:)					
Migi	ration					
Prop	perty					
Oth	ers					
				Total		
5. H	How has the cha	inge in t	he family struc	ture from joi	int familie	es to nuclear
	amilies affected	_	-	•		
# Aspect			·	Commer	nts	
1	<u>'</u>					
2	Weaving only	varieties				
3	Difficulty in pre					
4	, ,					
5	Mechanization					
6	Sharing of hou		esponsibilities			
	by men					

6. H	How is the role division	n for work betwee	n husband ar	nd wife arri	ved at?
a) F) Family size b) Social practices				
c) SI	kill of the women	d) Place	in the value-c	chain	
e) Others					
6) C	ALIGIS				
III.	Work Life				
7. H	How have you learnt	weaving?			
a) F	amily Occupation	b) After i	marriage	c) Tro	iining
d) C		e) Others:	_	•	_
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8. \	Which activities in we	aving are you inv	olved in?		
#	Activity		Specializ	zed skill	Wages per
			require	ment	unit
1	Purchase of Yarn				
2	Dyeing yarn				
3	Warping				
4	Sizing				
5	Bobbin winding				
6	Achchu Atakadam				
7	Weaving				
8	Finishing Delivering the cloth	to Maratar			
7	weaver/shop	io Masiei			
10	· ·	<u> </u>			
11	Loom/Accessories re				
12	Designing				
	1				
9. L	ist the trainings receiv	ved in weaving v	alue-chain		
		voa in woaving vo		L	Circa a la c
#	Name		Durat	rion	Given by
1	Design				
3	Dyeing Pro Joan Work/aguin	monts			
4	Pre-loom work/equip Accounts	л п с і іі з			
5	Marketing				
6	Others				
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10. Who determines the wage-rate for the works done by women at the household level?									
a) Weaver	b) Trader	c) Union	d) Governme	ent	e) Cod	operative			
f) Others									
11. Do you h	11. Do you have weaver identity card?								
a) Yes	a) Yes b) No								
12. Who owr	ns the loom?								
a) Husband	b) Father-in-	law c) M	other-in-law	d) You	J	e) Others			
13. Is there c	ny local asso	ciation of wo	men workers?						
a) Yes	b) No								
14. Are you	a member of	any trade un	ion?						
a) Yes	b) No								
15. What is the wage difference for the same skill work between men and women?						en and			
#	Activity	,	Wages-men		Wage	s-Women			

16. Do you undertake weaving/pre-loom work for outsiders/other families on wage?

a) Yes b) No	
17. If yes, what is the wage o	difference?
18. Is there a difference bet	ween the varieties woven by men and women and
how those differences ar	ise?
19. Did you ever encounter	the following at work place?
Exploited with more work ar	id less
Wage	u un din co
Felt insecure about the surroll Harassed by the employer	oundings
Unsafe and unhealthy surrou	ındinas
Others	, in the state of
20. Facilities at work place	
Comfortable work	
area	
Water facility	
Toilet facilities	
Place for children	
Suitable equipments	
Medical help Others	
Officis	
21. During lean seasons, is th	ere a decrease in your wages and by how much?
a) Yes: percentage	b) No
22. Do the traders show any	discrimination in the services rendered to men and
women weavers?	
# Services	Difference/reason
1 Varieties	
2 Loans/Advances	

3	Appreciation	
4	Sharing knowledge	
5	Marketing opportunities	

IV. Access to Credit

23. Are you part of	f any self-he	lp group	? Name		
a) Yes	b) No	:Rec	asons		
				_	
24. Did participation	on in the SHO	Gs impro	ve the access to credit	įŚ	
a) Yes: Quantum/percentage increase b) No					
25. If there is a sho	rtfall in mon	thly incor	me, how is it filled?		
a) From Savings		b) Bo	orrowing from Relatives		
c) Borrowing from	Money Lend	ders	d) Self-Help Groups		
e) Formal Institutions – Bank, Weavers Cooperatives					
f) Combination of	above sour	ces and	any other source other	- specify	

26. What are the main sources of credit and at what interest rates?

Source	Interest	Repayment	Number of	Accessibility	Terms and
	(Rs.)	Period	times used		Conditions
Relatives					
Money					
Lenders					
SHG					
Bank					
Weavers					
Cooperative					

27.	Do	you	recei	ve/tak	e ad	vance	from	the	trade	ers?

a) Yes b) No

V. Access to Technology

28. What are the new tools that you have incorporated in the activity you are involved in?

#	Activity	Tools
1	Pre-loom work	
2	Weaving	
3	Finishing	
4	Marketing	
5	Others	

29.	Did you	receive	any '	training	for using	the new	technology?
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a) Yes: Specify

30. What are the problems faced by you in adopting new technologies?

#	Constraints	Rank
1	Lack of knowledge about the utility	
2	Lack of capital	
3	Design of the tool	
4	Lack of space/infrastructure/power	
5	Lack of training	
6	Discrimination – social, gender	

b) No

31. What have been the negatives of new technology on women?

#	Negatives	Rank
1	Decrease in wages	
2	Increase in complexity of operation	
3	Health issues	
4	Longer working hours	
5	Inflexibility to attend to household chores	
6	Others	
7		

	22. What are your views on mechanized winding machines? /I. Access to other resources			
33. a) \		you have access t	o safe drinking water? b) No	
34.	Hov	w much time do yo	ou spend in collecting water?	
35.	Wh	at kind of house do	o you live in?	
36.	Do	you have access t	o raw material for your work? Details	
	#	Raw material	Details	
	1	Yarn		
	2	Dyes		
	3	Firewood		
	4	Power		
	5 Others			
37.	Do	you have access t	o repair /support/ ancillary services related to your	
	wor	·k\$		
	#	Services	Details	

Repair services

Equipment parts

Design services

Others

3

VII. Access to Institution

38. You have membership in which all institutions?

#	Institution	Number	Туре	Form
1	Self-Help Group			
2	Weavers' cooperative society			
3	Caste groups			
4	Women's union			
5	Trade Union			
6	Any other common interest group			
7	Others			

39. Have you been/are on the board of the w	eavers' cooperative society in your
village?	
a) Yes: Position: Years	b) No
40. Have you participated in elections to the b	ooard?
a) Yes: Position: Years	b) No

42. If no, what are the reasons?

a) Yes

41. Do you participate in general body meetings?

b) No

#	Reasons	Rank
1	No information/did not receive information	
2	Did not feel the necessity to go	
3	Were not allowed to go	
4	Did not have a company	
5	Others	

43. Why do you think women do not actively participate in the functioning and management of the cooperatives?

VIII. Health

		you have health insuranc Company: Type	e) No	
		at are the major heath iss fession?	es that you have	and are related to weaving
46	Who	o bears your health exper	Sze	
a) Y			ather c)	Others:
		gration and alternat		
47.	Do '	you migrate with men in s	arch of work?	
a) Y	'es:	where:	b) No	
48.	Who	at are the extra responsib	ies you take-up	
	#	Activity		Details
	1	Weaving		
ŀ	2	Marketing		
	3	External works		
	4	New occupation		
	5	Other		
	6	No extra responsibilities		
49.	Who	at are the other occupati	ns to which wom	en are shifting to?
	#	Occupation		Rank
	1	Tobacco/bidi rolling		
	2	Works under NREGS		
	3	Paper Bag making		
	4	Tailoring		
	5	Chit fund		
	6	Other		

50. Apart from economic considerations what are the other reasons for shifting from weaving?

#	Reasons	Rank
1	Insecure future	
2	Lack of growth	
3	Expectation for fixed working hours	
4	Diminishing dignity for the profession	
5	Unfavourable macro environment	
6	Lack of government support	
7	Others	

X. Emerging opportunities

51. Rank the following emerging opportunities based on your preference

#	Opportunity	Rank
1	Apparel industry	
2	Bidi rolling	
3	Factories in the vicinity	
4	Service sector	
5	Teaching	
6	Others	

XI. Future

- 52. Three most important issues that have to be improved at the work level
- 53. Three most important issues to be resolved at the household level
- 54. Three things to improve community, institutional participation

XII. Do I Know?

I know the market price of the cloth that I am weaving......

I know the emerging technologies in weaving

I know how the money is spent in the family

I know the school my children are studying in

I can access the health services on my own

I can make decisions regarding my expenditure

I can make minor repairs to the equipments I use

I can weave on my own without male support

CLUSTER INFORMATION

Summary: The tool kit is about cluster information about the weavers. It basically covers the list of wages of the key products in the cluster. It ends with the woman issues in the work participation

Tag: Cluster information; Product; Wages; Women issues; Work participation

1. General Information

#	Head	
1	Name of the village	
2	Number of Households	
3	Population	
4	Number of weaver households	
5	Number of looms	
6	Number of weaver/weaver related institutions	
	Cooperative	
	Trader Associations	
	Caste groups	
	NGOs	
	Government institutions	
7	Related units/industries	
	Yarn agents/shops.	
	Garmenting units.	

Training institutes.
Dyeing unit.
Spinning unit.

2. List the wages of the key products in your cluster

#	Products	Wages	Days per	Payment Mode
			Days per product	
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				

3. Are there any women related issues in the village that affects their work participation?

COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Summary: The tool kit is about cooperative society. It covers question related to active members of the society and their contribution. It even has questions related to employment and special training provided to women.

Tag: Cooperative society; Active member; Contribution; Employment; Trainings General Details

Head	Particulars
Name	
Date of Origin	
Location	
President	
Membership – looms/weavers	
Turnover	
Profits	

- 1. How many active women members does the cooperative have?
- 2. Approximately what has been their contribution in term of production volumes?
- 3. Why are women not elected on the board of the cooperative?
- 4. How many women are employed in the cooperative and in what positions?

#	Activity	Number	Skill
1	Cleaning		
2	Pre-loom activities		
3	Quality Checking		
4	Accounts		
5	Sales		
6	Managerial position		

- 5. Why there are no special training programmes for women?
- Are any women-specific schemes currently being implemented by the society? Details
- 7. How many women weavers/pre-loom workers have been covered under the insurance scheme?

TRADERS

Summary: The tool kit is about traders in weaving industry. It speaks about ways of improvement of women in marketing of the produce. It even talks about the existence of trade association, if any and that if there is a leader of trade association.

Tag: Traders; Handloom; Women; Marketing; Trading; Trade association

#	General Information				
1.	Name				
2.	Age				
3.	Sex	1. Male	ale 2. Female		
4.	Address:				
5.	Position in	n the channel (Tick)			
	1. Exporter		2. Master Weavers	3. Whole Seller	
	4. Retailer		5. All of the above		
6	Sales (2008-2009)				

- 1. Why there less or no women traders in handlooms?
- 2. In the case of master weavers, because of their husband's position do women take-up trading?
- 3. What are the ways in which participation of women in trading/marketing can be improved?
- 4. Are women a part of trade associations?
- 5. Are they in leadership position in these associations?
- 6. To start with, what kind of trading activities can the women are trained?
- 7. Suggest certain steps for bringing women into marketing arena?