**Food Security Study 2018**

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**Name of the person conducting the survey:** …………………………………………………………………………………..

**Date:** ………………………………

**Name of the Household Head:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Name of the Community:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Name of the City:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

**Age of the responder:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**Question 1. Household size and dependency ratio (how many people work and how many do not)**

*How many people are there in your family? ……………………………………………………………………………………..*

*How many of them earn money? ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..*

*How many of them are still in school or do not work? ..........................................................................*

*Are there members with illness in the family? Yes/No………………………………………………………………………*

**Question 2. Income Sources.**

***2.1. What jobs do men in the household do? Tick one option***

*Agriculture Agriculture Laborer Construction worker*

*Laborer Vegetable Vendor Handicraft Maker*

*Small business/Shops Migrant worker Government Job*

*Private Job Others*

***2.2. What jobs do women in the household do? Tick one option***

*Agriculture Agriculture Laborer Construction worker*

*Laborer Vegetable Vendor Handicraft Maker*

*Small business/Shops Migrant worker Government Job*

*Private Job Others*

***Question 3.* Cost of food**

***3.1 How much is the monthly income of the family? Tick one option***

*NRs. 5000-10,000 NRs. 10,000-20,000 NRs. 20,000-30,000*

*NRs. 30,000 and above*

***3.2 How much money is spent on food monthly? Tick one option***

 *Upto NRs. 5000 NRs. 5000- 10,000 NRs.10,000- 20,000*

*NRs. 20,000 and above*

***3.3 If you produce food, for how many months is it sufficient for? Tick one option***

*1 to 3 months 4 to 6 months 6 to 8 months*

*1 year and above*

***3.4 For how much time is the food sufficient for received from payment in kind – like rice for agri-labour? Tick one option***

*1 to 3 months 4 to 6 months 6 to 8 months*

*1 year and above*

***3.5 How often (if any) do you receive from relatives in rural areas? Tick one option***

*Monthly One in Three Months Once a year*

*Sometimes ( During Festivals/Visits from Family)*

***3.6 How often (if any) do you receive from relatives in urban centres ? Tick one option***

*Monthly One in Three Months Once a year*

*Sometimes ( During Festivals/Visits from Family)*

***3.7 What is the average cost of food for your whole household per day? Tick one option***

*Upto NRs. 100 NRs. 100-200 NRs. 200-300 Above NRs. 300*

***3.8 How much do you spend on food each month (including festivals) as a % of your total expenditure? Tick one option***

 *Upto NRs. 5000 NRs. 5000-NRs10,000 NRs. 10,000-20,000*

*Above NRs 20,000*

***3.9 How do you manage the cost during the festivals? Tick One Option***

*Income Savings Loans Borrowing from Relatives*

***Question 4. Where do you buy food? starting from the most frequent (code with 1 for most frequent, 2 for second and so on):***

*Local small shop*

*Local bazaar*

*Central market*

*Other*

***Question 5. access to safety nets (Tick one option)***

*5.1 Are you a member of a savings group? Yes No*

*5.2 Are you a member of a women’s cooperative? Yes No*

*5.3 Do you have benefits from government programmes Yes No*

**Question 6 Strategies to make sure there is food on the table (staring from the most frequent**)

*loans* *[always; never; once a month; once a week]*

*lower quality of meals [always; never; once a month; once a week]*

*women skip some meals [always; never; once a month; once a week]*

*whole family skips some meals [always; never; once a month; once a week]*

*community support (receiving food from neighbours) [always; never; once a month; once a week]*

*Do you cut down other priorities such as education and health for food [always; never; once a month; once a week]*

 **Question 7 Do you think that the food your family eats is good? How could it be improved? (open question, or: have more meat; have more vegetables/fruit; have more pulses; have more curd/yoghurt)**

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