

Interview with local health worker/representative

Guideline questions

1. Please introduce yourself and your work and tell us about your daily work.
2. How long you have been working with the fisher's community? Do you belong to this community? If not, where are you from and how did you come here?
3. Tell us about the task in detail. What types of health services and target people (male, female, children, elder)?
4. How do you provide services or mechanisms of delivery?
5. How do you set the activities or services (e.g. what to provide and what not to)?
6. What are the common health issues for male, female, children and elderly persons?
7. Are there any health issues related to fishing? What is that and why does it happen?
8. Do you think the community has common health issues through generations? If so, what are they?
9. How much does a family spend on health services? Do you take money? If yes, how much for what? And if not, who provides it?
10. How many health workers for the community? Ration of health worker and number of service receivers?
11. Who else works in health sectors? What kind of services do they provide?
12. What health services can the community effort? How do they manage these services?
13. Are they required to go far for health services? For what and how far, and how much does it cost?
14. In your opinion, what are the services they shall have received?
15. What is the impact of not receiving such services in their productivity and other parts of life?
16. Who shall be responsible for better health services? How can it be done?
17. Do you have any policy or guideline documents to work with the fishing community? Does it align with national targets?
18. What is the acceptability of society to service providing agencies?
19. What is the role of your institution for the fishing community? What kind and how do you do it? Mechanism, frequency and way of doing it?
20. Tell us about your experiences with the fishing community and their lives and livelihoods.
21. Can you please talk to us about the monthly major health services/activity?
22. In your opinion, who are the most important authorities for the health of fishers and how? How can you and others contribute?
23. In your opinion, what is the status of their human rights? What are the rights that they are not able to enjoy?

24. Tell us about the women and children of the society. What are the common health problems of the society? Maternity health, birth control, nutrition, etc.?
25. What are the key health challenges in fishing? Please elaborate what, why and how?
26. Do you have any suggestions as to how the lives and livelihoods can be better off through better health services?