

Shortened and adapted Social Capital Assessment Tool for use in Bangladesh (SASCAT-B)

Structural social capital

Group membership

1a. In the last 12 months, have you been a member of the following types of groups in your area?

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| Vocational training group | Microcredit program |
| Savings groups/community cooperative | Sports club |
| Political group | Youth/student club |
| Religious group | Other: specify |

1b. In the last 12 months, how would you describe your involvement in the groups in which you are a member?

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| Received a loan or other form of financial support | Participated in decision making |
| Attended meetings | Served as a leader of the group |
| Attended trainings | Other: specify |
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Social support

2a. Suppose you had something unfortunate happen to you, such as a father's sudden death. Who would help you in this situation?

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| Immediate family | Politicians |
| Relatives | Government officials/civil service |
| Neighbors | Person from NGO |
| Friends who are not neighbors | A group in which I am a member |
| Community leaders | A group in which I am not a member |
| Religious leaders | Other: specify |

2b. Suppose you suffered an economic loss, such as job loss (URBAN) / crop failure (RURAL). In that situation, who do you think would assist you financially?

2c. Suppose you are (FEMALE) / your wife is (MALE) preparing to give birth to your (FEMALE) / her (MALE) first child. Who do you think would provide you (FEMALE) / her (MALE) advice or assistance in this situation?

Collective action

3. In the last 12 months, have you joined together with others in your area to address important issues?

- Yes
- No

4. In the last 12 months, have you talked with a local leader, chairman, or governmental organization about the development of your area?

- Yes
 - No
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Table 4. (continued)

Cognitive social capital

Trust

5a. Can your neighbors be trusted?

Yes

Sometimes

No

5b. Can leaders in this area be trusted?

Yes

Sometimes

No

6. Do you think that the majority of people in this area would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance?

Yes

Sometimes

No

Social cohesion

7. Do the majority of people in this area generally have good relationships with each other?

Yes

Sometimes

No

8. Do you feel that this area is yours?

Yes

Sometimes

No

^a Use the same list of response options as in Question #2a

Reference

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