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APPENDICES
Appendix 1
QUESTIONNAIRE

1. DESCRIPTIVE IDENTIFICATION OF SAMPLE HOUSEHOLD

Name of the head of household:

Name of informant:

Ward:

House Number:

1. Type of Locality:

Rural	
Urban	

2. Type of House:

Pucca	
Kuchcha	

3. Occupancy Status:

Own	
Rental	
Others	

4. Religion:

Hinduism	
Islam	
Christianity	

5. Caste:

General	
SC/ST	
OBC	

6. Income Status:

BPL	
APL	

7. Source of Drinking Water:

Own	
Public Own	
Public Tap	
Others	

8. Source of Energy for Cooking:

LPG	
Firewood	
Bio –Gas	
Electricity	
Others	

9. Type of Latrine:

Connected to septic tank	
Biogas toilet	
Open pit latrine	

10. Solid waste disposal:

Burial	
Dumping	
Burning	
Composting	
Biogas plant	
Collected by agency	
No method	
Others	
No response	

11. Liquid waste disposal:

Soakage pits	
Connected to sewerage system	
Drainage to outside drain	
Open drainage	
Others	
No response	

12. Type of water storage:

Protected water tank	
Unprotected water tank	
Protected sump	
Unprotected sump	
Utensils	
No specific storage	
Others	
No response	

2.HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Sl.No	Age	Gender	Marital Status	Nature of diseases	Type of treatment	Episodes of hospitalisation	Category of Services received	Payment Category of Services received	Average expenditure

Gender:

Male	1
Female	2
Transgender	3

Marital Status:

Never married	1
Married	2
Divorced/ Widowed	3

Educational Qualification:

Under 10	1
+ 2	2
Graduate or above	3
Professional Degree	4

Category of workers:

Regular salaried	1
Self employed	2
Casual wage labourers	3

Category of services received	
Surgery	1
Medicine	2
X-ray/ ECG/EEG/Scan	3
Other diagnostic services	4

Payment category of services received	
Free	1
Partly free	2
On payment	3

3. HOUSEHOLD EXPENDITURE AND FAMILY BUDGET

Item	Expenditure
Food	
Housing	
Education	
Transport and entertainment	
Health	
Fuel and Energy	
Clothing and Footwear	
Others	
Total	

Immunization status:

Fully immunized for age	
Partially immunized	
Unimmunized	

Health insurance scheme:

Health Insurance Scheme	
Government funded	
Arranged by households	
Employer (not Govt.) supported health protection	
Others	
Average	

EXPENDITURE ON TREATMENT

Average expenditure	Before hospitalisation	After hospitalisation
Package Component		
Doctors Fee		
Diagnostic Tests		
Medicines		
Bed Charges		
Others		
Total		

DETAILS OF ANTE-NATAL AND POST - NATAL CARE:

	Public	Private	Expenditure
Mothers who were given/purchased iron and folic acid tablets			
Mothers who had Blood pressure check up during pregnancy			
Mothers who had at least two TT injections			
Mothers who had abdominal check up during pregnancy			
Delivery and Postnatal care received in			

SOURCE OF FINANCE FOR EXPENSES:

Household income/ savings	
Borrowings	
Sale of physical assets	
Sale of financial assets	
Contributions from friends and relatives	
Any allowances from the govt	
Reimbursement of insurance company	
Other sources	

CONSTRAINTS RELATED TO HEALTH EXPENDITURE

Accessibility of Governmentt Health Programmes
Financing problems
Insurance problems
Information problem
Infrastructure problem
Problem related to govt. Hospital
Medicine related problem:
Food and life style diseases problem

Communicable Diseases
Typhoid, malaria, cholera
gastroenteritis, jaundice,
mumps, measles, chicken-pox
and TB

Non-Communicable Diseases
Arthritis, rheumatism, CVDs,
diabetes, kidney problems,
asthma, cancer, anemia,
disorders
Respiratory infections, fever, skin diseases,
eye diseases, headache, body ache,
stomach problems, diarrheal diseases,
indigestion, gas acidity.

Appendix 2

Table 1

Sample Framework for Primary Data Collection of Thrissur District in Kerala

Area	Block Panchayath	Grama Panchayath	No. of Selected Wards	No. of Selected Households from Each Ward	Total Households
Rural	Chowannur	Kadavallur	1	28	28
	Cherpu	Avinissery	1	28	28
	Wadakkancherry	Velur	1	28	28
	Thalikulam	Nattika	1	28	28
Total (Rural)					112
Urban		Chavakkad Municipality	2	28	56
		Chalakkudy Municipality	2	28	56
		Kodungallur Municipality	2	28	56
		Thrissur Corporation	2	28	56
Total (Urban)					224
Grand Total (Rural + Urban)					336