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| **Persons** | **Discussion** | **Codes** |
| Afshan | We have not come here for promoting family planning and asking people to not have kids. Neither have we come here to assist people in deliveries (Smiling). We have come here, just to explore and understand issues and problems of people. Actually government makes decisions while sitting in big cities like Islamabad, and they lack knowledge of what actually is the village life. How can they know? Because they have never seen it, they have never lived in villages…they have never been exposed to the problems that people face here. So, our duty is to go to villages and ask people about their problems. Then we listen and understand their issues. After that we write a report and give it to government describing in detail the issues of people in villages. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | What can a government do for people when it does not know the real problems?  Moreover, we don’t say that some magic will happen and things will improve the next day…like people are telling us that there is no hospital here and there is water issue. We don’t promise that soon a hospital will be made or water will be supplied. It is not like this. |  |
| W1 | Ok… |  |
| Afshan | But we can at least do this…we can write these issues and communicate to the government. So, our work is this. Our work is not to make a hospital here…because these are government’s responsibilities. Government is supposed to do it. So, it is also important to convey message to government. Who will convey such messages to government? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Actually, it is the government’s duty and they have sent us here to ask you about your issues and problems. They are all city people, who live in cities. |  |
| Afshan | Who would like to go out in villages during so hot weather? |  |
| W1 | Hm… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We are also from city. But it is our job. We are doing our job here. It is simple that we are doing our job. |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, people ask what the benefit to them is. |  |
| W1 | What is the benefit to you? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, I mean you should not say what the advantage to you is or … what we shall give you? We cannot give anything in this way. But the thing is…that there will be some benefit, if not today then some other day in future. People do get benefit; it is not that they don’t get any benefit. Is not it? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | Shall we go? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Shall we go? |  |
| W1 | Please sit for a while… what would you do after going? (Smiling) |  |
| Afshan | (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | From where have you come? |  |
| W1 | I got married from Rawalpindi. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, you live in Rawalpindi. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Where in Rawalpindi? |  |
| W1 | There is a *kachi abadi* near CMP gate on the Golrra road. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, there… |  |
|  | (A little distortion in recording) |  |
| W1 | I have studied till class 5, after that I left studies. Now I am really interested in studying. |  |
| Ayesha | Now, you are interested in studies. (Smiling) |  |
| W1 | (smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What did you do after leaving the school? |  |
| W1 | Sorry? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What had you been doing after leaving the school? |  |
| W1 | Nothing, I was just at home. I learnt stitching. I can stitch clothes myself. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, so you can do stitching. Ayesha, please shut the door…actually, I get disturbed by the light. Sorry…I get disturbed by the light. |  |
| W1 | No, it is ok… no problem. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, then you learnt stitching. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | …and then you got married to your *khala*’s son. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What about the education of your husband? |  |
| W1 | He is also not much educated. He has studied till class 7th or so. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…but why he did not study more? |  |
| W1 | It is just that they were living in village and did not study…he was not fond of (interested in) studies. Actually, no one has studied here in my house. Even my younger brother-in-law (*dewar*) and sister-in-law (*nand*) has also not studied. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It means that here there is no tradition of getting education. |  |
| W1 | No, many people have studied here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Has anyone of your relatives studied? |  |
| W1 | My sister and brother have studied. My brother has got a permanent job now. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, your sister has studied…how many sisters are you? |  |
| W1 | We are *mashallah* six sisters and a brother. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok *mashallah*…what is the education of your sisters? |  |
| W1 | One has done her matriculation, the other one as well and the one who is younger to me…she has also completed her matriculation. They all have completed their matriculation. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, what do they do after matriculation? |  |
| W1 | Marriage…and that’s it. There is practice of early marriages in our family. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, ok….so, when you got married…was it love marriage (were you interested in your husband)? |  |
| W1 | It is not the love marriage…whatever our parents decide, whether we like it or not, we have to accept it. |  |
| Afshan | But it was kind of love marriage for you, because you liked your husband. |  |
| W1 | Yes, I liked him…but we cannot raise voice against our parents. |  |
| Afshan | Was he also unable to say to his mother? |  |
| W1 | No, he told his mother. |  |
| Afshan | He raised voice, is not it? |  |
| W1 | Yes, he clearly told his mother that he wanted to marry me. His mother had gone to some other family with his marriage proposal. I am his cousin as well. So, he said that he wanted to marry his cousin (me). |  |
| Ayesha | (smiling) |  |
| W1 | He said that he would marry to his cousin. (Smiling) |  |
| Ayesha | (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, his mother had gone to some other home for his marriage? Where? |  |
| W1 | They have some relatives here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Are their relatives not your relatives? |  |
| W1 | No. Actually my *khala*’s husband is not our relative. He is *ghair* (out-of-family). |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. So, she had gone to his family. But your husband said that he would not marry there. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What is your name? |  |
| W1 | Abida Yasmeen. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, Abida. So, you *khala* easily agreed and you married him without any problem. |  |
| W1 | Our wedding was done quietly…it was not a big wedding. Actually, we were poor families. |  |
| Afshan | Was your wedding executed quietly due to poverty or there was some other reason? |  |
| W1 | No, it was because of poverty. |  |
| Afshan | I thought your *khala* was not willing for this marriage, therefore the wedding was executed quietly. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What do you mean by *quietly*? |  |
| W1 | Actually, they did not have money so our wedding was not a big wedding. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does your father do? |  |
| W1 | He works in the ply wood factory? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Sorry? |  |
| Afshan | Ply wood factory. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, in plywood factory. |  |
| W1 | Yes, previousy my husband was also working there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | They have jobs, it means there is no poverty as such. |  |
| W1 | But it was not a permanent job. It was a temporary job. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What do you mean by temporary job? |  |
| W1 | His salary was just 2500 or 2600 rupees. What could we do with it after paying rent? One cannot do anything with that much salary. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What work was he doing there? |  |
| W1 | He used to drive their vehicle there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, he was a driver there. |  |
| W1 | Yes, driver. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Only 2500 or 2600 rupees. How long ago? |  |
| W1 | Almost four or five years ago. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It is very less money….very less. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | If one has five to seven children and… |  |
| W1 | No, not five or seven children….two children and husband and wife. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, I am not talking about your husband. I am talking about your father. |  |
| W1 | Yes, my father…his salary was almost four or five thousand rupees at that time. while my husband was earning 2500 or 2600. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What was your father’s job there? |  |
| W1 | There was a *kanta,* my father used to weigh the vehicles there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, ok… was his job permanent? |  |
| W1 | No, his job was also temporary (*kachi*). Now my father is sixty years old, so his job has finished. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | He has got retired from his job. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | ...and there is no pension? |  |
| W1 | They have made his pension card now. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Sorry? |  |
| W1 | They have issued a card to him now. He will get his pension. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, fine. |  |
| Afshan | Social welfare pension. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What kind of pension it will be…social welfare? |  |
| W1 | From bank. |  |
| Ayesha | The one that they give through cards? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | Now they have made it obligatory for all factories and even for offices to pay the social welfare fund. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ahan…is it? That is nice. |  |
| Afshan | Everybody has got those cards even Iram, my sister’s. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is it? (Surprised) |  |
| Afshan | Yes, everybody has got those cards. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Even in the private sector? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, they have made it obligatory for the private sector. Because it does not give pensions. Moreover, private sector was not paying anything to the social welfare centre. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| Afshan | What could social welfare people do…if they did not have money? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, so now they have made a rule? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, they have made a rule. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Now private sector has to pay for social welfare. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, they are obliged to pay some amount of money now under some law. Actually, the law was already there but they have started its implementation now. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | You can also lie down here, please. |  |
| Ayesha | No, it’s not that… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We have just got free… |  |
| W1 | Its ok…you can take it as your own home and sit comfortably here. |  |
| Ayesha | I am comfortable, thank you. |  |
| W1 | It is poor’s house… |  |
| Ayesha | No, no… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It’s not that poor. By the way, you are so slim. |  |
| W1 | I wish I can get a little fat. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Oh God, you can take some weight from me to get fat. |  |
|  | (everybody is laughing) |  |
| Afshan | We can exchange…you can a little from both of us. (laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | By the way, I was like this earlier. |  |
| Ayesha | Ok. |  |
|  | (W1 talking to someone outside) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How much pension does your father get? Do you know about it? |  |
| W1 | Sorry, I have no idea. Actually he will go and get his pension for the first time. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, he has recently got retired? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Has your husband left the job? |  |
| W1 | Yes, he has left the job but he has also got such card. I have that card with me here. When he will be 60 years old. |  |
| Afshan | It’s the same social welfare card. |  |
| W1 | If one has done a job for at last 5 years….they issue that card to that person. When he will be sixty years old, he will get the pension. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, he will get the pension then. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…so you had moved here after your marriage? |  |
| W1 | They, the factory people used to pay 30,000 rupees when the employees wed their daughters. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Were they paying money? |  |
| W1 | Yes, money….they help people with thirty thousand rupees. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. Did you get that money? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Can people not arrange a good wedding in thirty thousand rupees? |  |
| W1 | Yes. Actually my father had bought me a land instead of dowry things. He said that there was not enough space here, so he had not bought me dowry. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What did he give you then? |  |
| W1 | My father said that he would buy me a piece of land. So, he bought me a piece of land there in the *26* *Number* *Choongi.* |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…in Rawalpindi? |  |
| W1 | Yes, in Rawalpindi. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Which area is this *Choongi Number 26*? |  |
| Afshan | It must be some place there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. So, he has bought you a land there with that money? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | That is nice. So, you are a *zamindar* (land owner) now. |  |
| W1 | Yes, thanks to Allah. My father has built a small house there and we get 1500 rupees as rent every month. However, that rent directly goes to our *committee* (where people pool money every month and they get a collective amount of money after a specific period of time). |  |
| Dr. Zubia | That is nice, in this way you would pay off your debt. |  |
| W1 | Yes, *inshallah*…this debt will be paid off. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you have built a house on that land and rented it out? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Can’t you live there? |  |
| W1 | Actually, I was alone…so my husband asked me to live here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Where is your husband these days? |  |
| W1 | He has come home these days. Right now he has gone outside somewhere on the vehicle. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…so, does he drive his vehicle now? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Why has he left the job? |  |
| W1 | He left the job because they used to shout at him on everything…that he has spent so much time in doing work. My husband used to transport sheets to other places for the factory…but they had been getting mad at him for getting late. Actually, my husband is a short tempered man. He does not listen to anyone. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| W1 | This is why….but now he regrets a lot. His salary could have increased now. We had free medical facility also…social security. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ahan… |  |
| W1 | My daughter was born there in the hospital. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, free delivery cases… |  |
| W1 | Yes, free case. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | In the Social Security Hospital? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | They have opened many dispensaries in Rawalpindi. |  |
| W1 | They are very nice and provide good treatment/facilities. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | They have even big hospitals there in Lahore. |  |
| W1 | They provide good facilities. |  |
| Afshan | It was not there in Rawalpindi earlier. Even I did not know about this set up of social security. I came to know about it by chance due to some accident or.... |  |
| W1 | They provide very good treatments there. It is a very good hospital. |  |
| Afshan | Yes, most of the people say that they provide good treatments/facilities. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| W1 | I lived there for three days. They used to pay 100 rupees every day also. Actually they don’t provide food...so, they give 100 rupees everyday for food expenses…no matter you stay there for two days or more. They had been paying me that amount everyday during my stay there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ahan! (Surprised) |  |
| Afshan | Yes, they pay patients for food. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ahan…. So after how long of your marriage, you got pregnant? |  |
| Afshan | After how long of your marriage you got pregnant? |  |
| W1 | I got pregnant after almost five or six months. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…what did you do then? |  |
| W1 | Then…. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you been going for checkup? |  |
| W1 | Yes, I had been going there for check up. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Do they provide free of cost service? |  |
| W1 | Yes, free of cost. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What do they do there in checkups? |  |
| W1 | If one needs injections, they give injections. If one needs tonics, they give that…I mean whatever they find out, they give treatment for it. They weigh women and children as well. Things like this. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did they do your ultrasound? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did they give you TT injections? |  |
| W1 | Yes. After that they give two injections to babies as well. Injections for measles and hepatitis C. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. Had you not faced any problems during pregnancy? |  |
| W1 | During pregnancy (thinking)….first, a daughter was born to me but she died. Actually, there was some problem in me. Then I went to Taxilla for treatment. They gave me some injections…they told that there was some problem inside me. I got treatment from there and after that my both children were born healthy. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you had been fine during other pregnancies? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you been going for checkups? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For how many times? |  |
| W1 | I used to go for checkup after every week. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For all nine months? |  |
| W1 | Yes. After that I had got injections also…during 7th and 8th month of pregnancy. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| Afshan | Why had you gone for injections in the 7th and 8th month of pregnancy? |  |
| W1 | The injections that they always give in the 7th and 8th month of pregnancy. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | TT injections. |  |
| Afshan | Ok, TT injections. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…then …..When had your labor pain started? |  |
| W1 | During my first pregnancy, I had been in labor pains for two days. It was normal not very intense labor pain. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | In hospital? |  |
| W1 | My first daughter was born in the village. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was she born here? (Surprised) |  |
| W1 | Yes, here in the village. |  |
| Afshan | At home? |  |
| W1 | No, I had been in labor for two days but the pain was not intense. Then I went to Sohawa. |  |
| Afshan | To Nighat? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Tell me the complete story…that you had been at for two days bearing the pain? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For two days? |  |
| W1 | Yes, for two days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What did your *khala* say then? |  |
| W1 | Khala checked me and then gave me almonds and milk and some ghee… but it did not help so I went there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Tell me in detail…you are telling a very short version of all things. Tell me what had happened exactly? |  |
| Afshan | Correctly… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | I mean, we need details. |  |
| Afshan | This is why we have come here. |  |
| W1 | What do you mean? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | I mean that…you were at home at that time. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But you had been going for checkups. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But you had to deliver your baby at home. |  |
| W1 | No, I had not to deliver at home. I wanted to go to doctor for my delivery. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But you had stayed at home for two days. |  |
| W1 | My mother-in-law told me that during first pregnancy…when woman goes in labor for her first pregnancy, she remains in labor pain for two, three or more days…even for a week. She told that the woman feels pain, sometime pain in back and then it moves forward also. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | Therefore she should bear pain for two or three days at home…then her babies gets delivered easily. So, that day we went there around 7 o’ clock and came back home at 10 o’ clock. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was your pain quite intense or light? |  |
| W1 | It was just normal pain, not that intense. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had your *khala* done your checkup from inside? |  |
| W1 | No, there was another *dai* there. She did my checkup. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was there some dai in the village? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who is she? |  |
| W1 | She has gone from here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, she came to your home and did your checkup? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What did she tell? |  |
| W1 | She told that child would be born but a bit late. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | Then my husband said that he would take me to hospital. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Then where did they take you? |  |
| W1 | Here…to Nighat. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | To Nighat… |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How did they take you to Nighat? |  |
| W1 | In a vehicle. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You were in so much pain… |  |
| W1 | No, I was not in much pain at that time. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Two days had passed and you were not in much pain? |  |
| W1 | Actually, the pain was not that severe. It was a very mild/slow pain. I had been doing household chores as well with that slow pain. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, your baby was born at 10 o’ clock but you had no pain by that time. |  |
| W1 | No, I did not…then they gave me injections to enhance my pain. Actually, I don’t feel much pain during delivery. I just feel some pain in my back but not very severe. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | If they give injection then… |  |
| W1 | Yes, it increases the pain and baby gets delivered. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, were your children born with normal delivery? |  |
| W1 | Yes, normal delivery. They gave me two or three stitches and that’s it. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | She is very young and slim and even then her daughter was born on third day. |  |
| Afshan | Yes…tell me why had your daughter died? Was she born alive? |  |
| W1 | Yes, she lived for two or three days. She had some convulsions problem. |  |
| Afshan | The baby? |  |
| W1 | Yes, I don’t know they say in village that the child has gone blue and yellow. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Baby has gone yellow and blue? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was she born blue yellow? |  |
| W1 | She was fine when she was born. But when she died, her color had turned blue yellow. They sau it is a disease *sharishna.* |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Which disease? |  |
| W1 | They say here in village *sharishna, sharishna.* |  |
| Afshan | They call it *sharishna…* ok then… |  |
| W1 | *Sharishna*…she had that disease. Then I went to Taxilla to Dr. Muzaffar. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who is that doctor? Is he an MBBS doctor? |  |
| W1 | Yes, he has a clinic there. |  |
| Afshan | Please slow down this fan. |  |
| W1 | Is it ok? |  |
| Ayesha | Yes, it is fine. |  |
| W1 | So, I had gone to him for treatment. |  |
| Afshan | What is this disease? |  |
| W1 | I don’t know much about it. it happened during my first pregnancy only. Actually, everyone here in the village told that it was *Sharishna* therefore I had gone for its treatment. They asked me to go to doctor there in Taxilla. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So it was a disease, *sharishna.* |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What treatment did he give you? |  |
| W1 | He gave me those capsules that look like fish. He used to do my checkup every month. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How had you been using those capsules? |  |
| W1 | With water. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | Sometimes with milk as well. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | From where had you bought those capsules? |  |
| W1 | That doctor had given me, Dr. Muzaffar. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What was the color of those capsules? |  |
| W1 | Green. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How many times you had to take those capsules in a day? |  |
| W1 | I used not to take them in day…he had given me some other tablets, like capsules but a bit smaller in size. I don’t remember color of those tablets. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You don’t even know the name of those medicines? |  |
| W1 | Sorry, I don’t know their names. It has been quite long actually. |  |
| Dr. zubia | It’s ok. |  |
| Afshan | No problem, it’s ok. So, you had been taking that capsule only at night? |  |
| W1 | Yes, there were different medicines for day time and night time. There was a syrup as well…and drops too. It was a small bottle and I had to put two drops of medicine in water and drink that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | I had to mix those drops with water and then drink. |  |
| Afshan | So, you got this treatment when the second daughter was (about to) born? |  |
| W1 | No, not for the second daughter. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, no, no… |  |
| W1 | I got this treatment for the first one. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For how long your treatment continued? |  |
| W1 | During my earlier pregnancies… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, for how long? |  |
| W1 | For nine months, till the baby was not born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you had been getting this treatment? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did you leave the treatment when you got pregnant? |  |
|  | (silence for a while) |  |
| Afshan | No, no, no…it’s wrong. |  |
| W1 | I did not go for this treatment after that. This daughter was born, I did not get treatment after that. Then my son was born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You had got this treatment when your first daughter died? |  |
| Afshan | Yes. |  |
| Ayesha | She had got this treatment for full nine months and then the baby was delivered. Do you mean this? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For how long your treatment continued? |  |
| W1 | For nine months. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Did you get pregnant immediately after the death of first one? |  |
| Ayesha | Madam, you are not getting it. she is saying that she had been getting this treatment when she got pregnant and continued from the first to ninth month till the baby was born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you did not get the treatment in between? |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok…so you had been getting treatment during pregnancy. |  |
| W1 | Yes, when I had got pregnant again. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, he gave you capsules of green color to take in evening. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You had to take some other capsules in morning? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yellow… |  |
| W1 | There was another medicine as well, those drops that had to be mixed with water before taking. I don’t remember the name, |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You don’t remember the names. |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| W1 | He used to give me medicine for whole month. |  |
| Ayesha | How much did it cost? |  |
| W1 | He charges more money during first visit…he does the ultrasound as well. I don’t remember exactly, it was 400 or 500 rupees at that time. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | After that he had been taking 200 or 250 rupees. first time, they do urine test and other tests etc. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who is this doctor? What is his name? |  |
| W1 | Dr. Muzaffar. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Is he an MBBS doctor or a normal doctor? |  |
| W1 | He still practices there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, but is he an MBBS doctor or some other doctor? |  |
| W1 | I think he is an MBBS doctor. It has been long since I visited him. |  |
| Afshan | Does he practice in Taxilla? |  |
| W1 | Yes, in Taxilla. Many people go to him. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Has some one advised you to go to Taxilla? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Taxilla is very far from here. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, how you had been going to Taxilla. |  |
| W1 | We used to go to Golrra morr, then take a van from there and after that we used to take some rickshaw to go to his clinic. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. Who had been going with you there? |  |
| W1 | Sometimes, my husband and sometimes my mother. |  |
| Afshan | So, the baby who was born after that treatment…was born normally? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you gone for some other treatment/checkup besides this one? |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | To any lady doctor? |  |
| W1 | No, nothing. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was Dr. Muzaffar checking your blood pressure as well? |  |
| W1 | Yes, he used to measure my blood pressure. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But he had not been touching your belly with his hands? |  |
| W1 | No, no… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, he was not doing that. |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you did not go to any other (lady) doctor like usually women go? |  |
| W1 | I went for a checkup during ninth month of my pregnancy when my daughter was not yet born. I went to a hospital there in Golra morr (trying to remember name)…in Nasirabad. There is a big hospital there. I went there one or two times. They had asked me to go to them at that time and that they would handle my delivery case at that time…they said I might not have labor pain. I said, no…my baby would be delivered whenever it would be Allah’s will. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It means that you had gone there one or two times for checkup. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | During which month? |  |
| W1 | During ninth month of my pregnancy, actually my tenth month had also started and I was worried why my baby was not getting born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | This is why I had gone there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, that’s why you had gone there. |  |
| W1 | She did my ultrasound and told me that my baby was fine and then she said that she could do my delivery case at the moment. But I refused. I told her that I would go to our hospital and that we could not bear so huge expenses. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Social Security hospital? |  |
| W1 | Yes. When my son was born in the Social Security hospital, they kept me there for two days. I don’t understand why but when they used to take me for case, my pain used to disappear. My pain again used to start after coming back in the ward. I was so much worried at that time that…. at last they said that they could not handle my case. They referred me to the Holy Family Hospital. They gave us their ambulance and I went there. |  |
| Afshan | Was your baby born in the Holy Family hospital? |  |
| W1 | Yes, they had referred me there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You are covering two things here…. Are you talking about your second pregnancy? |  |
| W1 | Yes, my son. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Your second baby was a boy. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | First daughter had died. |  |
| W1 | Yes, my first daughter died. Then second daughter was born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, so you are talking about this daughter… |  |
| Afshan | This daughter… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you had been going to Dr. Muzaffar for nine months during the birth of this daughter. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But when the tenth month had started and your baby had not delivered, you went to the doctor in Nasirabad. |  |
| W1 | Yes, I don’t remember name of that doctor. She had a nice name. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, then how was that baby delivered? |  |
| W1 | I had mild pain…pain in my back had started in the tenth month. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| W1 | Then I went to the Social Security hospital. They induced pain and my baby got delivered. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For how long you had been in pain? |  |
| W1 | I had severe pain in my back. So severe pain that I could not even straighten my back. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But it continued for how long? |  |
| W1 | I had been in pain for whole night and then we went to hospital early in the morning at the time of *adhan*. They did my checkup in the hospital and told that baby would be delivered by 11 or 12 o’ clock. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | Then they handled my delivery case and baby was born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, the baby was born at 10 o’ clock? |  |
| W1 | Yes, my daughter was born. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Healthy and fine? |  |
| W1 | Yes, she was healthy *mashallah*. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How much was her weight? |  |
| W1 | I don’t remember that but she was quite healthy. I have a photo of my daughter here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, how old is she now? |  |
| W1 | She is seven years old. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Seven years old, *mashallah*. What did you do after that? After how long… |  |
| W1 | I gave birth to my son one year after that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It means that you had got pregnant again after three months? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you had not used any (birth control) method in between? |  |
| W1 | At that time, I used to get injection but it had led to severe bleeding. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For family planning? |  |
| W1 | Yes, I used to get that injection from there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | From whom you had been getting that injection. |  |
| W1 | She used to come in our *mohalla.* |  |
| Afshan | She was living in Golrra at that time. |  |
| W1 | Yes, in Golrra. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, who used to come there in Golrra? LHW? |  |
| W1 | The one who comes for family planning. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | She used to come. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, she used to give you injections? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How many injection you had got? |  |
| W1 | I had got almost five or six injections but that had led to much bleeding. I used to get menstruation after every week. I had so much bleeding that I used to feel giddy. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm. |  |
| W1 | After that she advised me to use the tube. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | It has been quite long now that I have not gone for checkup of tube. But it has not caused me any trouble till today. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But…did you not use anything after the birth of your second daughter? |  |
| W1 | I got injections. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, you got injections. But that has caused trouble. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Then? |  |
| W1 | After that…I got my son. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So you got pregnant then. |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Was that pregnancy fine? |  |
| W1 | Yes. No, I told you earlier that I had gone to the social Security hospital for my delivery case. When my son was about to born…and they used to take me to the room where babies are born, my pain used to subside there. Actually, I had been getting anxious after seeing other patients there. They kept me there for two days. They were also unable to understand the matter that my pain had been subsided in the labor room while they used to start again in the ward. They kept me there for two days and then said that they could not handle the case. They sent me to the Holy Family hospital. I could not understand what happened, I did not have any pain there but my son was quickly born. it took only five or ten minutes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | In Holy Family Hospital? |  |
| W1 | Yes, in the Holy Family hospital. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| Afshan | They don’t charge any money there also? |  |
| W1 | I had gone there on their referral. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Had you been going for checkup during this pregnancy? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Where? |  |
| W1 | From the Social security hospital. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How many times you had gone for the checkup? |  |
| W1 | Whenever I wish to go…after a month or after a week…like this. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | They don’t charge money for checkup? |  |
| W1 | No, nothing. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | If they were charging money, had you still been going for so frequent checkups? |  |
| W1 | Perhaps not. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm…. So that child was born normally in the holy family hospital? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How much has it cost in the holy family hospital? |  |
| W1 | Just the travel fare when we had been going there. They did not take any money from us because we had been referred through Social Security. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm…ok. What did you do after that? |  |
| W1 | After that I got inserted the tube (IUCD) during my *chilla* (first forty postpartum days). She had been coming to me again and again and asking me to get inserted the tube. The lady who promotes family planning…she had been visiting our house a lot. She asked me to not go for injections but for the tube. However, I had not faced any problem due to this tube till now. It has been five years now. The tube has not caused me any trouble. But my tummy is getting swollen now. If I sit for some time, my tummy gets extended. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | By the way, there is nothing like that. |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Look at our tummies, so big ones. (smiling) |  |
| W1 | No, sometimes it gets extended so much. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, it is not because of that. |  |
| W1 | Is it not due to it (tube)? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, it is because of obesity. |  |
| Ayesha | Does it get swollen after sitting? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Actually when one sits, one’s weight is…. But the tube is inside uterus. |  |
| W1 | Ok, but should a person go for checkup also? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Usually, we advise to change the tube. |  |
| W1 | After how many years? Does something go wrong after five years or? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Now days they even last till 8 to 10 years. I had used it for ten years. |  |
| W1 | Ok. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, if it is not causing any trouble then it is fine. |  |
| W1 | Thanks to Allah, it has not caused any trouble yet. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | If it is not causing any trouble then you should go along with it. If you don’t have any plan for having more babies, continue with the tube. |  |
| Afshan | Ok, tell me one thing… you were saying that you had that disease, *Sarishna* |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | Had you been going to only that doctor and no other person for treatment? |  |
| W1 | No, I just went to that doctor. |  |
| Afshan | No *taawez dhaga* or…? |  |
| W1 | No, *toba astaghfar.* |  |
| Afshan | Why? |  |
| W1 | We don’t believe in *taawez dhaga*. Our elders say that everything is in Allah’s hands. It is Allah who will do everything. No one in our family believes in *taawez dhaga.* |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Has no one gone to this *Baba Sherazi’s darbar* here? |  |
| W1 | No, we did not go. Let me tell you frankly…our maternal grandfather is very strict. He says that whatever happens is because of Allah’s will…these *baba* cannot do anything. People go to such places and even prostrate before them, *toba astaghfar…*we don’t do that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who was your *nana* (maternal grandfather)? |  |
| W1 | I mean he does not believe in these things. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. What about these *Mirza*, what do they do? |  |
| Afshan | Are you also *Mirza* by caste? |  |
| W1 | No, we are *Awan.* |  |
| Afshan | Ok. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But the *mirza* people believe in that. |  |
| W1 | Who? Actually, I don’t know many people of village here. I usually don’t go outside. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, you are not a native inhabitant here? |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok |  |
| W1 | We have moved here since last two or three years. I just go to fetch water and then come back home, that’s it. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm…ok. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Do your children go to school now? Where does your daughter go? To which school? |  |
| W1 | She goes there, my daughter studies there. My son has gone with his father right now. My daughter lives there with my mother in Rawlapindi, I have admitted him to a school there nearby. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, she is there? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | Have you not started sending your son to school yet? |  |
| W1 | We are thinking about our son now…that what should we do? There is no nice school here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Where do children of this village go? To which school? |  |
| W1 | There is a government school here. I was sending my daughter there at first… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Which school? |  |
| Afshan | Here… |  |
| W1 | Don’t know the government school… |  |
| Ayesha | The one that we saw on our way to here? |  |
| W1 | Yes, that one. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But… |  |
| W1 | Teachers were not punctual there. they don’t come to school on time, sometimes they do assembly on time and sometimes they don’t. |  |
| Afshan | Which school? |  |
| W1 | I don’t know its name. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | The one that is in the start of street. |  |
| W1 | Yes, it is in the start of the street. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | There is another school as well, in the *Dhoke Raja’s…* |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | In the *Dhoke Raja’s.* |  |
| Afshan | There is another school as well, near PODA’s office. |  |
| W1 | My son is very young…I have heard that PODA’s school is good. I am thinking to get him admitted there in coming days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Whose children go there to the PODA’s school? |  |
| W1 | Saadia’s…children of Lubna’s sister also go there, many children go there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | They say that it is nice. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. How many classes are there in this school? |  |
| Afshan | I think it is till grade one… |  |
| W1 | Only till Grade one? |  |
| Afshan | Pre-nursery, nursery and one etc. they have very young little kids there. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Very young kids. |  |
| Afshan | I think so, I am not sure about it. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We don’t know exactly. That school is just neighboring to our house. When I wake up in morning and walk, I hear sounds of very cute little kids. |  |
| Afshan | Children sing in the morning at school in their routine assembly. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | They are usually playing and singing as well. You can ask from other people here in village. Is he five years old right now? |  |
| W1 | Yes. I could have sent him to school when he was three years old. I have wasted his two years. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, no…three years old child is very young. |  |
| W1 | But still he could learn to properly sit and behave. That’s also a lot. He is very naughty. (worrisomely) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | (Smiling) |  |
| W1 | I swear he is very naughty. (Smiling)  One day I asked him what would he do after growing up. He said, ammi I shall drive the car. (Smilign) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| Afshan | Because he sees his father driving the car. |  |
| W1 | He says that he would change the tyres of it…he would wash it…and he would make it shine…(smiling) |  |
| W1 | You must have got tired. |  |
| Ayesha | No, not at all. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How old are your younger *dewar*? |  |
| W1 | He must be around 18 years old. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does he do? |  |
| W1 | He works in Lahore in a socks factory. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, he is doing job there? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Has he come home these days? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What about the other *dewar*? |  |
| W1 | He is elder to him. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does he do? |  |
| W1 | He works with the vehicles here. The vans that go from Muliyal… |  |
| Afshan | Does he drive van there? |  |
| W1 | No, he is *conductor* in the van. |  |
| Afshan | Ok, he is *conductor.* |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does he do? |  |
| Afshan | He is…. |  |
| W1 | He collects fare from the passengers and… |  |
| Afshan | The assistant to drivers in the vans…? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. So, how much they earn? |  |
| W1 | They bring 200 or 250 rupees. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Do they give to their mother? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | All the money? Every day? |  |
| W1 | He keeps some for his use and the rest he gives to his mother. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | I could have taught my sons this…they could have been asking me for money. I did not teach them, I am left behind in this. |  |
| W1 | My husband also does like this. I have not asked him to give me all the money till today. He gives all the money to his mother. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Really? (shocked) |  |
| Afshan | Till now? (Surprised) |  |
| W1 | Yes, till now. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, does he give all the money that he earns to his mother |  |
| W1 | She gives me money whenever I need. Why I should lie that she does not. One should not be unthankful. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm. |  |
| W1 | *Toba astaghfar*, she gives me according to my right…if I have to buy clothes or shoes or I need money for kids….whatever I say, she gives. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But… |  |
| W1 | Of course a mother also has right. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How much is his salary? |  |
| W1 | I mean, he comes after a moth and brings 4000 or 5000 rupees…actually we have to pay the installment of our vehicle. We have bought it on installments. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm. |  |
| W1 | He gives money to his mother. |  |
| Dr. Zubai | Does he give money to the mother? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Then mother pays the installment? |  |
| W1 | I mean he gives to mother sometimes 3000 and sometimes 4000 rupees. We have to pay an installment of 5000 rupees to them. Then the household expenses and this and that… |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, I could not get it. does he give all what he earns to his mother? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Then she collects the money for the installment. |  |
| W1 | Yes, then he goes to pay the installment himself. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does the mother do then? Does she save money? |  |
| W1 | (smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | All the money? |  |
| W1 | Ammi manages everything. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok? I am learning good things. |  |
| W1 | We also have to become a mother in law in future. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | My sons are adults, quite grown up and they take money from me till now. |  |
| W1 | Why? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | It’s just…don’t know what they think. |  |
| W1 | Are they married? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, they are studying in university. |  |
| W1 | What about daughters? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | She is young. |  |
| W1 | Do you have a daughter? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Yes, one. |  |
| W1 | One. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But I am talking about the elder ones. Is it not wrong? |  |
| W1 | Oh...aunty has gone angry now. (smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | They earn and then come to me and ask for money. |  |
| Afshan | But to whom else he can go for money? I would take the other side. (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But what is the need of earning themselves then? Let me see… |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| Ayesha | Oh… (Smiling) |  |
| Afshan | They are in trouble now. (smiling) |  |
| Ayesha | They are in trouble now. (smiling) |  |
| Afshan | Poor they… (Smilign) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Poor they…let me see them… so this is how mothers do. |  |
| W1 | Of course it is first the mother’s right. We have come (into the family) later. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What about my right? |  |
| Afshan | (laughing) |  |
| Afshan | First let them become capable of doing something and earning…then you can claim your right. But to some extent….this….. |  |
| W1 | Wait for a minute; I shall make a cup of tea for you. |  |
| Ayesha | No… |  |
| Afshan | No need. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | No, no need of it at all. |  |
| Afshan | Please sit here. |  |
| W1 | Why not tea? |  |
| Ayesha | It is so hot…there is no need at all. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We had tea at 9:30 just before leaving from home. |  |
| W1 | It’s ok…let me make. |  |
| Ayesha | We shall be visiting you often. Please sit. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We have come here to talk to you and not to take tea.  So, who manages the household expenses? |  |
| W1 | Ammi. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Does she do all the shopping? |  |
| W1 | Yes |  |
| Dr. Zubia | When you need money, to whom you ask? |  |
| W1 | I ask my husband and he gives. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How do you ask for money? |  |
| W1 | The way one asks for money… (laughing) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How much money do you ask for? Do you demand a fix amount of money every month or…? |  |
| W1 | Whenever I need. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | For example, summers is coming so you will ask for money to buy summer clothes. |  |
| W1 | Yes, 500 or 1000 rupees…whatever amount I need. He gives that. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What does your mother in law say about it? |  |
| W1 | Nothing. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Nothing? |  |
| W1 | Nothing. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Who makes the decision in family…like to go to hospital or not? |  |
| W1 | Actually we both, husband and wife were living there. My mother in law and others were living here. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, so she did not say anything. |  |
| W1 | No. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | But being a Dai, did she never say anything? Dai says…she has some knowhow. |  |
| W1 | No, she used to tell…she had been buying me fruit and asking me to eat. During last days of pregnancy, they say to put some ghee in milk or tea and drink…in this way the baby is born with normal delivery. Mother’s womb gets wider and baby is born quickly. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. |  |
| W1 | She had been taking care of me, why should I deny. She is nice…better than the mother-in-laws of these days. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What is there in mother in laws of these days? |  |
| W1 | Some are very cruel. (Smiling) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | You have heard stories? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Hm. |  |
|  | (Silence for a while) |  |
| Dr. Zubia | What about wedding of your *dewar*? |  |
| W1 | Yes, we will do their weddings…it’s just that some of our debt gets cleared. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | How old is your elder *dewar*? |  |
| W1 | He is almost 22 or 23 years old. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | So, you will first arrange his wedding? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Have you looked for some girl? |  |
| W1 | Yes, my younger sister. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, you have to marry him to your younger sister? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok. Do you have a tradition/practice of doing marriages within family? |  |
| W1 | Yes, but out of family marriages can also be done. If within family marriage is possible then within family. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| Afshan | Is Noreen from Dhoke Raja, the one who works in PODA, your relative? |  |
| W1 | No, I don’t know her. |  |
| Afshan | Actually, she is also Awan…that’s why I asked. |  |
| W1 | We don’t have any relative here. We have only one house here. |  |
| Afshan | Where are your other relatives? |  |
| W1 | One family in there in Jhand, a nearby village. My paternal family (*dhadhiyal*) is there in the village Sahoo…and there my *nanihal* (maternal family)…a little far from each other. |  |
| Afshan | Ok. |  |
| W1 | My parents live in Rawalpindi. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok… |  |
| Afshan | But your father-in-law was from this village? |  |
| W1 | Yes. |  |
| Afshan | What about his relatives? Where do they live? |  |
| W1 | They also live in a nearby village…in Mohrra Kanyal and the place where *khala* have gone today, there. I mean, they live here nearby. |  |
|  | (Silence for a short while) |  |
| W1 | Let me make a cup of tea for you. |  |
| Ayesha | Thanks a lot. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | There is no need of tea. Shall we go now? |  |
| Afshan | Yes, let’s go. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, we shall take a leave now. |  |
| W1 | Please sit, what would you do there…do you have to go to some other house? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | We had to go but…actually we have to work with the LHW. But the LHW is not well today. So we thought to come here.  Afshan, what is the time? |  |
| W1 | It is almost eleven…. |  |
| Ayesha | It is 11:50 a.m. |  |
| Dr. Zubia | Ok, 11:50 a.m. So, we shall leave now and then we can pay a visit to Ayesha. |  |
| W1 | For how many days you will be here? |  |
| Dr. Zubia | I shall go… |  |
|  | THE END |  |