

Focus Groups Questions Guide

(With Bangladeshi Female Farmers)

Objectives:

- 1. Ratios of Bangladeshi female farmers' values reflected in existing agriculture apps.
- 2. Strategies to address Bangladeshi female farmers' values in agriculture mobile apps.

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Introduction (By the researcher) and an Icebreaker session

- 1. Introducing myself (researcher)
- 2. Explaining the research project
- 3. Explaining the focus groups structure
- 4. Giving the explanatory statement
- 5. Getting the consent form signed by the participants

General Questions

- 1. What kind of farming do you do?
- 2. How long have you been working as a farmer?

Values Probing Questions

- 1. What do you do? How do you earn?
- 2. Other than your job, what do you like to do?
- 3. What are the most important things to do in your life?
- 4. What are your hope and dreams?
- 5. What would you like to see for your children?
- 6. What kind of facilities do you need that will be beneficial for farming?
- 7. What are the goals to achieve in your life?

Questions on Values in Apps

- 1. Do you use mobile apps for farming purposes? If yes, what are the names of the apps?
- 2. What kind of help do you usually take from the apps?
- 3. What changes did the apps make in your life?
- 4. Can you recall any feature that you think made your life better? If yes, why do you think it is impactful?
- 5. To what extent do the apps meet your requirements?
- 6. What are the difficulties/ challenges you face while using the apps?

Questions on Strategies to Address values in Apps

- 1. What particular features do you expect from the apps?
- 2. How do you give feedback of the apps? Did you ever write reviews to give feedback of the apps?



- 3. Who comes to collect your feedback? How do they collect it?
- 4. What suggestions do you have to make the agriculture apps more usable for you?