Appendix: List of free-listing questions

General health status

For the women and ICDDR,B staff:

- What are the characteristics of being healthy according to you?
- What are the characteristics of being ill according to you?

For ICDDR,B staff only:

- In your opinion; what are the characteristics of being healthy according to women in Matlab?
- In your opinion; what are the characteristics of being ill according to women in Matlab?

Reproductive health status

For the women only:

- What are the most prominent reproductive health problems for women in this area...
 - a. during adolescence?
 - b. during pregnancy?
 - c. during delivery?
 - d. after childbirth?

For ICDDR,B staff only:

- What are the most prominent reproductive health problems among women in Matlab?
- Can you rank these problems with the most prominent first?