How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Listen. We are women. Why do we need to go out? Our place is at home. If boys do any bad thing outside, people will take normally, as they are men. Men can be rough and tough. They can do mistakes. But, if a girl goes out and try to behave the same way as a boy, people will put stigma on her. Community will have negative attitude on her. And a stigmatized girl faces problem during her marriage. People doesn't want to make marital decision with a stigmatized girl. Hence, we girls are put under scrutiny and restriction from home. I personally support women to stay at home, and I don't like boys and girls to remain in the same peer group.

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I think the way we are nurturing our children is proper. This is normal that boys will wear boys' dresses and girls will wear their types. Why would they wear same dresses? Girls wearing boy's clothes, or the opposite is rather abnormal. Physically, mentally or socially, they are recognized different. We can't deny that, and we must not forget that. Boys shall involve in boys' sports and with other boys. Girls must play separate and they have their own sports' types. I strongly support boys and girls have separate dresses and sports while they have been nurtured.

Their mobility is also different. Girls must not go outside without any company. It is not secure for her. A boy may tease or something wrong may happen. It will harm her as well as her family. Girls shall learn household works and get perfection in domestic activities. Boy's shall seek for job and take family responsibility. They are born to take responsibility of their family. And therefore, we must prepare our children to take separate responsible role both in home and at outside.

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Yes. I think this is proper way to nurture your boys and girls. Girls must not have more freedom of movement like boys.

But you are working outside, moving freely. Then why do you oppose girl's freedom of movement and choices?

Listen. My context is different. My husband left me and my children (weeping). I need to take care of my family, my children. Therefore, I need to go out and work in the town. I must feed my children. Although people have many negatives saying over female's working outside in our community. But as I have no other option than working outside, people say less, and I have no option to care about their talks. I must ensure food for me and my family. People will not feed us for lifelong.

Sometimes I feel like I am waiting for my son to become a man, start earning and I will stop going out to works. When my son takes charge of my family, I will remain at my home and will do household works only.

When your sons will be able to take care of family responsibilities and will start earning, you won't go to work outside?

Obviously not. I don't like women to work outside, they do not have good environment outside to work with dignity and safety. Many people come with negative approaches and abusive acts/proposal in working areas (sad look in face). When my sons will be earning, I will stop working outside.

So, you are saying that if you had a male person earning at your family, you won't go out to work?

Yes. If my husband doesn't leave me, if he stayed with me, I would have tolerated my hunger. I may have eaten once or twice in a day, but I would have never gone to the town to work (weeping). Female person must face many obstacles to work with men.

<Files\\18. Momena Begum> - § 1 reference coded [9.64% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 9.64% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I believe the differences we practice identifying and treat boys and girls, are all good. Much changes are not good for a family and community. Such as we live in a community where women do not visit marketplaces, if in case they don't have male person to purchase their need from market. But if they have male person at home why woman would go out of their home, such as for market. Similarly, women have many works to do at their home, why they would expect or ask their male counterpart to do those household works, these are for female, assigned for woman.

Me and my daughter visit market or shops, if my son is not at home and we don't have any other option otherwise not. However, I also believe that woman must get educated and become self-dependent. If they are educated and self-dependent, then they may have the chances to visit distance places and move freely.

<Files\\2. Halima Begum> - § 1 reference coded [8.48% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.48% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I strongly believe, whatever we practice in our community is so far so good. No need to change a lot. For example, men will visit market and bring necessary goods/products/items needed for his family and member. In our community, women will not visit market places. If any family does not have sons, that is a different issue. But if you have male at your home, then why would you prefer a girl to go out. Market is proper for men only. I think like this everything we practice and nurture our boys and girls are quite fine and we must not attempt to change these.

I remember, once my son was working out of home, and my husband was not at home as well. I needed to go out side and visit market to buy necessary things. You won't believe me how my shy I was, and I felt ashamed to be there at market. Many unknown men and know person were staring at me. I felt so shy. Then I told these experiences to my son. He was so stressed and told me I never need to go out at market anymore. He won't work outside any longer. Instead, he

started his poultry farm and other business what he can control and manage from staying at home. I never been in market since then (smile of joy).

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Boys will be like boys and girls are like girls. The process we nurture out children is proper, and I strongly support the way we are differentiating our boys from girls.

Why do you think this way?

Listen, if girls and boy's hangout together, it doesn't look good. People will say negative words on them. Even I will do the same for other girls who talks, walks and plays with boys. This is not right. I don't like this. They must stay separate. Girls are not made to freely move like boys.

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Men are household head, they have earnings, and they have accounting knowledge as well. As they are the sole owner for the family, they are the leader of the family, therefore, they must take control of financial dealings.

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

This is tradition. We nurture this tradition from centuries or more. I saw my mother doing the same and so do I. my daughter will be doing the same in her husband's house. Even if we work outside, we must manage our home and complete all the household works. Household works are priority for any woman. These household responsibilities are inherited for us.

<Files\\28. Lipika Roy> - § 1 reference coded [4.92% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.92% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I prefer our existing gender relations should be manage and maintained. This is our tradition and we must not violate our community norms looking for so called equality. We cannot deny men and women's differences in activities, roles and responsibilities. Would it look good if women start seeling product at market and men cooking at home? Doesn't it look odd? I think some more freedom of movement may be provided to women, however that must not create family problem or disrupt community gender norms. We must ensure that.

<Files\\29. Nomita Dey> - § 1 reference coded [4.88% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.88% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I think this is our society, which is completely male dominated. The law, tradition, culture, everything goes in favour of men. Even if men do bad things, society never see that much negatively to them as they react to women. Women remain under control within the household and outside of household. The everyday practice and traditions also put men in control over women.

<Files\\30. Sumitra Rani> - § 1 reference coded [3.83% Coverage]

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I see the existing gender relations and practise good for us. A change might be needed for women's education and freedom of movement. However, we must not forget about our duties at household. Men and women are different, and they are good at different set of work activities. Men better manage outside and earn. Women may involve perfectly in their domestic duties.

<Files\\31. Anik Dada> - § 1 reference coded [4.59% Coverage]

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I think we are having a gender relation from centuries, and this is proper for a good family life. I saw my parents leave in harmony by practicing these norms. Yes, women are getting educated and involving in work activities, however, I still believe household works are their best place to perform their duties. Men should maintain their responsibility as earner and able to feed their family timely. This is how your family enjoys happiness. Men to mange outside and women to manage inside.

<Files\\32. Samad Mridha> - § 1 reference coded [5.41% Coverage]

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I am a father, see what I do. I earn, fulfil needs of my children and my wife. I work outside and my wife works at home. If I do not earn then my family will starve and suffer. I think this is the sole responsibility of men. They are like the fuel of the house. In this run, my wife assists me by handling home duties and caring, raring children. So, this is important for her to manage house and teach her daughter to learn all

the household works like her mother. Similarly, my daughter and son see their father doing all the hard works outside and bringing money to fulfil their needs. They will do the same at their adulthood. My son will work outside, and my daughter will help her husband from home.

This is the rule, and this is how a family run. I must teach my children to carry the same nature and works skills to their future life.

<Files\\33. Reazur> - § 1 reference coded [6.80% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 6.80% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I always admire our tradition. This is how we are living from generations. I see my mother taking care of home and father earning to feed us. You always have some set of responsibilities. Women's role must be care-giving, supporting husbands. How do you make roles equal? Men can't work at home, and women can't work hard like men. If you want a happy community and happy family, then you must concentrate on your duties properly. Women's duty are to manage household and men's are to work and manage outside.

<Files\\6. Sayera banu> - § 1 reference coded [8.77% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 8.77% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Yes. And this is obvious. Boys works outside, earns money for family, take responsibilities of parents and therefore we depend more on sons, and prioritized them. We saw this why since our childhood.

But what are the problems for girls, if they want or go outside to work?

I think before we go outside and work, we must know what works there for girls are and if they can do that. Girls have less skill and they can not work heavy jobs like boys. There are few job opportunities for girls and safety/security is another concern.

You work outside, don't you work with men? Do you feel insecure?

No. I work with women. I don't work with men. If I had to work with men, then I may not go and work there. I can only work with men if my husband is also working there with me.

<Files\\7. Shiuly Begum> - § 1 reference coded [5.30% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 5.30% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I believe in modern time, everyone is equal. So, a boy and girl must get equal chances and opportunities. We must not keep our girl's captive in household territory. However, the change must be provided with the need. No access of changes is well accepted. In name of women's freedom, we must not let them do men's works. Such as dealing markets are for men, and women must not go there and intervene men's territory. Similarly, there are many works those are assigned for women, which men are incapable of doing and must to take charge. I believe, freedom must be provided but that must have a control line as well. Anything extraordinary is not good for both men and women.

<Files\\8. Taslima begum> - § 1 reference coded [3.19% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 3.19% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

Yes, there might be slight changes we need. We need to respect women more. However, I still don't consider major changes such as women visiting market and dealing market activities in the name of freedom are not good manners. This kind of changes will bring more problems in the society. We must remember that marketplaces are for men.

<Files\\9. Amena Begum> - § 1 reference coded [4.65% Coverage]

Reference 1 - 4.65% Coverage

How do you see existing men and women gender relations and their practices? Do you perceive to change the relationship equally for women?

I think the way we are nurtured and keep having male female relations, few areas can be improved in terms of equity, such as education, employment. However, nothing overwhelming would be good by name of women's right. We must grow our son like the existing nurturing process and let them be son. No matter how much freedom we talk about, women must learn those duties and activities that women are doing for generations. They must learn household duties and take care of their husbands and children. There is no other alternative by skipping these areas of women's work. By name of women's right or freedom, women must not forget their family responsibilities to become or act like men.