topic guide – Traditional healer/priests (Hindu and Muslim)

What are the health problems people come to see you?

How do you treat these diseases (the priest or healer mentions)?

How do you call the diseases, the normal ones and the others? (They speak about ‘normal’ disease and ‘other’ disease.)

Where do you treat the ‘normal’ ones, where the ‘other’ ones?

What is jallachatu/mamarcha etc.?

Can they (the allopathic doctor) treat the mamarch, jallachatu, etc?

What are the symptoms of mamarcha, jallachatu etc.)?

What is the cause of mamarcha, etc?

How can you avoid getting sick from mamarcha, etc?

If the family has a sick child what is the first thing they do/should do?

Who takes the decision where to go with a sick child?

How do the people perceive a slim or weak child?

What is the reason when a child becomes slim or weak (kamzor)?

How should you treat a slim or weak child?

What is a mother doing with a slim or weak child?

Which words to the people use to express the slimness?

What should you do when you have a child that is crying a lot?

What is the reason for a child crying too much?

How do shaitan and witch attack work?

What is the evil eye?

How does it work?

How can you protect yourself from witch and shaitan attack, evil eye?

How can you avoid getting sick from …?

What would be the best food to provide for a child (6m – 5y)?

What is the reason when the mother is lacking breast milk?

How can a mother get bad breast milk?

Do you know the MSF programme?

For which reason does MSF give the treatment sachets?

What do the people say about the treatment sachets?

How could we (MSF) address the issue of severe malnutrition?

How should we (MSF) sensitise the communities?