

Asian Center for Development Study on

Social Impact of the Garments Sector of
Bangladesh



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Introduction



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- Study Objectives
- This study is an attempt to develop an understanding on the social impact of the sector.
 - impact on poverty and standard of living
 - impact on health and education of the workers and their family members
 - impact on women empowerment in the society

Study Plan



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- Fully **randomized** survey of 200 Garments factories and 1200 workers from Dhaka and Chittagong regions
 - 6 workers per factory will be sampled from different grades (grade 1-7) plus the Apprentices
- Survey shall be repeated every two years in order to keep track of changes
- Data shall be open for research works
- Three independent reports to be produced by ACD from the first round of survey

Web Materials @acd



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- Data from 200 garment factories in STATA ready format.
- Questionnaires (open access)
- Reports on
 - Impact on poverty and standard of living
 - Impact on health and education
 - Impact on women empowerment

Issues for FGD



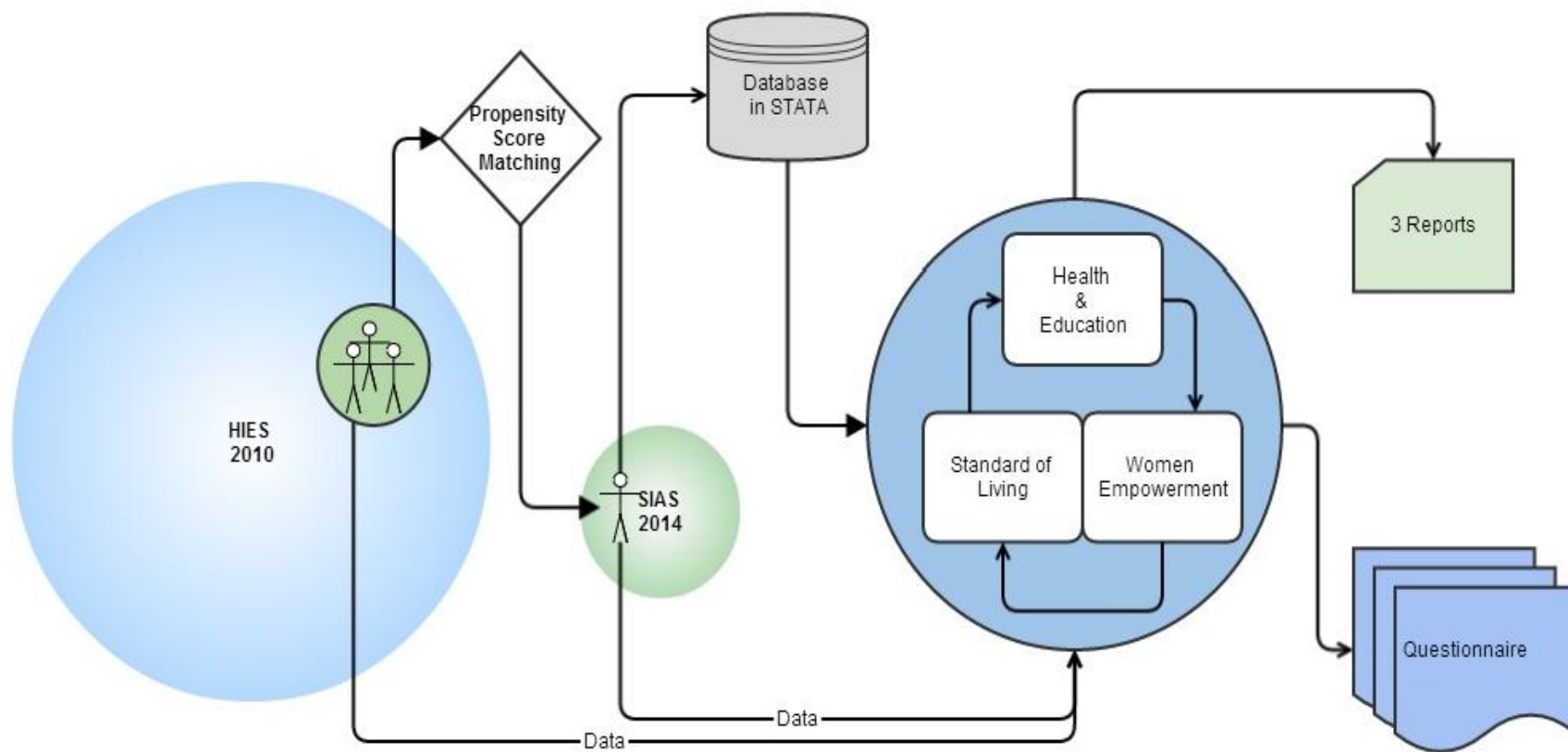
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- Understanding of Garment Industry
 - Codes K, S, W, KW
 - Proportion of workers in different grades
- Explanation of the methodology
- Revision to Questionnaire/Modules
- Logistic support from BGMEA
- Pre-testing of questionnaire – logistic support

Methodology in Brief



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Survey Team



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| Sl no | Survey Team | No |
|-------|---|----|
| 1 | Survey Leader: Dr. A.K. Enamul Haque | 1 |
| 2 | Survey Monitoring and Quality Assurance Chief | 2 |
| 3 | Field Data Controller | 1 |
| 4 | Field Supervisor | 2 |
| 5 | Enumerators | 10 |