**Appendix (available online only).**

Summary of Semi-Structured Guides for FGDs and Key-Informant/FCHV Interviews

Prior to the earthquake:

Please describe the responsibilities of an FCHV before the April 2015 earthquake.

* How many households were served? How frequently was each household visited? What services were provided? How was the FCHV supervised? How often did the FCHV meet with the MHG and what did she discuss? How often did the FCHV meet with the local health center and for what purpose(s)? How were the FCHV’s suggestions and health advice received by the community?

Immediately following the earthquake:

When the earthquake started, where were you and what did you do?

In the days immediately following the earthquake, what were the problems in your community?

How were these problems solved?

* What needs remained unmet?

Were there any medical issues that arose (or became more prominent) after the earthquake?

* If so, how were they addressed?

How was the FCHV involved in helping your community?

* In what ways was the FCHV directed to help by her supervisor(s)?
* In what ways did she assist without any instruction?

How did the FCHV wish she could help but was not able to do so?

How much time passed before national/international relief teams arrived in your village?

After outside (national and/or international) help arrived, how was the FCHV incorporated into the relief efforts?

How were the FCHV’s pre-earthquake duties affected by the earthquake?

* After how much time was she able to resume her typical duties?

Rebuilding phase:

Please describe any differences in the FCHV’s duties now compared to before the earthquake.

* Are there any changes in the services she provides, how she is supervised, the households that she serves, or her meetings with the MHG and local health post?

How does the community respond to advice from the FCHV now?

What do you think are the reasons behind the differences between before and after the earthquake?

Future steps:

What type of training would help the FCHV be better prepared to help your community in the event of a future disaster?

What supplies/resources would she need?

How should FCHVs work with international and national relief teams?