

## 24. COMMUNITY SELF ASSESSMENT

### ACTIVITY: 24. PAIR WISE RANKING

TIME : 2 HOURS

1. Divide the members into groups of 10 and give them 7 small cards and a marker per group.
2. Ask them to brainstorm: **Name seven ways that you or your families have changed in the past six months, as a result of the health club activities?** Make sure they understand it is not just physical / material changes. Each group must write each idea with one simple phrase, each on a different card.
3. Assemble the following objects: a scarf, flower, small stick, paper, leaves, rock and a shoe. After ½ hour bring all the groups together and collect the cards. Read each card out loud to the group and ask the group to categorise them into seven main ideas, under the categories below, each symbolised by an object:

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| 1. Self improvement /empowerment  | : | a scarf           |
| 2. Smartness / beautifying        | : | a flower          |
| 3. Knowledge / understanding      | : | a piece of paper  |
| 4. Respect / reputation           | : | a stick           |
| 5. Common unity / social networks | : | a bunch of leaves |
| 6. Physical / mental security     | : | a rock            |
| 7. Health / survival              | : | a shoe            |

4. On the ground in a flat sandy open area, draw a large (3 x 3 metre) matrix with eight squares on each side. Put the symbols in a line, one in each square along two sides (See below). Make sure everyone remembers what each symbol stands for. Draw a cross to cancel out the squares that compare the same symbol, as shown below as they are repeated twice.

	1. Scarf	2. Flower	3. Paper	4. Stick	5. Leaves	6. Rock	7. Shoe
1. Scarf	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2. Flower		X	X	X	X	X	X
3. Paper			X	X	X	X	X
4. Stick				X	X	X	X
5. Leaves					X	X	X
6. Rock						X	X
7.Shoe							X

5. Ask everyone to stand around the matrix and compare each symbol with the next (e.g. Square 1 to Square 2. 'Scarf compared to Flower' ('Self Improvement compared to Being Smart'). The participants shout out which they think most important and the one which is chosen most loudly by the group is noted by placing the appropriate symbol in the square. If there is doubt as to which is the most popular of the pair, a debate is encouraged between participants and then a vote is taken by show of hands. When all the pairs have been compared, count the total for each symbol to make a ranking of the communities perception of their most important achievements in the past six months.

*N.B. This is only intended as a rough assessment of **perception** of achievement and without proper sampling of the members cannot be claimed as a true picture of the **actual** achievements.*