

MIDWIFE INTERVIEW GUIDE

Interviewer	Name:	Date:	Location:
Interviewee	Name:	Sex	
	Position:		
Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please take me through your typical working day. Probe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hours of duty per midwife per week Number of night shifts per midwife Annual leave respected Average number of deliveries per day Workload: some women are unattended to for this reason How often do you have to monitor a woman during her active phase of labor? How do you manage the third stage of labor here? As a birth attendant, how do you feel about the services you provide? Probe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissatisfaction/satisfaction; when and why it happens As a birth attendant, what may be the potential obstacles for you to provide good delivery care? Probes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inadequate essential drugs in case of complications and emergencies insufficient and inappropriate labor and postnatal rooms Inadequate monitoring equipment e.g Foetoscope, Cardiotocogram (CTG) Availability of drugs for pain management Presence of oxygen and neonatal resuscitation equipment Presence of incubators Availability and access to blood transfusions Presence of ambulance and prompt referral system Client personality (easy/ difficult clients) Workmate relation How accessible is your hospital for the women in your catchment area? Probes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distance Transportation from home to facility Terrain/ weather What is your ability to ensure maximum cleanliness, hygiene and respect aseptic procedures? Probes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant water flow Enough cleaners How common are post-operation/puerperal infections Adequate disinfecting material What is your opinion on the cost of services you provide in regard to the socioeconomic status the women? Probes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost of services Subsidies Confiscation of mother or property in case of failure to pay What is your opinion on birth companions? Probe: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are they helpful? Choice of companion Effect of husband's presence How do you consider and adapt to cultural/traditional practices or beliefs? Probes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional birth rituals : facility adapted Choice of sex of provider Do women have to wait to be attended to after arrival at hospital? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On average how long does she have to wait? How long does it take before the mother sees her newborn after delivery? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When do you proclaim the sex of the baby to her? What do you consider prime after delivering the baby? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mother/baby Who do you give more attention to? 		

	<p>12. What does your post delivery care include?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How often are post delivery ward rounds done? <p>13. Any further care that you provide to mother after she delivers?</p> <p>14. Do you provide information to mothers upon discharge?</p> <p>Probes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What information? - Mother and baby care - Postnatal visits/ Immunization
Closing	<p>I thank you for sharing experience with me and giving me your precious time. Are there any questions or further information you would like to share with me?</p> <p>May I contact you in case I need further information? In case you want to contact me please don't hesitate: Tel...</p>