

MCSP ETHIOPIA- MEASURING RESPECTFUL MATERNITY CARE (RMC) AMONG POSTPARTUM AND CHILD IMMUNIZATION CLIENTS

TOOL E: RMC RELATED POLICY AND PRACTICE ASSESSMENT TOOL

Name of HF_____ HF ID_____

Facility type:_____1. Health centre 2. Hospital

Region_____Zone _____Woreda_____

Select yes or no for the following practices and policies (Use observation when applicable)

	Y/N	Comment
Policy related to RMC		
Admission of family members/ person of choice to accompany women during labor/child birth		
A policy of allowing non harmful cultural rituals in the facility		
Requirement of informed consent for procedures		
Freedom of movement during labor (i.e., walking around)		
Allowing women choice of position for birth		
Policy of keeping the newborn with the mother immediately after the birth		
A policy of keeping mother and baby together throughout time in facility		
A policy that prohibit detention of women in facility for lack of		
payment		
Prevention of institutional violence against		
women and newborns		
Infrastructure, materials, supplies		
Adequacy of infrastructure to ensure privacy during labor and birth (privacy screens, curtains)		
Adequacy of infrastructure to ensure accommodation of companion during labor and birth		
Adequacy of infrastructure to ensure freedom of movement during labor		
Acquiring necessary materials or supplies (curtains, screens to ensure privacy)		
Availability of chairs for the birth companion; r and freedom to birth in vertical position		
Community involvement		
Feedback/anonymous reporting unprofessional behaviors		
Practice of facility tour (maternity open days) to pregnant		
women		