INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR FGDS

PERSPECTIVES ON THE COVID-19 VACCINE UPTAKE: A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND HEALTH WORKERS IN ZAMBIA

Theme 1: Perspectives (views) on COVID-19 vaccine uptake

Q1: Would you walk me through how people in your community view the COVID-19 vaccine?

Probe for:

- Acceptance of the COVID-19 vaccine is in the community
- Availability of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Accessibility of the COVID-19 vaccine is in the community

Theme 2: Factors affecting vaccine uptake

(Q2. Please tell me what people in your community know about the facilitators and barriers to vaccine uptake)

Probe for:

- Knowledge/ awareness about the COVID-19 vaccine
- Main sources of information on the COVID-19 vaccine (e.g., TV, radio, print media, social media, phone, community meetings, health workers, church)
- Access to information
- Views on adequacy of information sources

Theme 3: Attitude towards the COVID-19 vaccine

Q3. Please tell me what people in your community think about the COVID-19 vaccine

Probe for:

- Perceived benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine
- Outcome expectancy
- Risks associated with COVID-19 vaccine
- Perceived risk
- Perceived susceptibility
- Beliefs associated with COVID-19 vaccine (myths, misconceptions, norms)
- Positive or negative personal/family experience influencing views on COVID-19 vaccine

**Theme 4: Strategies for addressing vaccine hesitance and increasing vaccine uptake**

Q4: Please tell me what strategies you think could help increase COVID-19 vaccine uptake in the community

Probe for:

- Strategies to increase community members’ knowledge about the COVID-19 vaccine
- Strategies to increase community members’ attitude towards COVID-19 vaccine
- Strategies to address myths and misconceptions
- Strategies to increase community members’ access to the COVID-19 vaccine services