Appendix A - Facility Assessment

Date of assessment:

Persons involved in completing assessment:

Eligibility assessment

Criteria	Number	Yes	No
Facility is located in Greater Beirut or Beqaa	NA		
Facility delivers NCD services (as reported by the head of the facility – consultations for diabetes and hypertension)	NA		
Facility offers services to both Lebanese and Syrian refugees: at minimum 50 consultations for Lebanese and 20 consultations for Syrians per month			
Facility has a minimum patient load for diabetes of 20 outpatient consultations per week and 20 hypertension outpatient consultations per week			
Consent to participate	NA		
Eligibility		Eligible	Ineligible

Affiliation of the PHC:

- Government
- Non-governmental

Location (Greater Beirut or Beqaa):

ID number:

A. Service availability

What type of services is available?

1.Yes 0.No Comment on why resources are/are not available

- 1. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health (RMNCH)
- 2. Communicable disease services
- 3. Non-communicable diseases
- 4. Minor and major injury services
- 5. Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) services
- 6. Ophthalmology
- 7. Other

B. Health information systems

What is available at clinic level?

1.Yes 0.No Comment on why resources are/are not available

- 1. Health information technology resources and systems
- 2.Does the facility have electronic stock card or log books for medicine?
- 3.Does the facility have electronic stock card or log books for consumables (e.g. syringes, bandages)?
- 4.Does the facility keep a record of all the patient visits?
- 5. Are the records kept in a registry system?
- 6.Are patient files retrieved and consulted each time they visit the facility?
- 7.Are medical records of diabetic/hypertensive patients computerized?

- 8.Is the Internet used for communication and information exchange regarding diabetic/hypertensive patients?
- 9.Are there magnetic cards developed for diabetic/hypertensive patients/user identification?
- 10.Is there an electronic scheduling system for diabetic/hypertensive patients' appointments?
- 11.Is there an electronic scheduling system for diabetic/hypertensive patients' examinations?
- 12.ls there an electronic scheduling system for diabetic/hypertensive patients' admissions?
- 13.Are there any computerized protocols for diagnosis and treatment support of diabetic/hypertensive patients?

C. Human resources

What type of human resources are available? How many?

1.Yes 0.No How many?

- 1.Physicians
- 2.Psychologists
- 3. Registered nurses
- 4. Registered midwives
- 5.Social workers
- 6.Occupational therapists
- 7.Pharmacists
- 8. Dietiticians/nutritionists
- 9.Community health worker/health educator
- 10. Human Resources (available upon referral)

D. Facility infrastructure

Please tell us more about the facility infrastructure

(1) Strongly Agree, (2) Agree, (3) Undecided, (4) Disagree, (5) Strongly Disagree Comments

- 1.The building is in a good state of repair (e.g. windows are not broken, paint is
- not peeling from the walls)
- 2.The building is accessible for persons with physical disabilities
- 3.The building's lighting (artificial and natural), heating and ventilation provide a
- 4.The physical equipment and supplies are

comfortable living environment

- sufficient and in good condition
- 5.Measures are in place to protect people against injury through fire
- 6.The toilet facilities are clean and working properly
- 7.The toilet facilities allow privacy, and there are separate facilities for men and women
- 8.The toileting needs of service users who have impaired mobility or other physical disabilities are accommodated
- 9. There are ample furnishings, and they are comfortable and in good condition
- 10. The layout of the facility is conducive to interaction between and among service users, staff and visitors

E. Equipment for NCDs

- How often are blood pressure measuring devices (BPMDs) calibrated and checked for accuracy?
 - 1. Once a year or more
 - 2. Less than once a year
 - 3. Never
 - 4. Don't know
- 2. How often are weight scales calibrated and checked for accuracy?

- 1. Once a year or more
- 2. Less than once a year
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know

3. How often are	glucometers	calibrated a	and checked	for accuracy?
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- 1. Once a year or more
- 2. Less than once a year
- Never

4. Don't know		
4. Are there any consumables that you need	d?	
5. Are they accessible?		
6. How is the equipment usually repaired a	nd maintained?	
 Repaired at the facility Sent back to manufacturer for repair Other, specify 	r	
7. What, if any, are the difficulties in getting	g repairs to equipment	done?
F. Infrastructure/services		
1. Are the following procedures being cond	ucted at the facility wh	en needed?
	1.Yes	0. No, why not?
1.Administration of oxygen (via mask or tube)		
2.Administration of intravenous (IV) fluids/drip		
3.IV injection		
4.Intramuscular (IM) injection		
5. Subcutaneous injection		
6.Electrocardiography (ECG)		
7. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation		
8.Manual ventilation with a bag valve mask resuscitator (ambu-bag)		

9.Visua	l acuity examination
	mination for neuropathy with knee er/tuning fork, etc.
11.Peal	k flow test
12.Optl	halmoscopy
2. Do y	ou have a bed where you can stabilize a very ill patient before transfer to a referral institution?
	Yes No
3. If inj	jections are provided at the facility, what type of needle is used?
2. 3. 4.	Disposable needles Reusable, sterilized needles. How are needles sterilized?
4. Is th	ere a safe disposal for used needles available?
	Yes No
G. Utili	ization of services
1. Wha	at is the total number of visits to the health facility for outpatient services last month?
	 Total number of visits last month: On average how many consultations were for diabetes?
	This figure is based on:
	a. Register/recordb. Estimation
	3. On average how many consultations were for hypertension?
	This figure is based on:
	a. Register/recordb. Estimation
2. Wha	at is the total number of visits to the health facility for outpatient services yesterday?
	 Total number of visits yesterday: On average how many consultations were for diabetes? This figure is based on: a. Register/record b. Estimation

3. On average how many consultations were for harmonic figure is based on:	nypertension?
a. Register/recordb. Estimation	
3. How many of the patient visits made yesterday were fo	r:
Number of visits made for hypertension:	
This figure is based on:	
a. Register/record	
b. Estimation	
2. Number of visits made for diabetes:	
This figure is based on:	
a. Register/record	
b. Estimation	
4. How do patients access the facility?	
 Walk-in only By appointment only Combination of appointments and walk-ins H. Financing and administration	
1. Do patients pay the facility for medicines?	
 Yes, full payment Yes, partial payment No, medicines are provided for free Other: 	
2. If medicines are provided for free or for partial paymen	t, who subsidizes it?
1. Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:9

3. Do p	atients pay the facility for consultations?	
	1. Yes, full payment	
	2. Yes, partial payment	
	0. No, consultations are provided for free	
	3. Other:	
4. If co	nsultations are provided for free or for partial p	ayment, who subsidizes it?
8.	Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Don't know	Proportion paid by patient:%
5. Do p	atients pay the facility for diagnostic tests?	
	1. Yes, full payment	
	2. Yes, partial payment	
	0. No, diagnostic tests are provided for free	
	3. Other:	
6. If dia	agnostic tests are provided for free or for partia	I payment, who subsidizes it?
8.	Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Specify: Don't know	Proportion paid by patient:%
I. Diabo	etes services - Financing	
1. For h	now long have the diabetes services been provi	ded at the clinic?
2. Do p	atients pay the facility for diabetes medicines?	

- 2. Yes, partial payment
- 0. No, medicines are provided for free
- 3. Other:....

3. If diabetes medicines are provided for free or for partial payment, who subsidizes it?

1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
2.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
8.Don't know	

4. Do patients pay the facility for diabetes consultations?

- 1. Yes, full payment
- 2. Yes, partial payment
- 0. No, consultations are provided for free
- 3. Other:_____

5. If diabetes consultations are provided for free or for partial payment, who subsidizes it?

1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
2.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%

8.Don't know

6. Do patients pay the facility for diabetes diagnostic tests?

- 1. Yes, full payment
- 2. Yes, partial payment

0. No, diagnostic tests are provided for free	
3. Other:	
7. If diabetes diagnostic tests are provided for free or f	or partial payment, who subsidizes it?
1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
2.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
8.Don't know	
J. Hypertension services - Financing	
 Yes, full payment Yes, partial payment No, medicines are provided for free 	
3. Other:	
3. If hypertension medicines are provided for free or fo	or partial payment, who subsidizes it?
1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
2.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
8.Don't know	
4. Do patients pay the facility for hypertension consult	ations?

1. Yes, full payment

	2. Yes, partial payment	
	0. No, consultations are provided for free	
	3. Other:	
5. If hy	pertension consultations are provided for free or for	partial payment, who subsidizes it?
	1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	2.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	8.Don't know	
6. Do p	patients pay the facility for hypertension diagnostic t	ests?
	1. Yes, full payment	
	2. Yes, partial payment	
	O. No, diagnostic tests are provided for free	
	3.Other:	
7. If hy	pertension diagnostic tests are provided for free or f	for partial payment, who subsidizes it?
	1.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
		Proportion paid by patient:%
	2.Specify:	
	3.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	4.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	5.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	6.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	7.Specify:	Proportion paid by patient:%
	8.Don't know	

Appendix B - Beneficiary Survey

"Please do not refer to the names of the people and facilities or provide any identifiable information"

A- Respondent's socio-demographic characteristics

I would like to start by asking you some background questions before asking you questions on your health.

This information is confidential and will only be used for research purposes.
1. What is your nationality: 1. Lebanese 2. Syrian 3. If Syrian, when did you come to Lebanon? Year:
2. Have you ever been diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus? 1. Yes 0. No
3. Have you ever been diagnosed with Hypertension?1. Yes0. No
4. Gender Female Male
5. How old are you?
(Years)
6. What is your weight?
(Kilos)
7. What is your height?
(Centimeters)
8. What is your current marital status? 1. Never Married

- 2. Currently Married
- 3. Separated
- 4. Divorced
- 5. Widowed
- 9. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?
 - 1. No formal schooling
 - 2. Primary school completed
 - 3. Secondary school completed
 - 4. High school (or equivalent) completed
 - 5. University completed

6.	Post graduate	degree	comp	leted
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10. What is your current	employ	yment status?
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- 1. Working
- 2. Not working
- 3. Unable to work

11. What is the number of	of rooms within the	household you	ı live in? (The kit	chen and the toilets	are
excluded)					

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12. How many residents are there in the household? (Including the housekeepers?)

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B. Risk Factors

I will now ask you questions about your daily life.

Tobacco consumption

- 13. Do you currently smoke any tobacco products such as cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?
 - 1. Daily
 - 2. Yes, but not daily
 - 3. No, not at all
- 14. For how many years have you been smoking daily? _____
- 15. On average, how many of the following products do you smoke each day?
 - 1. Cigarette
 - 2. Narguileh
 - 3. Other:

Alcohol consumption (I understand this may be a sensitive topic, and I would like to stress again the confidentiality and privacy of the information. If the participant feels uncomfortable he/she can skip answering any of the addressed question(s))

- 16. Have you ever consumed a drink that contains alcohol (such as beer, wine, etc.)?
 - 1. Yes
 - 0. No

17. During the past 7 days, how many standard drinks of any alcoholic beverage did you have each day?

1.	Monday
2.	Tuesday
	Wednesday
4.	Thursday
	Friday
	Saturday
7.	Sunday

Nutrition (cards that illustrate what a serving means will be prepared)

Now I am going to ask you about the fruit and vegetables you usually eat.
18. How many servings of fruit do you eat on a typical day?
19. How many servings of vegetables do you eat on a typical day?
Physical Activity
Now I am going to ask you about the time you spent being physically active in the last 7 days. Please answer each question even if you do not consider yourself to be an active person. Think about the activities you do at work, as part of your house and yard work, to get from places to place, and in your spare time for recreation, exercise or sport.
20. During the last 7 days, on how many days did you do vigorous physical activities? Vigorous activities make you breathe much harder than normal and may include heavy lifting, digging, aerobics, or fast bicycling. Think only about those physical activities that you did for at least 10 minutes at a time.
Days:
21. How much time did you usually spend doing vigorous physical activities on one of those days?
Minutes per day
Moderate Activity
Now think about activities which take moderate physical effort that you did in the last 7 days.
22. During the last 7 days, on how many days did you do moderate physical activities? Moderate physical activities make you breathe somewhat harder than normal and may include carrying light loads, bicycling at a regular pace, or doubles tennis. Do not include walking.
Again, think about only those physical activities that you did for at least 10 minutes at a time.
Days:
23. How much time did you usually spend doing moderate physical activities on one of those days?
Minutes per day
Walking
Now think about the time you spent walking in the last 7 days. This includes at work and at home, walking to travel from place to place, and any other walking that you might do solely for recreation, sport, exercise, or leisure.
24. During the last 7 days, on how many days did you walk for at least 10 minutes at a time?
25. How much time did you usually spend walking on one of those days?
Minutes per day
C-History of Disease

Now I would like to read to you questions about some health problems or health care needs that you and the young children in this house may have experienced, and the treatment or medical care that you may have received.

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26. H	ave you ever been diagnosed with diabetes or h	ypertension?	
	Yes (diabetes) – continue		
	Yes (hypertension) – skip to question 29		
	Yes (both) – continue		
27. W	hen were you diagnosed with diabetes? Even a	approximate answer is	helpful.
	1. Year:	т.	
	2. Month:		
	3. N/A		
28. W	here were you diagnosed with diabetes?		
	1		
	2. N/A		
29. W	hen were you diagnosed with hypertension? Ev	en an approximate answ	er is helpful.
	1. Year:		
	2. Month:		
	3. N/A		
30. W	here were you diagnosed with hypertension?		
	1 2. N/A		
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31. D	you suffer from any other disease?		
	1. Yes (please specify)		
	0. No 2. Don't know		
	2. DOIL CKNOW		
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р-пеа	lth services		
l will	now ask you questions about the health care se	vices you receive.	
Diabe	tes Mellitus Benefit Package: (if patient says yes	to diabetes diagnosis)	
33 Di	rring the past year, how many times did you see	your GD/family doctor?	
32. D	ining the past year, now many times did you see	your drylaining doctors	
33. H	ow many of these visits directly related to your	diabetes?	
			
34. W	ere you referred to – and then attended appoin	tments with – other spec	cialists?
Spec	alist Referred (1.Yes/0.No) Reason for referral	Attended
		(routine / other:	
		please specify)	

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- 2.Ophtalmologist
- 3.Other specialties (Cardio/Nephro/Vascular)
- 4.Dentist
- 5. Clinical dietician
- 35. Now let me ask you about the immunizations and diagnostic tests you receive.

Test Received (1.Yes/0.No) Any other information (e.g. do they receive it here? Do they-co pay?)

- 1. Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2.Flu Vaccine
- 3. Fasting Blood Sugar
- 4.Hba1c
- 5.Lipid profile
- 6.Other blood tests (CBC)
- 7.Platelets
- 8. Creatinine (for kidney function)
- 9.SGPT (for liver function)
- 10.SGOT (for liver function)
- 11. Urine test (Urinalysis)
- 12. Urine test (spot urine microalbumin)
- 13.EKG
- 36. Now I would like to ask you what usually happens during your examinations. Does the physician or the nurse check:

Consultation element

Frequency (1.every visit, 2.almost every visit, 3.some visits, 4.almost never, 5.never)

- 1.Height
- 2.Weight
- 3.Blood pressure
- 4. Foot examination (for ulcers etc)
- 36. Does your health care provider offer you any advice on: (I would like to stress again the confidentiality and privacy of the information)

Consultation element

Frequency (1.every visit, 2.almost every visit, 3.some visits, 4.almost never, 5.never)

Do you find this advice relevant? (1.very relevant, 2.relevant, 3.moderately relevant, 4.slightly relevant, 5.not relevant)

- 1.Smoking
- 2. Healthy nutrition (sugar)
- 3.Exercise
- 4. Alcohol consumption
- 5. Managing your diabetes

Hypertension Benefit Package:

Hypertention Benefit Package: (if patient says yes to hypertension diagnosis)

37. During the past year, how many times did you see your GP/family doctor?

38. How many of these visits directly related to your hypertension?

39. Were you referred to - and then attended appointments with - other specialists?

Specialist

Referred (1.Yes/0.No)

Reason for referral (routine / other: please

Attended

receive it here? Do they-co pay?)

specify)

- 1.Cardiologist
- 2.Ophtalmologist
- 3. Other specialties (Nephro/Vascular)
- 4.Dentist
- 5. Clinical dietician

40. Now let me ask you about the immunizations and diagnostic tests you receive.

Test Received (1.Yes/0.No) Any other information (e.g. do they

- 1.Hepatitis B vaccine
- 2.Flu Vaccine
- 3. Fasting Blood Sugar
- 4.Hba1c
- 5.Lipid profile
- 6.Other blood tests (CBC)
- 7.Platelets
- 8.Na

9.K 10.Ca 11.Uric acid 12.Creatinine – (for kidney function) 13.SGPT (for liver function) 14. Urine test (Urinalysis) 15. Urine test (spot urine microalbumin)

41. Now I would like to ask you what usually happens during your examinations. Does the physician or the nurse check:

Consultation element

Frequency (1.every visit, 2.almost every visit, 3.some visits, 4.almost never, 5.never)

1.Height

16.EKG

- 2.Weight
- 3.Blood pressure
- 42. Does your health care provider offer you any advice on: (I would like to stress again the confidentiality and privacy of the information)

every visit, 3.some visits, 4.almost never, 5.never)

Frequency (1.every visit, 2.almost Do you find this advice relevant? (1.very relevant, 2.relevant, 3.moderately relevant, 4.slightly relevant, 5.not relevant)

- 1.Smoking
- 2.Healthy nutrition (salt)

Consultation element

- 3.Exercise
- 4. Alcohol consumption
- 5. Managing your hypertension

E. Patient self-management

- 43. Do you feel you have enough knowledge to manage your diabetes at home?
 - 1-disagree
 - 2-partially disagree
 - 3-neutral
 - 4-partially agree
 - 5-agree
 - 6-N/A
- 44. Do you feel you have enough knowledge to manage your hypertension at home?
 - 1-disagree
 - 2-partially disagree
 - 3-neutral
 - 4-partially agree
 - 5-agree

6-N/A

45. What challenges do you face?

INVENTORY OF MEDICINES AND DRUGS

We are interested in knowing about the availability and use of certain medicines and drugs. Remember that whatever information you give me is confidential and will only be used for research purposes.

46. During the past year, the last time you sought care for diabetes or hypertension did the health care provider prescribe any medicine for you?

- a. Diabetes:
 - 1. Yes
 - 0. No
 - 2. N/A
- b. Hypertension:
 - 1. Yes
 - 0. No
 - 2. N/A
- 47. If yes: which medicines were they?

48. Of the medicines that were prescribed for you, how many of them were you able to get?

- 1. All of them
- 2. Most
- 3. Some
- 4. Very few
- 5. None of them
- 49. Were these medications provided to you from the PHCC or did you have to get them yourself?

50. Which reason best explains why you did not get all the medicines you were prescribed?

- 1. Could not afford
- 2. Could not find all medicines
- 3. Did not believe all the medications were needed
- 4. Started to feel better
- 5. Already had some of the medicines at home
- 6. Other

F- Outcome (hospitalizations, glycemic episodes...)

- 51. When was the last time that you checked the HbA1C in the past year?
 - 1. Date:
 - 2. Never
 - 3. Don't know
- 52. What was the HbA1C reading?
 - 1. Value:

2.	Don'	t	kn	ow

3. N/A

53. How many times were you hospitalized for conditions related to diabetes in the past year
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- 1. Number of times:
- 2. Don't know
- 3. N/A

54. During the past four weeks, did you experience any symptoms of hypoglycemia? (shakiness, dizziness, sweating, hunger, irritability or moodiness, anxiety or nervousness)

55. When was the last time that you checked your blood pressure in the past year?

- 1. Date
- 2. Never
- 3. Don't know

56. What was the blood pressure value?

- 1. Values
- a- Systolic BP:
- b- Diastolic BP:
- 2. Don't know
- 3. N/A

57. How many times were you hospitalized for conditions related to hypertension in the past year?

- 1. Number of times:
- 2. Don't know
- 3. N/A

58. Were you exposed to any of the following complications? (Tick all that apply)

- 1. Heart disease
 - a- Myocardial infarction or heart attack
 - b- CABG surgery
 - c- Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
- 2. Stroke
- 3. Peripheral Artery disease
 - a- Ulcers of the lower limbs (or toes)
 - b- Amputation of the lower limbs (or toes)
- 4. Diseases of the eye (retina)
- 5. Kidney disease
- 6. Thyroid problems

- 7. Other (specify):
- 59. Were you diagnosed with DM and/or HTN during these complications?

60. Did these complications happen in the past year?

G-Patient satisfaction and other factors affecting utilization

- 61. During the past year, when you needed health care for diabetes or hypertension did you get health care?
 - 1. Always
 - 2. Very Often
 - 3. Sometimes
 - 4. Rarely
 - 5. Never
- 62. During the past year, did you visit this particular PHCC for the health care for diabetes or hypertension?
 - 1. Always
 - 2. Very Often
 - 3. Sometimes
 - 4. Rarely
 - 5. Never
- 63. If you did not receive the health care, which reasons explain why you did not get health care? (tick all that apply)

1.Cost

A.Could not afford the cost of the visit

2. Knowing where to go

B.Could not afford the cost of transport A. You did not know where to go

3. Physical access

A.No transport

B.No PHCC nearby?

C.Traffic

4. Previous experience of receiving

care

A. The health care provider's drugs or equipment were inadequate

B.The health care provider's skills were inadequate

5. Could not take time off work or had other commitments

6.You thought you were not sick

enough

7. You tried but were denied health

care 8.Other C.You were previously badly treated

Now I would like to ask you about how important some notions are to you

Would you say it is:

not important (1), slightly important (2), important (3), moderately important (4), very important (5) Skip (9)

- **64. How important is "respectful treatment" to you.** (meaning: being shown respect when greeted by and when talking to health care providers and having physical examinations conducted in a way that respects your cultural norms)
- **65.** How important is "confidentiality of personal information" to you. (meaning: having information about your health and other personal information kept confidential and having conversations with health care providers without other people overhearing)
- **66.** How important is "convenient travel and short waiting times" to you. (meaning: having short travel times and convenient access to health care facilities and having short waiting times for consultations and hospital admissions)
- **67.** How important is "choice of health care providers" to you. (meaning: being able to choose your health care provider (place or person) and being able to consult for a second opinion or with a specialist if so desired)
- **68.** How important is "involvement in decision making" to you. (meaning: being involved as much as you want in deciding about your health care and freedom to discuss other treatment options or care regimes if you want)
- **69. How important are "good quality surroundings" to you?** (meaning: having enough space, seating and fresh air in the waiting rooms, examination rooms and hospital wards and having a clean facility (including clean toilets))
- **70.** How important is "contact with the outside world" to you? (meaning: having family and friends visit you as much as you want when you are a patient in hospital and being able to keep in contact with family and friends and to have information about what is happening outside the hospital)
- **71.** How important is "clarity of communication" to you. (meaning: having the health care providers explain things in a way you can understand and having enough time to ask questions if you don't understand something)

Now I would like to ask you about the care you received

- 72. During the last year, which type of health provider have you seen most frequently?
 - 1. Medical doctor
 - 2. Nurse
 - 7. Other
- 73. How would you rate your satisfaction regarding:

Topic
During consultation
1.Provider skills

Rating (1 lowest to 5 highest)

- 2. Being spoken to respectfully
- 3. Privacy during consultation
- 4.Explanations about treatment options and
- alternatives
- 5. Time availability for questions and clarifications
- 6. Clarity of explanations during consultation
- 7.Involvement in decision making your health and

treatment (e.g. plan)

- 8. Confidentiality of your personal information
- 9. Availability of equipment
- 10. Condition of the equipment (e.g. cleanliness,

functionality)

- 11. Availability of medicines
- 12. Examination room space
- 13.Examination room cleanliness

Facility

- 14. Waiting time for appointment scheduling
- 15. Waiting time in facility (for receiving services)
- 16. Waiting space (availability, crowdedness)
- 17. Facility cleanliness (including toilets)
- 18.Staff greetings
- 19. Provider choice (within the centre)
- 20. Provider choice (between clinics/facilities)
- **74.** On average, per visit, how much did you or your household pay for (local currency): [Interviewer: only write 0 if the service was free. If a person did not have tests or drugs, circle "Not applicable, not have"]

Amount Don't know Not applicable, not have

- 1.[Health care provider's] fees
- 2. Medicines
- 3. Tests
- 4. Transport
- 5. Other
- 75. Do you have any health coverage? (please tick what applies)
 - 1. National Social Security Fund (NSSF)
 - 2. Civil Servants Cooperative (CSC)
 - 3. Military schemes
 - 4. Private insurance
 - 5. No health coverage

76. In the past year did you feel that you were treated worse by health care providers for any of the following reasons. Because of your:

Yes No

- 1.Sex
- 2.Age
- 3.Lack of money
- 4.Social class
- 5.Type of illness
- 6.Nationality