Questionnaires

Questionnaires English Version

Factors associated with first Antenatal Care (ANC) attendance within 12 weeks of pregnancy among women in Lira City

Start Time: ……………… Date: …../…../…….

There are three sections (A: Predisposing factors, B: Enabling factors, and C: Need factors)

Instruction: Researcher, please circle/tick and fill the correct response

Section A: Predisposing factors.

1. How old are you? (Ask for age in completed years) …………………………………………………

2. What is the status of your marital relationship?
   1. Married, cohabiting
   2. Single, separated, widowed

3. What is your religious denomination?
   1. Catholic
   2. Protestant
   3. Muslim
   4. PAG
   5. SDA
   6. Jehovah Witness
   7. others

4. What is your highest level of education?
   1. No education
   2. Primary education
   3. Secondary education
   4. Tertiary education

5. What is your occupation?
   1. Formal Employment
   2. Self-employed/business
   3. Student
   4. Peasant

6. How much is your monthly household income in UGX? ………………………………………

7. Knows objectives of ANC care
   1. Yes
   2. No

8. How did you get to know about ANC? Through
   1. Friend
   2. Media
   3. VHT/Health worker
   4. Relative

9. When are you supposed to start the first ANC attendance? (In weeks)…………………………

10. Do you know of any benefit in seeking first ANC attendance within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy? If No jump to Question 13
    1. Yes
    2. No
11. If yes, can you tell me some of these benefits?

1. To prevent pregnancy complication
2. To maintain the health of the pregnant woman throughout pregnancy
3. To diagnose and treat maternal and obstetric complications
4. To refer high-risk pregnancies to the referral center as the need maybe
5. To screen for anemia, STDs, systemic disease, and cervical cancer
6. To monitor the fetus's growth, and well-being and to maintain fetal health
7. To guide the parents in infant and child care about nutrition, immunization, and breastfeeding.
8. Others …………………………………………………………...………………

Section B: Enabling factors.

12. In which division of the city are you coming from?
   1. Lira City East division
   2. Lira City West division

13. How far is your residence from the health facility? ……………………………... (Km).
14. How long does it take you to reach the health facility? …………………………….. hours
15. From whom do you seek permission and advice before going for ANC attendance?
   1. None
   2. Husband, Boyfriend & fiancé
   3. In-laws (Parents, Brothers & Sisters)

16. Does your husband, boyfriend & or fiancé escort you when attending ANC?
   1. Yes
   2. No

17. Does your spouse remind you/get concerned about your ANC attendance?
   1. Yes
   2. No

18. Are you always visited at home by the health workers/VHTs during pregnancy periods?
   1. Yes
   2. No

19. Does the health worker welcome you and talk to you nicely?
   1. Yes
   2. No

20. Is the language used by health worker-friendly / well understood?
   1. Yes
   2. No

21. During an examination, is your privacy taken into account by the health worker?
1. Yes 2. No

22. How many health workers are always attending to you at the ANC clinic? ....................

23. For how long (in hours) do you have to wait at the ANC clinic? .................................

24. What are some of the time-wasting factors during your ANC clinic visits
   1. Health workers take along to start seeing us
   2. A lot of examinations to be performed
   3. Only one midwife seeing many of us
   4. You are attended to last if without a spouse

**Section C: Needs Factors**

25. When do you think it’s a good time in weeks to start the first ANC attendance during pregnancy?
   1. > 12 weeks 2. < 12 weeks

26. At how many weeks (s) did you confirm your pregnancy? ....................................................

27. By what means did you recognize that you are pregnant?
   1. Missing period 2. Urine pregnancy test

28. Today that you are here for ANC, how many weeks old is your pregnancy? ....................

29. How many pregnancies have you had so far? (Gravidity is defined as the number of times that a woman has been pregnant) .................................................................

30. Is this pregnancy consented to by your spouse?
   1. Yes 2. No

31. Was your pregnancy planned?
   1. Planned 2. Unplanned

32. Have you ever experienced any complications during your previous pregnancy?
   1. Yes 2. No

33. Have you ever lost any child before birth? (Miscarriage)
   1. Yes 2. No

34. Have you ever delivered a dead child at term (stillbirth)?
   1. Yes 2. No
35. What is the number of times you gave birth to a fetus with a gestational age of 24 weeks or more? (Regardless of whether the child was born alive or was stillborn). …………………
36. Was your last delivery done in a health facility?
   1. Yes
   2. No
37. Does your family support you to attend your first ANC attendance early?
   1. Yes
   2. No
38. If yes, mention categories of people who support you the most?