

## **Focus group discussion guide for adolescents**

### **Section A: Socio-demographic characteristics**

1. Age
2. Religion
3. Educational level
4. Marital status

### **Section B: Access to pregnancy prevention information and services**

1. How do you find information about preventing pregnancy? (Probe: Where, How)
2. What type of contraceptives do you know/heard about?
3. Are you taught anything in school about how to avoid getting pregnant? What do you learn? (**For non-pregnant adolescents in school**) / Were you taught anything in school about how to avoid getting pregnant? What did you learn? (**For pregnant adolescents with some level of education**)
4. Are you taught anything at home about how to avoid getting pregnant? What do you learn? (**For non-pregnant adolescents**) / Were you taught anything at home about how to avoid getting pregnant? What did you learn? (**For pregnant adolescents**)
5. Is sexual and reproductive health something you discuss with your friends/peers? (give example of situations)

### **Section C: Facilitators towards access to pregnancy prevention information and services**

1. What, if anything, has been helpful for you in being able to make your own choices about sex and pregnancy? Is there anything that you have learned or been able use that has helped?
2. Has anything particularly got in your way, or pushed you towards a particular choice or decision?

**Section D: Barriers towards access to pregnancy prevention information and services**

1. What, if anything, was/is a barrier towards your access to pregnancy prevention information or services from your parents/teachers/health workers or any person who provides access to pregnancy prevention information or services?
2. Can you share your experience of a situation or situations where you had difficulties assessing pregnancy prevention information or services? Where and when and who served as a barrier?

**Section E: Recommendations**

1. What would you like to see happen in your community to help girls understand, learn more, or receive care when it comes to pregnancy or pregnancy prevention?
2. If you had to give your little sister some advice on sex and pregnancy choices, what would that be?