



## KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

### Development and Population

- In your opinion, what do you see as the three most pressing development challenges for the local government authority today?
- Are there any other issues of particular concern to you?
  - If the respondent did not mention any health problems, ask: What do you think are the most critical health issues affecting the country today?
- How would you describe the population size of your country? (Too high, high, just right, low, too low) Why?
- How would you describe the population size of the local government authority? (Too high, high, just right, low, too low) Why?
- How serious is the population growth of the local government authority on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not very serious and 10 being very serious?
- What do you see as the main consequences of continuing population growth?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Don't know
- In the following development sectors, do you think rapid population growth has a positive, negative or no effect:
  - Economic development + - 0
  - Political stability + - 0
  - Employment + - 0
  - Health + - 0
  - Education + - 0
  - Housing + - 0
  - Environment + - 0
  - Agriculture/ food production + - 0
- What do you think should be done to slow rapid population growth? If you have more than one suggestion, please rank in order of most important or having the greatest impact.
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Don't know

### National Policies

- Are you familiar with any policy on family planning in your country? (Yes, No)
- If yes, name \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the policy give sufficient priority to reproductive health and family planning? (Yes, No, Don't know)
- Have you ever received a copy of the family planning policy? (Yes, No)



- Is this policy being implemented in the local government authority? (Yes, No)
- If it is not, why?
- What do you think can be done to get the local government to implement this policy?
- Do you know of a local economic strategy? (Yes, No)
- Do you believe there is a relationship between family planning and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals? (Yes, No, Don't know)
- Do you think family planning could play a role in helping to achieve the following Sustainable Development Goals? (Yes, No, Don't know)
  - Goal 1: No Poverty
  - Goal 2: Zero Hunger
  - Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being
  - Goal 4: Quality Education
  - Goal 5: Gender Equality
  - Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
  - Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
  - Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
  - Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
  - Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
  - Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
  - Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
  - Goal 13: Climate Action
  - Goal 14: Life Below Water
  - Goal 15: Life on Land
  - Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
  - Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

### **Family Planning**

- How would you describe the use of family planning in the local government authority? (Too high, high, just right, low, too low) Why?
- What are the most important local family planning priorities (Probe for community-based family planning, long-acting and permanent methods, lactational amenorrhea method, and other methods)
- Who is currently funding family planning activities at the local level?
- How do you feel about the level of funding for family planning that is provided by the government? (Too little, enough, too much)
- Is there a local, ongoing family planning project? (Yes, No, Don't know)
- If Yes, is it publicly or privately funded?
- What do you think the role of the government should be in supporting family planning?
  - Setting legal and policy frameworks
  - Creating service standards/protocols
  - Providing services through government facilities
  - Providing special adolescent focused services



- Providing contraceptives and other family planning commodities
  - Supporting information, education and communication (behavior change communication) programs
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is family planning in achieving local development goals (with 1 being not very important and 10 being very important)?
- In your own view, what are the barriers to people in the LGA not wanting to use family planning services?
- Do you know of any reason why urban slum dwellers may not want to use family planning services?
- In your own view, do you think providing family planning services to urban dwellers should be a priority? (Yes, No) Why?
- Do you know of people living in the urban slum in this LGA that are using any form of modern contraceptive? (Yes, No)
- From what you know or have heard, are there couples who would like to use modern method of family planning, but are not currently using any method? (Yes, No, Don't know)
- Would you say that the percentage of women who would like to use a method of family planning, but are not using any method is: < 5%, between 5%-10%, between 10%-20%, >20%? (best guess)
- Do you think that the HIV/AIDS epidemic has affected family planning? (Yes, No, Don't know)
  - If yes, in what ways?
- In your opinion, is there a relationship between use of family planning and women's health? (Yes, No, Don't know)
  - If yes, what is the relationship (or the links) between family planning and women's health?
- An important issue is maternal death (deaths related to pregnancy or childbirth). What would you say are the 2-3 most important causes of maternal deaths in the country that you are aware of?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Don't know
- Are there actions that should be taken to help reduce the number of women who die during pregnancy or childbirth?
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Don't know
- What are the possible barriers to integrating family planning into the following health services:



- Maternal and neonatal health \_\_\_\_\_
- HIV/AIDS \_\_\_\_\_
- Postpartum Care \_\_\_\_\_
- Postabortion Care \_\_\_\_\_

### **Advocacy and Data for Decision Making**

- Is your organization involved in conducting advocacy for family planning in your region or state? (Yes, No, Don't know)
  - If yes, what activities?
  - If No, why not?
- Do you remember, at any time in during the last three years, when the state government openly declared their support for family planning?
  - If yes, was there any action that followed this open declaration?
- Is the local government authority concerned about the family planning needs of people living in urban slums? (Yes, No)
- Do you (or does your organization) ever use of data generated from family planning programs? (Yes, No, Don't know)
  - If yes, where do you/your organization source information or data on family planning?
- What information does your organization need to increase family planning use? [Probes: Is information needed on long-acting and permanent methods? Hormonal methods? Barrier methods?]
- Which of the following is your preferred method for receiving information about population and reproductive health?
  - Face-to-face briefings
  - Seminars/events
  - Written materials given directly to you
  - Written materials sent to you
  - Newspapers
  - TV
  - Radio
  - E-mail messages
  - Text messages
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Is there anything you would like to tell us about population growth, family planning, or maternal health that we did not ask you?
- What are the barriers to using data and family planning/reproductive health information for decision-making? [Probes: Data access; data quality; technical capacity; political, social or economic environment]
- Can you tell us about any other challenges that you have experienced in using data or information to make reproductive health decisions?
- What can be done to address these barriers?



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  - Of the methods you noted, which one is most preferred?  
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**Please indicate your opposition, support, or neutrality for the following statements:**

	Opposed	Neutral	Support
Government speaking openly in support of family planning			
It is acceptable to speak about family planning directly, not in relation to other health issues			
It is only acceptable to speak about family planning in relation to other health issues, such as maternal and infant health			
It is a good idea to discuss family planning as a way of reducing economic burdens on households			
It is acceptable to speak about family planning in relation to employment opportunities			
Family planning should only be discussed as a way to space births			
Family planning should be discussed as a way to both space and limit births			
Families should opening discuss family planning, including with in-laws			
A married couple should openly discuss family planning			
It is acceptable to opening discuss family planning with close friends			
It is appropriate to openly discuss family planning at a			



religious gathering			
The government should allocate and disburse funds directly for family planning commodities			
The government should provide free family planning commodities in clinics			
The government should institutionalize a policy on family size			
The government should offer special benefits to couples with a small family size			
<p>The following groups should have access to information related to family planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unmarried adolescents</li> <li>• Girls</li> <li>• Boys</li> <li>• Married adolescents</li> <li>• Single women</li> <li>• Newly married women wanting to delay their first birth</li> <li>• People who are HIV+</li> <li>• People with physical or mental disabilities</li> </ul>			
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This tool was adapted from the Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative's Key Informant Interview Questionnaire. <https://tciurbanhealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Key-Informant-Interviews-Questionnaire-2.pdf>