

Group In-Depth Interview with Projective Techniques: **WOMEN/ ELDER FEMALE FAMILY INFLUENTIALS**

Interview Schedule

Interviewer Comments:

Interviewer code _____

Date _____

District _____ Location _____

Venue _____

Time: from _____ to _____

IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH GROUP OF WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE OR GROUP OF ELDER FEMALE FAMILY INFLUENTIALS

Respondent Code:	
Names of participants:	Address/Location:
Distance to facility w/ maternity: (less than 5km) (more than 5km)	Closest facility w/ surgical capacity:

Say: This is part of a study to learn more about how we can help women be healthier in pregnancy and childbirth. I'm going to show you a series of pictures and ask you to imagine stories about who the people in them are.

A. PREGNANT WOMEN WITH MALE PARTNERS

Theme: Decision-making and Birth-preparedness

Separate images on same plain background depicting different kinds of couples – (i) younger woman w/ older man, (ii) “traditional” couple, (iii) “modern” couple, (iv) wealthy couple, (v) poor couple, and (vi) adolescent couple.

Research Objectives:

- To determine male family influentials’ roles in birth preparedness.
- To explore male influentials’ roles routine care-seeking.
- To identify specific stereotypes associated with care-seeking behavior.

For each couple, ask the following questions:

1. Looking at this couple, what can you tell me about them? Who are they?

How old are each of them? What do they do for work? Where do they live? Can they read? How much school have they done? Etc.

2. Where do you think this woman will deliver her baby?

Do both partners want the same delivery place/ attendant? What does each want and why? What happens if there’s disagreement about where/ with whom the woman will deliver?

3. Will this couple do anything to prepare for the woman’s delivery?

Do they discuss birth place/ attendant? With whom? Does anyone in their family put money aside for normal delivery? Who? How much? In case of an obstetric emergency? How much? Does anyone arrange for transportation to health facility? Who? What kind of arrangements? Are any traditional preparations made? What? By whom? Why? Etc?

B. PREGNANT WOMEN WAITING AT HEALTH FACILITY

Themes: Antenatal Care and Birth Attendant Preferences

Large scene showing waiting area for antenatal visits outside of “typical health facility” in district. Different antenatal client scenarios would be depicted – (i) “modern” woman, (ii) “traditional” woman, (iii) women of different ethnicities, and (iv) adolescent girl. Also show groups of women, women with children/ babies, etc. to make scene realistic (whatever is appropriate for the region).

Research Objectives:

- To identify attitudes towards preferred birth location/ attendant.
- To explore women’s perceptions of quality of care at health facilities.

For the whole picture of all antenatal clients, ask the following questions:

4. Looking at this picture of pregnant women at a health facility , what can you tell me about them -- who are they?

What are the relationships among them? How old are they? What do they do for work? Where do they live? Can they read? How much school have they done? What ethnic groups are they from? Etc.

5. Why did these women come for antenatal care?

What kinds of services will they they receive? How did they get to the health facility? How long will they spend waiting to see a provider? How much time with they actually spend with a provider? Will they have to pay for the visit? How much? Will they have to purchase anything during/ after the visit? What? How much will it cost?

6. Where will these women deliver their babies?

Why? Why do some women deliver with TBAs, some by self, and some at health facilities? How much does each birth place/ attendant cost? What items do women and their families have to purchase for each? Why do many women go for antenatal care, but do not deliver at health facilities? What will persuade women who deliver at home or at a TBA's to deliver at a facility, if anything?

C. STAFF AT WORK IN HEALTH FACILITY

Theme: Client-Provider Interaction

Large scene of inside typical health facility, focusing on different cadres of staff, including one neutral image of client-provider interaction.

Research Objectives:

- To explore women's perceptions of providers' general attitude toward clients.
- To identify providers' advice to clients for birth place/ attendant and birth preparations

For each cadre of staff shown, ask the question below:

7. Who is this health worker?

What is their role at the health facility? Where do they come from? Do they speak local language(s)?

For the image of a client and provider interacting ask the following question:

8. What do you think the provider is saying to the client?

What advice is she giving her? Would they tell her to deliver at a health facility/ with a skilled attendant? Would she give her advice or information about what preparations to make for the delivery? How is she treating her?

Referring to both images of pregnant women waiting for ANC and image of health facility staff, ask:

9. What would happen if any of these women from this picture showed up in labor at the health facility in the middle of the night?

What would the staff at the facility do? Would they let them in? Would they be welcomed? Would all the women receive the same treatment? Would they have to pay extra money because it's the middle of the night?

D. WOMEN EXPERIENCING NORMAL DELIVERIES

Theme: Obstetric Emergencies During Late Pregnancy and Delivery

Separate images on same plain background of women experiencing normal deliveries in different settings – at facility, w/ TBA, by self, etc.

Research Objectives:

- To assess women's overall awareness of obstetric complications.
- To determine treatment patterns during obstetric emergencies.
- To explore decision-makers' roles in emergency care-seeking.

For each of the images, ask the following question:

10. What is happening in this scene?

Where is this woman delivering? Who is with her?

11. What kinds of problems could this woman have during her delivery?

For each problem identified: Is it a serious problem? Why/ why not? Are any of these women more likely to develop that problem? Why? What causes that problem? What can happen if a woman has that problem?

For the images of the women with the TBA and by herself, ask the following question:

12. What should this woman do if she developed any of these problems?

What would she do first? Call someone? Who? Go somewhere? Where? What would her husband say/ do? What would her family say or do? What would they do next? And after that? If she saw a TBA or another healer, who would decide that? What would that provider do? How would the family pay this provider? If she had to go to a health facility, who would make the decision that she should go? Where would the money come from?

E. POSTPARTUM WOMAN WITH NO COMPLICATIONS

Theme: Routine Care and Obstetric Emergencies During Postpartum Period

One image of a postpartum woman with her new baby (perhaps nursing) and relative, friend, or TBA.

Research Objectives:

- To explore women's attitudes towards routine postpartum care-seeking.
- To assess awareness of obstetric complications during postpartum period.
- To determine treatment patterns for obstetric emergencies during the postpartum period.

For this image, ask the following questions:

13. Will this woman go to somewhere to get a check-up for her and her baby?

Where will she go? When will she go? Why? What will the health worker/ TBA do at the check-up? How much will it cost? Will she go anywhere else?

14. What kinds of problems could this woman have with her health now during the next few weeks?

For each problem identified: Is it a serious problem? Why/ why not? Why? What causes that problem? What can happen if she has that problem?

Mention one of the above complications and ask:

15. What should this woman do if she developed any of this problem?

What will she do first? Call someone? Who? Go somewhere? Where? What will her husband say/ do? What will her family say or do? What will they do next? And after that? If she saw a TBA or another healer, who will decide that? What will that provider do? How will the family pay this provider? If she had to go to a health facility, who will make the decision that she should go? Where will the money come from?