PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION SHEET

[In-depth Interviews with Trained Providers]

Title:	Evaluating Knowledge, Competency, Feasibility and Acceptability of a Digital Training Course on Hormonal IUD for Private and Public Sector Family Planning Providers in Nigeria: A Mixed Methods Study
Protocol Number:	IRBNet #: 1735182
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Site(s):	Selected health facilities and other service delivery sites, Oyo, Kaduna, Enugu states, Nigeria
Study Contact:	Dr. Anthony Adindu Nwala Society for Family Health & Study Co-Investigator [Removed]

Information about the study

- You are being asked to take part in an evaluation. You were selected as a potential participant because you participated in the hormonal inter-uterine device (IUD) digital training conducted by SFH/Nigeria.
- The purpose of this research is to better understand the acceptability and quality of a digital training course for the hormonal IUD method among trained family planning providers in the public and private sectors.
- We are asking if you would like to participate in a post-training in-depth interview about your experiences. The interview will take no more than 45 minutes of your time and will be conducted online or over the phone at a day/time that is convenient for you. The interview will be audio-recorded – so you will need to agree to be recorded to participate in this research. The audio file will be deleted after the interview has been transcribed and translated. The interview will also be kept anonymous – meaning your name or other information that can identify you will not be linked to your responses. You can still participate in the digital hormonal IUD training even if you do not want to be interviewed.

Possible risks

- If you decide to participate, the interview will take some of your time, but otherwise should not be associated with any physical, social or psychological risks. There is a risk that your participation in this study or what you say could be discovered by others. To protect your privacy, we will not share your involvement in the evaluation with anyone (including your employer), and we will not include your name or other identifying information with anything we share.

Possible benefits

- There will be no direct benefit to you for participating in this study. However, the information we gather will be used to improve the digital curriculum on the hormonal IUD for family planning providers in Nigeria. Given restrictions due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we hope that this digital training approach will allow providers to continue to be trained while complying with restrictions on large gatherings. The continued training of providers will ultimately help to ensure and expand contraceptive method choice for your clients. We hope to use the findings of this study to further expand the training, potentially adding additional family planning methods or tailoring it to other cadres of healthcare providers.

Voluntary participation

- You are free to decide if you want to be in this research. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer, and you can stop the interview at any time.
- If you agree to participate and then you change your mind, you may end your participation without any penalty at any time. Your decision to participate or anything you tell me will not affect your ability to be invited for other provider trainings and will have no impact on your employment.

Confidentiality

- We will protect information about you and your taking part in this research to the best of our ability. We will not share any information that could be linked back to you personally with anybody outside of our research team. We will protect information about you and your participation in this research study to the best of our ability and will store all data on password-protected electronic devices. We will not use your name in any reports. All identifying information will be removed before the data is shared.
- We may include direct quotations from you in our report, but we will not identify who provided the information or include any information that could directly or indirectly be used to identify you.
- Any information we collect which clearly identifies you (for example, your name or phone number) will be kept confidential to the best of our ability. This information will only be collected for the purposes of scheduling an interview with you (if relevant) and will be destroyed once the interview has been completed.
- Information you provide that does not identify you may be shared with others and could be used by others without additional informed consent from you.

Compensation

- If you decide to do a phone interview, we will give you phone credit worth N4,000 in appreciation of your time following the in-depth interview. This will be sent directly to your phone using VTU.

If you have a question about the study

If you have any questions about the research, call Dr. Anthony Adindu Nwala at [Removed] or email: [Removed].

Your rights as a participant
This research has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board of FHI 360 (Protection of Human Subjects Committee) and the National Health Research Ethics Committee. If you have any questions about how you are being treated by the study or your rights as a participant, you may contact:

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National Health Research Ethics Committee
Department of Health Planning and Statistics
Federal Ministry of Health
11th Floor, Federal Secretariat Complex Phase III
Ahmadu Bello Way, Abuja
Tel: [Removed]
Email: [Removed]

Protection of Human Subjects Committee
359 Blackwell Street, Suite 200
Durham, NC 27701
Tel: [Removed]
Email: [Removed]

Do you have any questions?

Do you want a copy of this form?

Consent to being recorded during in-depth interview (*NOTE: participants who do NOT consent to being recorded are not eligible for the study*)
Do you agree to being audio-recorded?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Consent to participate in a post-training online/telephone interview
Do you agree to participate in the interview?
YES ☐ NO ☐

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

INTERVIEWER AGREEMENT

I certify that the nature and purpose, the potential benefits, and possible risks associated with participating in this research have been explained to the participant, and that oral consent has been given to proceed.

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Signature of Person Who Obtained Consent Date