PARTICIPANTS INFORMATION SHEET

[Backend Data from Training Platform]

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
Sponsor:	USAID, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF)
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Site(s):	Selected health facilities and other service delivery sites, Oyo, Kaduna, Enugu states, Nigeria
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Information about the study

- The Society for Family Health (SFH), together with Population Services International and FHI 360, is conducting a research study to evaluate this digital training on the hormonal inter-uterine device (IUD).
- You are being asked to take part in the research. You were selected as a potential participant because you are taking this training.
- The purpose of this research is to better understand the acceptability, feasibility, and quality of the training.
- Right now, we are asking if we may use de-identified data from your use of the training software for a research study. The data we would use are: scores on knowledge assessments, information on how you access the training materials (from what type of device, how long each module takes), and some information about you (age, gender, the type of health facility you work in, prior training in contraceptive methods). Your name, email, and other personal contact information that you provide to participate in the training will NOT be used for the research. You can still participate in the training even if you do not want us to use your data for research.
- This study involves several data collection efforts. We may ask you to participate in other research activities at a later date. You will have the option to consent or refuse to participate in those activities at a later time.

Possible risks

- If you decide that we may use your information from the training platform, it will not take any additional time on your part and there is little risk to you. The SFH/Nigeria training team manages the

data in the online platform. This team will have access to your name and contact information, but will follow strict instructions for maintaining confidentiality. They will not discuss your participation in the study with anyone and will remove all identifiable information before sharing data with the research team. They will protect your identifiable information to the best of their ability. However, there is always a risk that your participation in this study could be discovered by others.

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 study.
- 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 will not affect your ability to be trained on the hormonal IUD or your employment.

Confidentiality

- We will not share any information that could be linked back to you personally with anybody outside of our training team. All identifiable information will be removed prior to sharing with the 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.
- Information you provide that does not identify you will be shared with others and could be used by others without additional informed consent from you.

Compensation

- You will not be compensated for this aspect of the research study.

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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Consent to use your training data for research purposes

Do you agree that data from the training platform may be used for research purposes?

YES ☐ NO ☐

May we contact you about future research activities related to this same study?

YES ☐ NO ☐