**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**

***[OSCE Clinical Competency Assessment for Providers]***

**Title:** Evaluating Knowledge, Competency, Feasibility and Acceptability of an E-Learning Training Course on Hormonal IUD for Private and Public Sector Family Planning Providers in Nigeria: A Mixed Methods Study

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**Information about the study**

- You are being asked to take part in an Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) to assess your clinical competency in provider counseling, insertion, and removals of the hormonal inter-uterine device (IUD). You were selected because you are taking the digital hormonal IUD training conducted by SFH/Nigeria in partnership with the State and Federal Ministries of Health.
- The purpose of this evaluation is to better understand clinical competency in providing hormonal IUD services among trained family planning providers in the public and private sectors following participation in a digital hormonal IUD training.
- We are asking about your interest in participating in the OSCE assessment.
    - During the OSCE, you will be assessed by clinical supervisors much the same way you were during the practice on models component of the hormonal IUD training.
    - The clinical competency assessment will involve supervision of 3 hormonal IUD service components: counseling, insertion on a mannequin and removal on a mannequin.
- The OSCE will take approximately 2 hours to complete. It is up to you if you want to participate in this component of the evaluation. Choosing not to participate in the OSCE will have no impact on your employment or your ability to complete the digital hormonal IUD training or hormonal IUD certification process.
- Data from the OSCE will be used only for research purposes. The research team will not have access to your name or contact information.

**Possible risks**

- If you decide to participate in the OSCE, we will require some more of your time, but otherwise your participation should not be associated with any physical, social, or psychological risks. There is a risk

that your participation the OSCE or your performance could be discovered by others (including other providers who undergo the OSCE assessments at the same facility as you). To protect your privacy, we will not share your involvement in the OSCE with anyone outside of the study. We will ask that all providers participating in the OSCE to keep the participation of others confidential, but we cannot guarantee that they will do so.

**Possible benefits**

- If you decide to participate in the OSCE, you will have the opportunity to gain further practice and receive additional feedback from trained clinical supervisors on the counseling, insertion, and removal of the hormonal IUD. This additional practice may be beneficial during the practicum on actual clients, which you will need to complete to be certified to provide hormonal IUD services. The information we gather during the OSCE will be used to improve the digital training curriculum for the hormonal IUD for family planning providers in Nigeria. Given restrictions due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, digital training approaches may 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 the OSCE (and larger evaluation) 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 participate in this OSCE. You can stop your participation 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 will not affect your ability to be invited for other provider trainings and will have no impact on your employment. You can still proceed to the practicum with live clients even if you do not pass the OSCE.

**Confidentiality**

- We will protect information about you and your taking part in the OSCE 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 store all data on password-protected electronic devices. All identifying information will be removed before the data is shared outside the research team. However, we cannot guarantee that other providers participating in the OSCE with you will not share that information with others.
- Information you provide that does not directly identify you will be shared with others and could be used by others without additional informed consent from you.

**Compensation**

- If you decide to complete the OSCE, you will receive reimbursement for your travel to/from the assessment site up to N5,000.

**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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Do you have any questions?

Do you want a copy of this form?

**Consent to participate in the OSCE clinical skills assessment**
Do you agree to participate in the OSCE clinical skills assessment?
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 written consent has been given to proceed.

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Signature of Person Providing Consent Date

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Signature of Person Who Obtained Consent Date