R4S 1.2: An exploratory, mixed-method study of family planning self-care in Nepal, Niger, and Uganda

Codebook Community leaders (conducted in Niger only)

Themes	Sub themes	Description
1. Community description		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	1a. General characteristics of the community /village /population	Any discussion about the characteristic of people in the community or village
	1b. Community dynamics	Description of interactions among community members, daily life in the community/village
2. Availability/accessibility of FP services		Any descriptions of FP services available or the place where people can access FP services at the level of the level of the community
3. Acceptability of FP		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	3a. Rumors about FP	Description of any rumors about FP in general
	3b. Criticisms about FP	Description of any bad perception of the use of FP services/methods
4. Discussions about SRH/FP in the community		Any description of community based SRH/FP activities
5. FP Methods known/ available /used		Discussions on FP methods usually known, available or used by the members of the community
6. Knowledge of community Engagement in FP Selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	6a. Experience with Community attitude towards FP selfcare	Any description of FP community's attitude towards FP decision-making and management
	6b. Experience in the Role of community leader in FP SC	Any description of the interaction with community members to support them in the process of FP decision-making, choosing and using an FP method
	6c. Importance of the role of provider	Community leader's perception of the importance of the role of provider in the process of FP decision making
	6d. No knowledge/Experience	When community leaders say they have no knowledge of community engagement in FP self-care

7. Acceptability of selfcare by the community		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	7a. Views on selfcare ability of community members	Discussions on community memebers' abilities of to make FP decisions, and manage the use of FP methods
	7b. Views on Accessing FP services outside the clinic	Community leader's perception of the possibility for clients to access services outside the clinic
	7c. Advantages/ disadvantages	Community leader's perception of the advantages/disadvantages for clients of accessing services outside the clinic
8. FP selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	8a. Definition	Responses to the question about "What self-care for FP means to you''. If an initial response is more about general self-care, code at the "other self-care" code. If an emergent definition of self-care for FP is offered - later and not directly in response to the question, also use this code.
	8b. Examples of FP self-care access to information	Any description of where, how and by whom community members access FP information
	8c. Examples of FP self-care access to products	Any description of where, how and by whom community members access FP products
	8d. Examples of FP self-care management	Any discussions on behaviors, products, services community members might see to manage their utilization of FP methods
9. Recommendations to expand selfcare		Any suggestion made in relation to the expansion or improvement of self-care practices
10. Other selfcare		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	10a. General definition	Responses to the question about "What self-care means to you''
	10b. Examples of self-care access to products/services	Any description of where, how and by whom community members access products/services related to health in general
	10c. Examples of self-care management	Any discussions on behaviors, products, services community members might see to maintain general health, or take care of an illness that is not specifically related to FP
	10d. Other self-care access to information	Any description of where, how and by whom community members access information related to health in general

11. Sexual and reproductive health services		Treatment-seeking behavior of community members related to sexual health
12. Type of info		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	12a. Sought by the community	Type of info obtained/provided by/to community members
	12b. Provided or obtained	Type of info desired by the community
13. Structural factors		Parent code - only use if other personal codes don't apply
	13a. Cost	Discussions about the cost of services
	13b. Access	General discussion about the healthcare system, where services can be accessed (any difference between private and gov't sectors) and ease or difficulty of accessing services - due to geography, COVID, internet access, or discrimination
	13c. Quality	Discussions - whether positive or negative about the quality of information or services provided - including how interactions with providers are perceived.
14. Other services		Treatment-seeking behavior of clients related to other health issues
15. COVID		Anything related to COVID including access, fear, etc. Also code "COVID didn't affect anything"