Supporting Measurement and Replication Techniques for Family Planning High Impact Practices: An Assessment of the Scale, Reach, Quality and Cost of Implementation

Informed Consent Form
Health Facility
Immediate Post Partum Family Planning (IPPFP) and Post-abortion Family Planning (PAFP)

I work for the Akena Associates. We are conducting a study in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and FHI 360 and funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to assess the implementation and scale-up of specific family planning practices like immediate post-partum family planning and post-abortion care. This health facility was selected to be part of the study because it provides services relevant to this research. This study will help inform decisions to improve family planning programs in Nigeria.

The objective of this study is to assess the scale, reach, quality, and cost of implementing specific family planning practices called High Impact Practices (HIPs). The HIPs we are examining in Nigeria include post-abortion family planning, offering family planning counseling and select services through drug shops, post-abortion care, immediate post-partum family planning, and mass media activities related to family planning. As part of this research, we are conducting assessments of about 70 health care facilities that provide post-abortion family planning and about 70 facilities that provide immediate post-partum family planning in Kaduna and Lagos States in Nigeria. This facility was selected for this study because post-abortion family planning services are offered here. This study was reviewed and approved by the Nigeria's National Health Research Ethics Committee, Lagos State University Teaching Hospital Health Research Ethics Committee, Kaduna State Health Research Ethics Committee, and the FHI 360's Protection of Human Subjects Committee.

For this facility assessment, we are asking you to provide information on the services offered in this health facility. I will ask you questions about family planning services, especially for post-abortion or immediate post-partum family planning. I will ask about the equipment, supplies and staff at this health facility, and about how you keep records.

If you agree to respond to these questions, it will take about 60 minutes. You may ask for others in the facility to help answer these questions. We will not record your name. We will also not ask any questions about you personally, such as information about yourself or your opinions. All the information we collect for this assessment will pertain to the facility and its services. However, you may choose not to answer any question that you do not want to answer. You can also stop the discussion at any time.

Your answers will help improve family planning programs in Nigeria. We may share the information you provide to us with others, but the information will be shared in such a way that neither you nor your organization can be identified. We will not link any results directly to you or your organization.

Would you like to ask me any questions before we start?