Supporting Measurement and Replication Techniques for Family Planning High Impact Practices (SMART-HIPs): Assessment of the Scale, Reach, Quality, and Cost of Service Delivery High Impact Practices for Family Planning

Key Informant Interview Guide for Ministry of Health (MoH) program managers – IPPFP

OVERVIEW

1. This is an assessment about High Impact Practices in Family Planning or HIPs. Are you familiar with what's known as Family Planning High Impact Practices? What does the term **High Impact Practice** mean to you?
    a. What do you know about the **HIP initiative**?

2. Today we would like to talk about the HIP on Immediate Post-Partum Family Planning (*read definition*).

HIP	**Definition**
Immediate Post-Partum Family Planning (IPPFP)	Offer contraceptive counseling and services as part of facility-based childbirth care prior to discharge from the health facility.

    a. Are you aware of the **HIP brief** for IPPFP?
    b. How have you **used** the information from **the HIP brief for IPPFP**?
    c. *If knows about HIP briefs*: In general, what **additional information** could be included **in the HIP briefs** to make them more useful to you?
    d. *If does not know about HIP briefs*: In general, what **information** would you want to have **in a brief** to help inform HIP implementation?

IMMEDIATE POSTPARTUM FAMILY PLANNING

Let's talk more about immediate postpartum family planning (IPPFP).

3. To what extent is IPPFP included in **national plans and policies**?
        *i. If nothing specific to **IPPFP**, please inquire about **PPFP,** defined as "provision of family planning through the first 12 months following childbirth.".*
    b. What **specific plans and policies** include IPPFP?
    c. Is IPPFP part of the **Costed Implementation Plan** (**CIP)** or of **FP2030 commitments**? Within **Global Financing Facility (GFF) Investment Case**?

4. How about **national guidelines or standards of practice**?
        i. *If nothing specific to **IPPFP**, please inquire about **PPFP**.*
    b. What specific **documents** include IPPFP?
    Probe: Norms and Procedures/Protocols documents, integrated supervision guides/manuals
    c. How are these documents **intended to be used**?

5. Are there any **government-endorsed pre-service training curricula** that include IPPFP? How about **in-service training** curricula? Please explain.
        i. *If nothing specific to **IPPFP**, please inquire about **PPFP**.*

6. To what extent is IPPFP integrated within the **Logistics Management Information System** (LMIS)?
    a. What are the **challenges** to capturing information related to IPPFP in the LMIS?

7. To what extent is information related to IPPFP captured in the **HMIS**? Why or why not?
    a. What are the **challenges** to capturing data on IPPFP in the HMIS?

8. What other types of **data and coordination mechanisms** already exist on the activities of partners supporting IPPFP?
    b. How much clarity do you feel you have on the **range of partners** supporting IPPFP?
    c. How about **areas of the country** where IPPFP is implemented?
    d. To what extent is there information available on the **population sub-groups** reached by IPPFP?
    e. Are there any data on **training**? **Supervision**? **Quality**?
    f. As you see it, what are the **main gaps** in the **information** that is currently available?
    g. How much of a **need** do you think there is for existing information and data to be made **more widely available**?

9. Before we end our interview, do you have any **final thoughts or suggestions** for us?

Thank you for your time. We appreciate the answers you have given us.

Participant ID Number: _____

Language of interview: _____

Duration of interview (in minutes): _____

Please list the documents mentioned in the interview. For each, indicate the status:

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