

BASELINE IN-DEPTH INTERVIEW WITH PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BODIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BODIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Region: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Time start: ____:____ Time Finish: ____:____

Name of Interviewer: _____

Name of Recorder: _____

A. BASIC INFORMATION

First I will ask a few general questions about you, your background and your employment.

No.	Question	Response
1.	<i>DO NOT ASK. Indicate the sex of the respondent.</i>	1. Female 2. Male
2.	Write respondent's job title	_____ _____
3.	Write the name of the institution/ association of the respondent	_____ _____
4.	Do you have any medical qualification?	1. Yes 2. No →Skip to Q6
5.	What is your medical qualification? <i>Do not read. Mark only one</i>	3. Specialist doctor (<i>specify</i>) _____ 4. General Doctor (Medical Officer) 5. Assistant Medical Officer 6. Clinical Officer 7. Registered nurse 8. Nurse midwife 9. Public health nurse 10. Enrolled nurse 11. Clinical officer or nurse anesthetist 12. Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
6.	How many years have you been working in Tanzanian health system?	[] [] years
7.	How many years have you been working in this post?	[] [] years

B. Utilization of services

1. What in your opinion and experience are the main reasons that women choose not to deliver in a health facility?
2. How would you describe the relationship between the community and the health workers in the government health facilities?(Probe in what way)

C. Related current and previous programs

1. What kinds of national programs have been implemented to improve the quality of health care related to interpersonal care (patient-provider relationships, relationship between the community and the health system)? What have been the results of these programs? (*PROBE*: for both government and non government programs)
2. What has been done by your institution? (*PROBE*: What were the results? What kind of challenges did you encounter?)

D. Rights and Regulations

1. What are the rights of patients in the health system?
2. What policies or guidelines exist to protect these rights?
3. What regulations are there regarding health worker performances? Who is responsible for monitoring and enforcing these regulations?
4. How are violations of these regulations identified and addressed?
5. Can you provide examples of ways that health workers are held accountable for their practice? What are the disciplinary measures that are used?
6. How commonly are these measures used?
7. How successful have these efforts been in changing practice?
8. What specifically is the role of the health professional regulatory bodies (Tanzania Medical Council, Tanzania Nursing and Midwifery Council) in addressing these issues? What is the role of health professional associations? How do they work together?
9. Have the professional bodies done anything specifically to address issues of disrespect and abuse? How well have these worked?

E. Understanding disrespect and abuse and its causes

1. What would you consider to be disrespectful or abusive care towards a patient?
2. Have you ever seen a patient experiencing disrespectful or abusive care from a health worker? What happened? What if anything did you do?

3. How common is disrespectful care or abusive towards patients? (Probe: specific for childbirth?)
4. Have you ever received any complaints about the actions of health providers? Have you ever taken action on a complaint about a health provider? What was done? What were the results?
5. Have you ever dealt with a case where a health provider was accused of abusive care? What was done? What were the results?
6. What do you think are the causes of disrespectful and abusive behavior? (Probe: between health workers and patients? Specific to childbirth?)

F. Recommendations

1. What do you think could be done to reduce the instances of disrespect and abuse? (PROBE: At national level? Regional level? At district level? At health facilities? In communities?)
2. What could Professional bodies, associations and NGO's do to reduce disrespectful and abusive care in health facilities?
3. What would be your recommendations be towards reducing/eliminating these types of disrespect and abuse at health facilities?
4. Who do you think has the power to change the D&A in that is happening?
5. What do you think they should do? (PROBE: At national level? At district level? At health facilities? In communities?)