

Appendix 1. Data Extraction Form

POSTNATAL CARE REVIEW QES - DATA EXTRACTION	
Reviewer	
Date	
1. IDENTIFICATION	
ID #	
Author	
Year	
Title	
2. SETTING & DEMOGRAPHICS	
Focus of the article (maternal, neonatal, both)	
Location of study (city, district, state, country)	
Urban or rural?	
Resource setting (HIC, LMIC, LIC)	
Where based? (Facility, community, home, etc)	
Language of article	
# of participants (total; specify how many per FGD/how many interviewed)	
Who are the participants/respondents?	
Details about participant characteristics	
3. TIMING OF STUDY	
Time period of focus (pregnancy, intrapartum postpartum)	
Time period of PNC contact addressed: i) within 24 hours of the birth, ii) at least on day three after birth, ii) in the second week after	

birth between 7 and 14 days; iv) at six weeks after birth; v) other	
4. LITERATURE REVIEW	
Literature review undertaken/referred to (Y/N)	
Focus of review appropriate and comprehensive (Y/N)	
5. STUDY DESIGN & DATA COLLECTION	
a.i) Aims/objectives (list)	
a.ii) Aims/objectives appropriate? (Y/N)	
b.i) Study design (log), i.e. descriptive, grounded theory, phenomenology, etc;	
b.ii) Study design appropriate (Y/N)	
c) Sample size appropriate y/n (clearly explained?)	
d) Reflexivity present? y/n (Concerns about bias? -indicate if own concerns or author's concerns)	
e) What data collection methods were used? (i.e focus group, in-depth interview, survey, etc;)	
f) Data collection methods appropriate y/n (described and explained - including participant recruitment)	
g) Other information about study design?	
6. ETHICS	
Ethical issues addressed y/n (explain if necessary)	
7. DATA ANALYSIS	

Data analysis method appropriate y/n (clearly explained)?							
8. FINDINGS							
Do the findings reflect the data? y/n (Clear themes supported by quotes)							
Are the findings relevant? y/n (generalizability, transferability, limitations all addressed)							
QUALITY APPRAISAL SCORE (A,B,C,D*) based on 3-8 above. [*D = poor quality: Exclude]							
9. QUALITATIVE DATA - KEY THEMES ***insert more rows as necessary							
Theme (author interpretation)	Author's interpretation (i.e.: author text) <i>**include page numbers</i>	Participant quotation <i>**include page numbers</i>	What level does this theme refer to? (individual, health system, etc.)	If provider mentioned, specify: physician, nurse, midwife, CHW, other staff	Special focus population? (Migrant/Refugee, Comorbidities, Adolescent, etc.)	THEME: Resources and Access; Behaviours and attitudes; External Influences; What women want and need; Other	Reviewer comments