

**Supplementary Table 2: Baseline characteristics of study participants and non-participants**

	<b>Inclusion (N=2,232)</b>	<b>Exclusion (N= 1,223)</b>	<b>P- value*</b>
	<b>Frequency (%)</b>	<b>Frequency (%)</b>	
<b>Maternal age</b>			0.13
13- 19	207(9.3)	95(11.1)	
20–35 years	1637 (73.3)	596 (69.9)	
>35 years	388 (17.4)	162 (19.0)	
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<b>Wealth index</b>			<b>0.001</b>
Very rich	498 (22.3)	152 (16.1)	
Rich	457 (20.5)	196 (20.7)	
Middle	521 (23.3)	193 (20.4)	
Poor	440 (19.7)	188 (19.9)	
Very poor	316 (14.2)	217 (22.9)	
<b>Place of residence</b>			0.06
Urban	1278 (57.3)	576 (60.9)	
Rural	954 (42.7)	370 (39.1)	
<b>Level of education</b>			0.38
None	1007 (64.9)	381 (67.0)	
At least primary	544 (35.1)	188(33.0)	
<b>Parity</b>			0.98
Nulliparous	663 (29.7)	333 (29.6)	
Multiparous	1569 (70.3)	790 (70.4)	
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<b>Antenatal consultations</b>			<b>0.001</b>
[1–3]	735 (32.9)	507 (45.2)	
[4–8]	1497(67.1)	616 (54.8)	
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<b>Home deliveries</b>			<b>0.001</b>
Yes	8 (0.4)	42 (3.7)	

No

2224 (99.6)

1081(96.3)

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\* *P-value for chi-square test of proportions*