



Study of Abortion and Women's Health in Malawi



Knowledgeable Informant Survey on Condition of Abortion in Malawi

IDENTIFICATION

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M2	HEALTH ZONE _____				
	A. North B. Central-West C. Central-East D. Southwest E. Southeast				
M3	DISTRICT _____				
M4	DATE OF INTERVIEW				
	day month Year	2	0	1	
M5	INTERVIEWER _____				
M6	TIME STARTED: _____h _____m				

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Section 1: Basic Information

Number	Questions and Filters	Responses and Codes (Please circle neatly)	
101	Gender of respondent	1	Male
		2	Female
102	What is your primary profession? [Interviewer: DO NOT READ. Circle only one response. If respondent gives more than one profession, select the one that accounts for the greatest proportion of the respondent's time.]	1	General physician
		2	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
		3	Nurse/Midwife
		4	Traditional healer
		5	Community health worker (HSA, CBD)
		6	Other health professional (<i>specify</i>): _____
		7	Program manager/health administration
		8	Policy maker/policy advisor
		9	Activist/lawyer (e.g. in women's organization/issues)
		10	District Social Welfare Officer
		11	Community leader / youth leader
		12	Journalist / media person
		13	Researcher
		14	Lecturer/teacher
		96	Other (<i>specify</i>): _____
103	In which sector do you work primarily? [Interviewer: If the respondent works in more than one sector, circle the category corresponding to the sector where he/she contributes the most time.]	1	Private sector
		2	Public sector (including central or local government)
		3	Non-governmental organization (incl. FPAM & BLM)
		4	Christian Health Association of Malawi (CHAM)
		96	Other (<i>specify</i>) _____
104	How long have you been working in your current profession? [In completed years. If less than 12 months, enter "0" years]		Years
105	How old were you at your last birthday? [In completed years]		Years
106	Do you currently work in an urban or rural area? Urban means town, city, or district BOMA. Rural is everything else. [Interviewer: If respondent works in different areas, circle the category corresponding to the area where he/she contributes the most time. If they spend about equal time in both, circle "both".]	1	Urban area (includes peri-urban)
		2	Rural area
		3	Both
107	In your entire lifetime, for how long have you worked in a rural area?		Years
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108	<p>Please identify the different contexts in which you have encountered the issue of abortion as part of your professional experience?</p> <p>[Interviewer: Do not read response categories. Please circle all that apply.]</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>In a public health facility framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>In a private clinic framework</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>Non-medical framework (research, policy-making, counseling, law) (Specify) _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Through colleagues</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>Other (<i>specify</i>): _____</td> </tr> </table>	A	In a public health facility framework	B	In a private clinic framework	C	Non-medical framework (research, policy-making, counseling, law) (Specify) _____	D	Through colleagues	E	Other (<i>specify</i>): _____	
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Section 2: Service provision

"In Malawi, very little is known about the provision of induced abortion—that is, steps taken or procedures done to end a pregnancy. Induced abortion may be done at any stage of pregnancy (that is, gestation), and it may be done by both trained and untrained providers in safe and unsafe conditions. We would like to have your opinion about several aspects of this area of reproductive behavior, to the extent that you are able to give an informed professional opinion. In this questionnaire, by abortion, we will be referring to induced abortion only.

The following questions are asked separately about women who live in urban and rural areas."

URBAN AREAS

201 "I will now read a list of methods; please indicate by saying yes or no, whether each method is or is not used in urban areas in Malawi to induce abortion, to the best of your knowledge?"
 [Interviewer: Please read out each type of method and circle the appropriate response. Please circle all that apply from the list below, regardless of the type of practitioner who may use the method.]

DK=Do not know

Type of Method [Read each method type]	Urban Areas		
	No	Yes	DK
a. Electric or manual vacuum aspiration (MVA)	0	1	8
b. Uterine evacuation with sharp curette (D&E or D&C)	0	1	8
c. Saline infusion	0	1	8
d. Oral introduction of drugs, solutions or other substances (i.e. through the mouth)			
d1. Misoprostol alone, taken orally	0	1	8
d2. Contraceptive pills or other hormonal medications, taken orally (to induce abortion)	0	1	8
d3. Concoction, drink, tea, local herbs taken orally (except detergent)	0	1	8
d4. Detergent taken orally	0	1	8
d5. Overdose of pharmaceuticals (e.g. aspirin, chloroquine, metronidazole, DCN (doxycycline), La)	0	1	8
d6. Other (specify) _____	0	1	8
e. Injection used for abortion			
e1. Pitocin	0	1	8
e2. Any other injection (specify _____)	0	1	8
f. Vaginal introduction of drugs, solutions or other materials			
f1. Misoprostol (Cytotec [®]) inserted vaginally	0	1	8
f2. Other hormonal medications, inserted vaginally	0	1	8
f3. Herbs or solutions (using any form of insertion into the vagina)	0	1	8
f4. Foreign objects (e.g. cassava stick, metal objects)	0	1	8
f5. Caustic agent (blue, permanganate)	0	1	8
f6. Catheter (with or without solution)	0	1	8
f7. Other (specify) _____	0	1	8
g. Other means (specify any additional method(s) not listed above) _____	0	1	8

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"In your opinion, what is the most common method used to induce abortion by the following types of individuals:"												
[Interviewer: Use the codes that correspond with the methods in Q201 to complete Q202-Q207. For example, if the respondent says "Drinking an herbal tea", enter d4. If type of provider does not exist in urban areas, write "97". If the respondent does not know the answer to the question, write "98".]						Urban areas						
202	Doctors or clinical officers in urban areas?											
203	Nurse/midwife or other trained provider who is not a doctor in urban areas?											
204	Traditional healers or TBAs in urban areas?											
205	Pharmacists or drug vendors in urban areas?											
206	Malawian women to self-induce abortion in urban areas?											
207	Other untrained person, such as friend, relative, or other in urban areas?											
"Each of the following questions asks you to consider two broad income groups – the urban poor and the relatively well-off (urban non-poor)."												
[Interviewer: You can mention that there are not exact definitions for "poor" and "non-poor," but by "poor" we mean women with lower income levels.]												
208	"I will mention the main types of people who perform induced abortions in Malawi. First thinking about urban areas, indicate whether, in your opinion, each type of provider is used rarely, sometimes or commonly by <u>poor urban</u> women seeking abortion." [Interviewer: Read each type of individual and circle the respondent's answers for poor urban women in the first 4 columns. Mark all the respondent's answers relating to poor urban women, then ask the next question.]											
"Now indicate whether, in your opinion, each type of individual is used rarely, sometimes or commonly by non-poor urban women." [Interviewer: Read each type of individual and circle the respondent's answers for non-poor urban women in the last 4 columns.]												
[Read each type of person who may provide induced abortion]					R=rarely/never S=sometimes C=commonly NA=provider type doesn't exist in area				1. Poor urban women		2. Non-poor urban women	
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a. Doctor or clinical officer					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
b. Nurse/midwife or other trained provider who is not a doctor					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
c. Traditional healer or TBA					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
d. Pharmacist or drug vendor					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
e. Woman herself - self-induced					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
f. Other untrained person (<i>specify</i>): _____					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4

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Interviewer: If the respondent indicates that a doctor is used sometimes or commonly (2 or 3) (whether by poor or non-poor women), circle the letter corresponding to the doctor. Do the same for all providers. Do not ask Q209 for providers whose letter has not been circled.

209 "In your opinion, what is the average amount that women living in urban areas pay for abortions, according to the type of provider they use?"
[Interviewer : Please verify using Q208 (=2 or 3) and request a cost only for providers rated as used commonly or used sometimes. Amount should include the cost of services without transportation. If respondent does not know and will not guess, write "DK" in the response column. If respondent mentions a non-monetary amount, (i.e., trade of services for a goat) ask them to convert the cost of that item to the price in kwacha in their context.]

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210 "In your opinion, what percentage of all induced abortions for **poor** women living in **urban areas** are being performed by each type of provider? Give an approximate percentage (all providers sum to 100%)."
[Interviewer: Please read each type of provider. Confirm that all providers sum to 100%. If they do not, probe for a correction, and adjust the answers below. Allow the respondent to fully answer the question for poor women, then ask the following question:]

"Now, in your opinion, what percentage of all induced abortions for **non-poor** women living in **urban areas** are being performed by each type of provider? Give an approximate percentage (all providers sum to 100%)."

Type of Provider	Percentage			
	1. Poor urban women		2. Non-poor urban women	
a. Doctor or clinical officer		%		%
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TOTAL	100	%	100	%

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RURAL AREAS				
"Now I am going to ask you the same questions as above, but this time for rural areas."				
211	<p>"I will now read a list of methods; please indicate by saying yes or no, whether each method is or is not used in rural areas in Malawi to induce abortion, to the best of your knowledge?"</p> <p>[Interviewer: Please read out each type of method and circle the appropriate response. Please circle all that apply from the list below, regardless of the type of practitioner who may use the method.]</p>			
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a. Electric or manual vacuum aspiration (MVA)		0	1	8
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"In your opinion, what is the most common method used to induce abortion by the following practitioner:"													
[Interviewer: Use the codes that correspond with the methods in Q211 to complete Q212-Q217. For example, if the respondent says "Drinking an herbal tea", enter d4. If type of provider does not exist in rural areas, write "97". If respondent does not know, write "98".]						Rural areas							
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"Now, I will talk to you about abortion complications from induced abortion, meaning an abortion that is provoked. As you know, complications that result from induced abortion range from mild to very severe. When we speak of abortion complications, we are referring to those consequences that are severe enough to need treatment in a health facility, whether or not the woman actually obtains health care. Complications due to abortion, as defined here, include not only the extremely serious cases such as those with infection or trauma to the uterus, but also those cases which are termed "incomplete abortions," which are usually identified by heavy bleeding, and which present a somewhat less severe health risk to the woman, but which, nevertheless, require hospitalization. In answering the following set of questions concerning abortion complications, please keep this definition in mind."

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Misoprostol (or Cytotec) is sometimes used in Malawi for hemorrhage after childbirth and postabortion care. There is the possibility that it is also being used for inducing abortion. I would like to ask your perceptions about whether and how much misoprostol is used for induced abortion in Malawi.

401	As far as you are aware, is misoprostol currently being used by women in Malawi to induce abortions?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	No [SKIP TO SECTION 5] Yes Don't know [SKIP TO SECTION 5]
402	In what year do you think misoprostol first started being used in Malawi to induce abortion? [Interviewer: Write answer in complete years only]	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
403	As far as you are aware, is misoprostol used for abortion in urban areas of Malawi commonly, sometimes, rarely, or never?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 8	Commonly Sometimes Rarely/never Don't know
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Section 5: General				
501	"Please mention any suggestions or recommendations that you feel could be used in Malawi to lower the level of unintended pregnancies." [Interviewer: Do not read. Multiple responses are allowed.]			
		A	Increase availability of family planning services	
		B	Improve the quality of contraceptive counseling and services	
		C	Improve the provision of contraceptive counselling post delivery and/or post-abortion	
		D	Implement campaigns to educate public about family planning programs and increase support	
		E	Improve provision of sex education in schools, universities and communities	
		X	Other (<i>specify</i>):	
502	"Please mention any suggestions or recommendations that you feel could be used in Malawi to reduce the number of unsafe abortions and their consequences for women's health." [Interviewer: Do not read. Multiple responses are allowed.]			
		A	Improve the coverage and quality of post abortion care services	
		B	Publicize the health risk involved in unsafe abortion	
		C	Change the legal status of abortion	
		D	Improve information and access to contraception	
		E	Improve access to safe abortion services	
		F	Encourage male involvement in family planning	
		G	Discourage premarital sex	
		H	Discourage abortion	
		I	No opinion	
		X	Other (<i>specify</i>):	
503	"Currently in Malawi, the law only allows abortion to save a woman's life. Do you think the abortion laws in Malawi should be changed?"	0	No	
		1	Yes	
		8	No opinion/Don't know	
504	"Do you think abortion should be allowed in the following situations?"			
	Situations	No	Yes	Don't know
	a. If the woman's health is at risk	0	1	8
	b. If the woman is mentally incapacitated	0	1	8
	c. If the woman's mental health is at risk	0	1	8
	d. If the girl is under 18	0	1	8
	e. If the girl or woman is still in school	0	1	8
	f. Economic reasons (e.g. cannot care for the child)	0	1	8
	g. If the woman or girl is unmarried	0	1	8
	h. If the pregnancy is from rape	0	1	8
	i. If the pregnancy is from incest	0	1	8
	j. If the pregnancy is from contraceptive failure	0	1	8
	k. If the baby would be handicapped/foetal anomaly	0	1	8
l. If the woman doesn't want the pregnancy	0	1	8	
x. Other reasons (please specify:)	0	1	8	
[Interviewer : Please give your commentary on the respondent's knowledge of rural areas on the cover page. Remember to note timing of the end of interview on title page.]				
"Thank you very much for taking the time to share your knowledge with me today. If you are interested in seeing the final publication based on this survey after it is completed (likely in 2017), you may contact the Principal Investigator.				