

Annex: 1. Questionnaire, English version

Information sheet and Consent form

Research Title: Health Seeking Behavior and its determinants for cervical cancer among women of child bearing age in Hossana town, Hadiya zone, SNNPR, Ethiopia

Dear Respondent:

My name is _____. I am working for Hossana College of Health sciences. Currently I am working with the community to contribute and support implementation of community health activities. Now, I am going to collect information about health care seeking behaviour and related factors for cervical cancer in this area. You are randomly chosen to be included in the study as part of the sample population to complete the questionnaire designed by the researcher. The information obtained in this study will be used only for research purposes. The data you will provide is very helpful to achieve the intended objectives of the study. Any information obtained will be kept strictly confidential and will not be exposed to any other body. Involvement in this study is optional and is only in voluntary basis and you can drop any individual question or the whole questionnaire. But your participation and contribution in the study is very important to come up with important findings which may help local health planners to intervene the problem locally. The questionnaire probably takes between 30-40 minutes to complete.

Do you agree to participate in this study?

Yes, continue No, thank you!

Instructions for interviewer

Introduce yourself and read all the information given on the information sheet and consent form for the interviewee prior to interviewing

After the interviewee understand and show willingness to participate, take the verbal consent to confirm the voluntary participation and to respect the right of respondents

Read the questions for interviewee and circle the response in the option part or on the space provided, if appropriate, by using pen **only**.

Household Identification	
Woreda : _____	Kebele code: ____ ____ household code : ____ ____ ____
Kebele _____	Village : _____
Name of data collector _____	sig. _____ date _____
Name of Supervisor _____	sig. _____ date _____
Date of interview (dd/mm/yyyy) ____ ____ ____ ____	
Time at beginning of interview _____:	_____

SECTION-I SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENTS

S.N	Questions	Response and Coding	Skip
101	Age of the respondent in years	_____years	
102	Current marital status	1. Married 2. Single 3. Divorced 4. Widowed 5. Separated	
103	Religion	1. Orthodox 2. Protestant 3. Muslim 4. Catholic 5. Others (specify)_____	
104	Ethnicity	1. Hadiya 2. Kembata 3. Guragie 4. Siltie 5. Amhara 6. Others (specify)_____	

105	The highest grade completed by the respondent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illiterate 2. Able to read and write 3. Elementary (1 - 6) 4. Junior (7 - 8) 5. Secondary (9 - 12) 6. Tertiary (12+) 	
106	Occupation of the respondent	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee (GO/NGO) 2. House wife 3. Merchant 4. Student 5. Farmer 6. Daily worker 7. Others (Specify)_____ 	
107	Occupation of the husband if any	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Employee (GO/NGO) 2. Merchant 3. Student 4. Farmer 5. Daily worker 6. Others (Specify)_____ 	
108	Education of the husband if any	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Illiterate 2. Able to read and write 3. Elementary (1 - 6) 4. Junior (7 - 8) 5. Secondary (9 - 12) 6. Tertiary (12+) 	
109	Family monthly income (salary, farming, trade, rental etc)	1. _____ in ETB	
110	Parity of the respondent	_____ births	

SECTION II AWARENESS AND HEALTH SEEKING BEHAVIOUR FOR CERVICAL CANCER

S.N	Questions	Response and Coding	Skip
201	Have you had an intention to be screened for cervical cancer in the health facility?	1. Yes 2. No	If yes go to 203
202	If no for question no 201 what would be your reason?	1. Have not heard about the disease 2. I felt that the disease is not serious 3. Service is not available nearby 4. Not aware of screening test 5. Others (specify)_____	
203	If yes for question no 201, has anyone ever recommended for you to be tested or screened for cervical cancer?	1. Yes 2. No	If no go to 205
204	If yes for question No 203, who recommended it for you?	1. Spouse 2. Colleague 3. Neighbor 4. Health worker 5. Relatives 6. Others (specify)_____	
205	If yes for question No 201, have you ever been screened for it?	1. Yes 2. No	If yes go to 301
206	If no for question no 205 what is the reason for not being screened	1. Service is not available nearby 2. Financial problem 3. Unaware of where to get the service 4. Fear of discrimination 5. Others, specify_____	

SECTION III KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE CERVICAL CANCER

S.N	Questions	Response and Coding	Skip
301	What do you think causes cervical cancer?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HIV 2. HPV 3. M. tuberculosis 4. Do not know 	
302	Dou you think that early detection of the cervical cancer is helpful?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 	
303	If yes for question no 302, what do you think is the advantage?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prevent 2. To control 3. Others specify _____ 	
304	Do you think that one time screening for cervical cancer is enough?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 	
305	Which group of women do you think should get pap smear?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Women with gynecological problems only 2. Pregnant women only 3. All women of child bearing age 4. Sexually active women only 5. Do not know 	
306	Which condition do you think increases the chance of having cervical cancer for women? (<i>Circle all that apply</i>)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Infection with HPV 2. Having a weakened immunity 3. Starting to have sex before age 17 4. Use of oral contraceptive pills 5. Having many children 6. Having STI before 7. Multiple sexual partners 8. Not using condom during sex 9. Smoking 10. Family history of cervical cancer 11. I do not know 	
307	Which one of the following common signs and symptoms are of cervical	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vaginal bleeding 2. Vaginal discharge 	

	cancer? (<i>Circle all that apply</i>)	3. Pain during sex 4. Pelvic pain	
308	Do you think that cervical cancer is preventable?	1. Yes 2. No	If no go to 309
309	If yes for question no 307 how do you think is prevented? (<i>Circle all that apply</i>)	1. Early detection and treatment 2. Vaccination 3. Risk reduction 4. Do not know	
310	Do you think that cervical cancer has cure once it has been diagnosed?	1. Yes 2. No	

SECTION IV HEALTH SERVICE RELATED FACTORS

S.N	Questions	Response and Coding	Skip
401	Have you ever received information from any health provider about cervical cancer?	1. Yes 2. No	If no go to 404
402	If yes for question no 401, from where did you receive?	1. Government health facility 2. Private health facility 3. Drug vendors 4. Traditional healers 5. Others (specify)_____	
403	If yes for question no 401, did you get it from the nearby health facility?	1. Yes 2. No	
404	Have you been looking for the information about cervical cancer?	1. Yes 2. No	If no go to 501
405	If yes for question number 403, from where have you searched for the information? (<i>Circle all that apply</i>)	1. TV 2. Radio 3. Health professionals 4. News paper 5. Magazine 6. Internet 7. Others (specify)_____	

SECTION V BEHAVIOURAL FACTORS OF THE RESPONDENTS

S.N	Questions	Response and Coding	Skip
501	I am not aware of cervical cancer, I can't have it.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree 	
502	Cervical cancer is a deadly disease.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree 	
503	Cervical cancer is an infection that can be transmitted sexually.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree 	
504	Cervical cancer has no cure.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree 	
505	Cervical cancer cannot make me infertile.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree 	
506	All female are at risk of having Cervical cancer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 	

		4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree	
507	I perceive great benefit in going to the clinic regularly for a medical check-up	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Neutral 4. Disagree 5. Strongly Disagree	