## Supplementary Data

## Supplementary Table S1. Statements Used to Assess Knowledge

- 1 Have you ever heard of cervical cancer?
- 2 Have you ever heard of the HPV vaccine?
- 3 How is HPV transmitted?
- 4 Do you think having sex at an early age is a risk factor for cervical cancer?
- 5 Do you think smoking is a risk factor for cervical cancer?
- 6 Do you think having many sexual partners is a risk factor for cervical cancer?
- 7 Do you think having a male partner who has many sexual partners is a risk for cervical cancer?
- A person suffering from early cervical cancer will have the following signs and symptoms (tick √ for Yes and cross X for No) Rare
- 9 A person suffering from late cervical cancer will have the following signs and symptoms (tick √ for Yes and cross X for No) Lower abdominal pain Vaginal bleeding Vaginal bleeding Vaginal discharge Anemia Postcoital bleeding Involuntary loss of urine and/or feces through the vagina Weakness Weight loss
- 10 What are the treatment modalities available for cervical cancer? (tick √ for Yes and cross X for No) Antibiotics Chemotherapy Radiation Surgery I do not know
  11 What are the screening modalities used to detect early cervical
- Blood tests VIA/VILLI
  - l don't know
- 12 Can cervical cancer be prevented?
- 13 Do you think you are at risk of getting HPV infection?
- 14 What do you think is the best age to be to start having sex? 10-20
  - 20-30
- Above 30 years
- 15 How often do you think someone use male condom during intercourse?
  - Sometimes Always Never