

Annex I. Information sheet and Informed consent statements

Information sheet

Introduction: Hello! Sir/Madam my name is _____ and I came from _____. We are conducting a study on ‘Antenatal care booking within the first trimester of pregnancy and its associated factors among pregnant women residing in urban area: A cross-sectional study in Debre Berhan town, Ethiopia. The results of this study will be helpful to improve positive pregnancy outcomes.

Consent statements (to be read by data collector for the study participants)

I am going to ask you questions about antenatal care booking within the first trimester of pregnancy and its associated factors. You are randomly selected to participate in the study. Your participation in this study doesn’t involve any direct risk or benefit for you but is very useful to improve the positive pregnancy outcomes in this area. Your name will not be appearing on this questionnaire, and all the information you provide me will be strictly confidential. It takes 30 minutes to finish the interview and you are not obliged to answer any question you don’t wish to answer, and you can also end this interview at any time if you wish to do so. Would you like to participate in the study?

Yes _____ No _____

Interviewer, if the answer is “Yes” please let the participant sign (i.e. either using their signature or fingerprint) below to certify her verbal consent to take part voluntarily in the study. Otherwise, thank the client, conclude the conversation and file the questionnaire.

Signature _____

Date _____

Identification No. _____

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Annex 1. Questionnaires in English

1. Socio-demographic characteristics			
	Questions	Response	Skip
1.	Age in years	-----years	
2.	Your religion	1. Orthodox 2. Muslim 3. Catholic 4. Protestant 5. Other specify-----	
3.	Place of residence	1. Rural 2. Urban	
4.	Family size in number	-----	
5.	Can you read and write?	1. Yes 2. No	If 'No' go to Q7
6.	If your response to question 6 is 'yes', what is your educational level?	1. Informal 2. Formal (-----grade)	
7.	Your occupation	1. Self-employed 2. Government employed 3. Other specify-----	
8.	Your marital status	1. Single 2. Married 3. Divorced 4. Widowed	If the response is married go to Q9-11 otherwise got Q12
9.	Can your husband read and write?	1. Yes 2. No	
10.	If your response to question 9 is 'yes', what is his educational level?	1. Informal 2. Formal (-----grade)	
11.	Your husband occupation	1. Self-employed 2. Government employed 3. Other specify-----	
12.	Average monthly income in Ethiopian Birr	-----birr	
2. Reproductive history			

	Question	Response	Skip
13.	Your age at marriage (if ever married)	-----years	
14.	Your age at first childbirth	-----years	
15.	Gravidity	-----	
16.	Parity	-----	
17.	Have you ever experienced stillbirth?	1. Yes 2. No	If 'No' go to Q19
18.	If 'yes' to question 17, how many times?	-----times	
19.	Have you ever experienced abortion	1. Yes 2. No	
20.	Where did you give the first birth (if any)	1. Home 2. Hospital 3. Health center 4. Other specify -----	
21.	Mode of delivery for your first baby	1. Caesarean section 2. Vaginal delivery 3. Instrumental delivery	
22.	History of previous ANC follow up	1. Yes 2. No	If 'No' go to Q25
23.	During your previous ANC follow up, did you receive advice on danger signs during pregnancy?	1. Yes 2. No	If 'No' go to 25
24.	If 'yes' to question 23 on which danger sign did you receive advice? (multiple responses are possible)	1. Persistent vomiting 2. Vaginal bleeding 3. Severe headache 4. Face and hand swelling 5. Blurring of vision 6. Other specify _____	
25.	Is the current pregnancy planned?	1. Yes 2. No	
26.	When have you been recognized the current pregnancy?	-----weeks	
27.	Age of current pregnancy	-----weeks	
28.	How did you recognize the current pregnancy?	1. Missed period 2. Urine test	

29.	When do you think the right time to begin ANC booking?	-----weeks	If within 12 weeks go to Q31
30.	What was/ were the reasons for the late ANC booking (after 12 weeks)? (multiple answers are possible)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lack of information on right time of ANC booking 2. Observing danger signs 3. Lack of decision making power 4. Unwanted pregnancy 5. Other specify ----- 	
31.	Reason for the first visit during the current pregnancy?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I was sick (pregnancy related ill-health) 2. To start ANC follow up 3. Advised by the health workers 4. Advised by the family 5. Other specify----- 	
32.	What is the gestational age of current pregnancy when you start ANC ?	-----weeks	
3. Knowledge of pregnant women about ANC			
	Question	Response	Skip
33.	Do you know ANC services provided for pregnant women?	1. Yes 2. No	If 'No' end
34.	If 'yes' to question 33 which services do you know? (multiple answers are possible)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tetanus toxoid vaccination 2. Supplement (iron) 3. Albendazole 4. Blood pressure 5. HIV and STI 6. Weight 7. Fetal heartbeat 8. Advice service 9. Other specify----- 	
35.	Is ANC service decreases maternal mortality?	1. Yes 2. No	
36.	What is the right gestational age of first ANC booking ?	_____weeks	

37.	Do you know the frequency of ANC visits for low-risk pregnant women?	1. Yes 2. No	
38.	What is the frequency of ANC visit for high risk pregnant women in number?	_____	

Thank you for your time