

Appendix 1 table 1. Study sites operational characteristics and common features

Demographic features	Health facility 1	Health facility 2	Health facility 3	Health facility 4	Health facility 5	Health facility 6
Type of health facility	Private	Private	Private	Public	Public	low-cost private
Owned and managed	Faith based	Private	Private	Government	Government	Private
Level of care	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Secondary	Primary	Primary
Designation	Peri-Urban	Peri-Urban	Peri-Urban	Urban	Peri-Urban	Peri-Urban
Volume of deliveries	>500	<500	>1000	>5000	<500	<500
Service departments	Maternity, OPD, PMTCT, HIV/AIDS counselling, ANC, PNC, CWC, CHU, Full Lab, Theatre able to perform C-sections 24/7, Sick Newborn Care Unit, Inpatient Wards	Maternity, OPD, PMTCT, ANC, PNC, CWC, Family Planning, CHU, HIV/AIDS counselling, Basic Lab, Inpatient Wards	Maternity, OPD, PMTCT, ANC, PNC, CWC, Family Planning, CHU, Basic Lab, Inpatient Wards, HIV/AIDS counselling, performs C-sections	Maternity, OPD, PMTCT, ANC, PNC, CWC, Family Planning, CHU, CCC, Full Lab, Theatre able to perform C-sections 24/7, Sick Newborn Care Unit, Inpatient Wards, HIV/AIDS counselling	Maternity, OPD, PMTCT, ANC, PNC, CWC, Family Planning, CHU, Basic Lab, HIV/AIDS counselling	Maternity, PMTCT, OPD, ANC, PNC, Family Planning, CHU, Basic Lab, Inpatient Wards, HIV/AIDS counselling, Sick Newborn Care Unit
Professional staff	Doctor, nurses, clinical officer	Nurse	Doctors, nurses, clinical officers	Doctor, clinical officer, nurses	Nurse	Nurse
Electricity	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
Water	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
Hours of operation	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	24 Hours	8am-4pm	24 Hours
Legend:						
* All secondary health facilities have cesarean section capacity						
OPD - Outpatient Department						
PMTCT - Preventative Mother to Child Transmission						
ANC - Antenatal Care						
PNC - Postnatal Care						
CWC - Child Welfare Clinic						
CCC - Comprehensive Care Center for HIV						
CHU - Community Health Unit						