SUPPLEMENT TITLE:

Every Newborn BIRTH multi-country validation study: informing measurement of coverage and quality of maternal and newborn care

PAPER TITLE:

Chlorhexidine for facility-based umbilical cord care: EN-BIRTH multi-country validation study

Additional File 3: EN-BIRTH study data collection dates by site and time elapsed between birth and exit survey

	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Nepal	Tanzania	Tanzania	
EN-BIRTH study	Azimpur Tertiary	Kushtia District	Pokhara Regional	Temeke Regional	Muhimbili National	All sites
Tablet data collection dates	17/8/17 to 30/4/18	11/7/17 to 30/5/18	17/7/17 to 31/7/18	3/7/17 to 30/5/18	3/7/17 to 28/2/18	
Duration	8 months	10 months	1 year	10 months	7 months	
Original register used:	17/8/17 to 18/10/17	25/8/17 to 27/9/17 (due to short supply)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Revised register used:	19/10/17 to 30/4/18	11/7/17 to 24/8/17 and 28/9/17 to 30/5/18	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Register extraction comparison						
dates to assess biases						
Pre-study	1/1/16 to 31/12/16	1/1/16 to 31/12/16	1/4/16 to 31/3/17	1/1/16 to 31/12/16	1/1/16 to 31/12/16	
Duration	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	
During/after-study	17/8/17 to 17/8/18	11/7/17 to 11/7/18	17/7/17 to 17/7/18	3/7/17 to 3/7/18	3/7/17 to 3/7/18	
Duration	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	12 months	
Time elapsed between delivery						
and exit survey interview/ days	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Total	2844	2331	6922	5752	2783	20632
0-1 day	725 (25.5)	1345 (57.7)	5854 (84.6)	5433 (94.5)	1009 (36.3)	14366 (69.6)
2-3 days	511 (18)	846 (36.3)	833 (12)	181 (3.1)	1098 (39.5)	3469 (16.8)
4+ days	1599 (56.2)	127 (5.4)	154 (2.2)	43 (0.7)	597 (21.5)	2520 (12.2)
Missing	9 (0.3)	13 (0.6)	81 (1.2)	95 (1.7)	79 (2.8)	277 (1.3)
Mean	3.1	1.3	0.6	0.7	3.2	1.4
Median	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0

Sample size was calculated to observe at least 106 observations per intervention per country, based on estimated coverage of intervention during formative research.

Reference: Day LT, Ruysen H, Gordeev VS, et al. "Every Newborn-BIRTH" protocol: observational study validating indicators for coverage and quality of maternal and newborn health care in Bangladesh, Nepal and Tanzania. *Journal of Global Health* 2019; **9**(1).