

Table S1. Selected characteristics of women and households by blood sample collection status

Selected Characteristics	Total	Consented for sample	Refused	P-value
	N=2559	n (%)	n (%)	
Women age in years				
<30	1723	1361 (79.0)	362 (21.0)	
≥30	836	680 (81.3)	156 (18.7)	0.17
Women education				
0-5 years	1116	898 (80.5)	218 (19.5)	
>5 years	1443	1143 (79.2)	300 (20.8)	0.43
Women occupation				
Housewife	2524	2012 (79.7)	512 (20.3)	
Working/employed	35	29 (82.9)	6 (17.1)	0.65
Husband's education*				
0-5 years	1729	1395 (80.7)	334 (19.3)	
>5 years	823	640 (77.8)	183 (22.2)	0.09
Husband's occupation*				
Govt/private/self-employed (possibly in-door)	936	744 (79.5)	192 (20.5)	
Daily wage/farming/other/does not work (possibly out-door)	1616	1291 (79.9)	325 (20.1)	0.81
Household Wealth Index (tertiles)				
Poor	954	774 (81.1)	180 (18.9)	
Middle	797	634 (79.5)	163 (20.5)	0.34
Rich	808	633 (78.3)	175 (21.7)	

* Husbands of 7 women died before the beginning of the study.