

APPENDIX III: QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLISH VERSION)

Instructions

Please answer each question honestly based on your own experiences. Tick or circle the option that best represents your response, or write in the space provided where applicable. There are no right or wrong answers. If a question does not apply to you, select the most appropriate option.

Section AI: Socio-demographic factors of the study participants.

1. What is your age in years:.....
2. What is your marital Status?.....
 - A. Single ☐
 - B. Married/Cohabiting ☐
 - C. Divorced/Separated ☐
 - D. Widowed ☐
3. What is your main occupation?.....
 - A. Peasant farmer ☐
 - B. Business ☐
 - C. Civil Servant ☐
 - D. Others specify.....
4. What is your religion?.....
 - A. Catholic ☐
 - B. Anglican ☐
 - C. Muslim ☐
 - D. Pentecostal ☐
 - E. Others specify.....
5. What is your estimated monthly income in (UGX)?.....
 - A. Less than 100,000
 - B. 100,000 – 500,000
 - C. Above 500,000

Section AII: Lifetime cervical cancer screening uptake

6. Have you ever screened for cervical cancer?

A. Ever screened

B. Never screened

Section AIII: Individual-related factors hindering the uptake of cervical cancer screening services among study participants

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (1 = Disagree, 2 = Neutral, 3 = Agree) **(TO BE ANSWERED BY UNSCREENED PARTICIPANTS)**

Potential Barrier	1	2	3
I lack adequate knowledge about cervical cancer.			
I fear that the screening process is painful.			
I fear testing positive for cancer.			
My husband/partner would disapprove of the test.			

Section B: Health system-related factors hindering the uptake of cervical cancer screening services by study participants.

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (1 = Disagree, 2 = Neutral, 3 = Agree)

Potential Barrier	1	2	3
The distance to Kitagata Hospital is too long.			
Long waiting hours at the clinic discourage me.			
Male health workers performing the test creates discomfort.			
Frequent shortage of testing supplies/reagents.			

Section C: Facilitators of cervical cancer screening uptake among participants.

(TO BE ANSWERED BY SCREENED PARTICIPANTS)

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (1 = Disagree, 2 = Neutral, 3 = Agree) **(TO BE ANSWERED BY UNSCREENED PARTICIPANTS)**

Facilitators	1	2	3
Knowing someone who suffered from cancer motivates me.			
Encouragement from religious/community leaders.			
The screening service is free/cheap at the public facility.			
Health workers give good information during antenatal care.			

Please indicate if others

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Section D: Focus Group Discussion (FGD) Guide

Introduction: In this section, we will talk about women's health in Kitagata. There are no right or wrong answers, I just want to hear your experiences.

1. When women in Kitagata talk about 'cancer of the mother's womb,' what do they say?
2. Are there any traditional beliefs that stop women from being screened for cervical cancer?
3. How do your husband's/partners feel about you going for cervical cancer screening?
4. What was the one thing that finally made those who screened decide to go?
5. What specific fears do women have about the tools used during screening?

End