APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Interview guide for nurse midwives

Gender……..…….……

Educational level……..…….

Work experience……..…….

Health center ……..

1. Can you describe your overall benefits of group antenatal care?

   Probe: explain if it is helpful and why?

   Explain if needs to continue and provide the reasons

   Explain your views on benefits in comparison with the old model Explain the benefits to your health and wellbeing

   Explain benefits in regards to social relationships Benefits in regards to collaborative learning

2. In your opinion, please explain if the group antenatal care program is helpful in achieving positive health outcomes to women and babies?
3. What are the current activities and practices that are offered as part of G-ANC

   Probes: explain about the attendance of the pregnant women Explain if women actively take part in the discussions

4. Explain whether you receive enough support from fellow healthcare workers and the hospital management that enables you to effectively facilitate group antenatal care activities
5. What are the main challenges you face in delivering group antenatal care?

   Probes: willingness of the pregnant women to participate

Unavailability of midwives to facilitate (e.g due to work workload, staff challenges)

Comfortability of the women

Privacy issues Absenteeism of the women

6. Explain if you were adequately trained to provide group antenatal care? If not, what additional training do you think is needed?

Thank you

Appendix 2: Interview guide for pregnant women

Demographic information

Age ……

Area of residence ……..

Level of education …….

Pregnancy ……

1. Explain what are your views on the benefits of group antenatal care?

   Probe: explain if it is beneficial to you and explain how beneficial Explain if it is a good strategy for learning and how?

   Explain its benefits in regards to: Achieving learning goals

   Enhancing social interaction and peer learning

2. Explain the group antenatal care practical activities that are used when you visit the hospital

3. Explain the challenges you experience with this program?

   Probes: privacy issues

   Problems you face with health workers Problems with fellow women

   Support from health workers

   Content of the lessons

   Consistency in attendance

End of questions