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Interview guide for young girls_Version 1.0 date 03Apr2024

Theme	Q	Questions	Notes
Background Information	1.	1. Please tell me a bit, about yourself. • Socio-demographics: Age, Religion, Education, Marital status, job/Employment	
Knowledge attitudes and perceptions about HPV.	2.	1. Tell me what you have heard/know about HPV. *(Get participants to discuss what they know about HPV, and where they got the information from)* • *Do they think HPV is a dangerous disease and do they perceive themselves as being at risk of contracting HPV?* • *Do they think there is treatment for HPV? What kind of treatment? What do they know about the vaccine for HPV?* • *Have they ever been vaccinated for HPV?* • What are the symptoms of HPV? • Which group of people is HPV meant for? *Probe for Young girls; why? And why not older women, age category and why? Why not young boys?* 2. If they have received the vaccine, where did they get it from and what do they think about it? If not, why have they not received the vaccine?	
Facilitators and Barriers to participating in an HPV vaccination.	3.	1. What are some of the motivators/facilitators or demotivates young girls from participation in an HPV vaccination? *2. Probe for knowledge, limited vaccines, limited publicity, discouragement from caretakers and peers, fear of side effects, rumours about the vaccine etc.*	

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Mobilisation & Mode of delivery	4.	1. How are young girls mobilised for HPV or general vaccination? *Probe for community meetings, through VHTs, schools, churches etc.* 2. What would be the best form of delivery of HPV among girls who are out of school?	
Challenges and recommendations	5.	a) What are some of the challenges that young girls face in accessing HPV vaccination? (Delays in attending to them, fear of the injection, long distance, rumours, limited knowledge, parents refusing them etc…) b) How can these challenges be reduced to enable young girls to access HPV Vaccination? c) Would you recommend your friend to take up/access an HPV vaccine? What would you tell her? d) Is there anything else you would like to talk about HPV vaccination?	
End of discussion. Thank participants.			