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“GROUP CARE FOR THE FIRST 1000 DAYS”

Topic List Evaluation: Focus Groups with Women

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TOPIC GUIDE FOR FOCUS GROUP INTERVIEWS WITH WOMEN

For all women who attend any Group Care:

1) What was it like having pregnancy/postnatal care in a Group?

PROMPT:

- satisfaction with group model of care
- how it was conducted,
- contents,
- convenience,
- recommendation to another person

2) What were the best things about the Group Care?

3) What could we change or improve?

4) Would you like to **stay in touch** with each other from the Group?

- How could this be possible?
- Could the facilitators help this to happen?

5) Do you think the Group Care you received had an effect on your baby's and/or your use of health services for your baby in the first few months after the birth?

PROMPT: If yes prompt for type of effects and reasons

Role of partners (if were present):

6) How it was having your partner with you during Group Care?

PROMPT:

- the best sides of it;
- difficulties with it.

For women who attend Group ANC:

7) Do you think the Group ANC you received had an effect on your labour and birth?

PROMPT: If yes prompt for type of effects and reasons e.g. feeling more in control

For women who attend ONLY Group ANC:

8) Did you **meet with the other from the Group** postnatally anyway?

PROMPT: If yes prompt for reasons and incentives

For women who attend Group PNC:

9) Do you think the Group PNC you received had an effect on your care/**relationship**/bonding with the **baby**? And with your **family**?

PROMPT: If yes prompt for type of effects and reasons e.g. feeling more in control

For women who attend both Group ANC and PNC:

10) **How was it to meet in the group** again after your baby were born?

PROMPT:

- the best sides of it;
- difficulties with it.