

Interview Guide for KII and FGDs

The questions below are designed to guide KIIs and guide Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) for collecting qualitative data on the research question regarding the effect of vaccine management, and surveillance practices by health workers on the performance of health projects in Kayunga District:

1.	a). What are the main challenges you face in managing vaccines, and how do these challenges impact the performance of health projects in your district?
	b). Follow-up: Can you provide specific examples of incidents or projects where these challenges were evident?
2.	a). How do you perceive the effectiveness of the current vaccine management practices in your facility, and what improvements do you think are necessary to enhance health project outcomes?
	b). Follow-up: What specific strategies or practices have you found most successful or unsuccessful in managing vaccines?
3.	a). How has the use of technology (e.g., electronic health records, and inventory management systems) influenced vaccine management practices and the overall performance of health projects in Kayunga District?
	b). Follow-up: Can you share specific instances where technology was crucial in vaccine management?
4.	a). What support or resources are crucial for improving vaccine management practices and, consequently, the performance of health projects in your district?
	b). Follow-up: How do you think these resources can be effectively utilized or implemented to address current challenges?
5.	a). In what ways do community attitudes and behaviors towards vaccination affect the management and performance of health projects in your area?
	b). Follow-up: How do you engage with the community to improve vaccine uptake and management, and what has been the community's response?
6.	How do you and your team collect and report health data during surveillance activities in this district?
7.	In your experience, how do surveillance activities (such as monitoring disease outbreaks) impact the overall success of health projects in this district?
8.	What challenges do you face when conducting surveillance activities, such as disease monitoring and reporting, in Kayunga District?
9.	How do you think the surveillance activities conducted by health workers affect the health outcomes of the community?
10.	In your opinion, what improvements are needed in the current surveillance practices to enhance the performance of health projects?

FGDs

1. What are the most common surveillance activities that health workers are involved within this district, and how do these activities influence the success of health projects?
2. How do you feel about the current system for reporting and managing health data in Kayunga District? What works well, and what needs improvement?
3. In what ways do surveillance challenges such as resource shortages, lack of training, or community cooperation affect the performance of health projects?
4. How do you think surveillance practices have contributed to improvements or setbacks in health outcomes for the community over the past year?
5. If you could suggest one major change to surveillance practices in Kayunga District, what would it be, and how do you think it would improve the performance of health projects?