

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR KEY INFORMANTS: VERSION 2.1
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Introductory Information for the Key Informants (KIs)

My name is Kemigisha Evas, a Ugandan and a PhD student at Ghent University undertaking my fieldwork research within the Bwindi Community. Your hospital has been selected as the study site due to the focus on community engagement initiatives aimed at reaching the vulnerable women. My overall research seeks to Investigate the potential of integrating community governance arrangements in maternal health care service delivery in Uganda: opportunities, challenges and lessons for multi-level governance. You have been selected as someone with the expertise and experience in your field to contribute greatly to the success of this study by participating in this interview. The information you share will contribute to understanding the realities of providing maternity services especially those that meet the needs of rural women. Your responses will only be used to accomplish this study's academic purpose. With your permission, I would like to record this interview so that I can correctly capture all your responses. The recording and any notes I take will be kept secure and you will remain anonymous. There are no positive or negative repercussions of taking part in this interview and You are free to refuse to take part in this interview and to stop the interview at any time.

Date of interview _____
Time _____

1. Briefly describe your daily work activities in maternal healthcare provision. Probe for main roles/duties e.g.,

- At the health facility- which ones? How often?
- Community engagements- which ones? How often? Who organizes?
- Other actors or stakeholders in provision of maternity services (professionals? Patients? Community members?).

2. Perception and experiences involving maternity service users (women) and community members in the co-production process.

- Please, tell me about your perception about and or experience in involving community members who are not professionals in maternal health care delivery? (explore more on VHTs, family members , TBAs etc.). Any example?
- When do you work with those different actors? (Probe for the phases of the service cycle- during planning, designing, implementation or evaluation).
- How do they contribute to the work? (probe for resources such as time, effort, material contributions, knowledge etc.).

3. Policies and legal framework for co-production of maternity care guiding your work?

- Could you please elaborate on the health policies, plans or guidelines that guide your work in maternity care provision? (ask for the source of these policies).
- How do these support active engagement of maternity service users or community members in maternal care provision?

4. Is there any recommendation you can propose in promoting community engagement and women involvement in maternal healthcare?

Thank you for your time.