Group: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer

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| **Barrier Analysis Questionnaire**  **on** **timely care seeking during pregnancy**  **for use with** **mothers of children aged 0 – 6 months** |

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| **Behaviour Statement**  Pregnant women seek care from a trained health care provider within 24 hours of experiencing any of the following danger signs: fever, bleeding, cramps, swollen face, dizziness. |

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| **Interview Data**  Interviewer’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Questionnaire Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_ Community: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Scripted Introduction**  Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am part of a study team looking into what women do when they are pregnant. The study includes an interview regarding this topic and will take about 20 minutes. I would like to hear your views on this topic. You do not have to participate in the study and nothing will happen if you decide not to. Likewise, if you decide to be interviewed, you will not receive any material or other benefits. I will not record your name and everything you tell me will be held in strict confidence.  Would you like to talk with me? *[If not, thank the respondent for her time.]*  **Consent was provided**: YES NO |

### Section A: Doer/Non-Doer Screening Questions

**1. How old is your youngest child?**

❑ A. 6 months or less 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. 7 months or older 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

❑ C. Is not sure / Won’t say 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**2.** **Now, thinking about your last pregnancy, did you experience any signs of danger such as bleeding, fever, dizziness, swollen face, cramps?**

❑ A. Yes 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. No 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

❑ C. Won’t say / Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**3.** **What did you do when you noticed any of these danger signs?**

❑ A. Sought health care 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. Any other response 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**4.** **Where did you seek health care?**

❑ A. Government health facility or a private health facility 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. A traditional healer / a spiritual healer / family member or friend / bought medicines herself 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**5.** **From the time you noticed the danger signs, how long did it take for you to see a health care provider at a health facility?**

❑ A. Within 48 hours 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ B. Over 48 hours 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Doesn’t remember 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent.]*

**DOER/NON-DOER CLASSIFICATION TABLE**

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| **DOER (ALL of the following)** | **NON-DOER (ANY one of the following)** | **DO NOT INTERVIEW (ANY one of the following)** |
| Question 1 = A |  | Question 1 = B or C |
| Question 2 = A |  | Question 2 = B or C |
| Question 3 = A | Question 3 = B | Question 3 = C |
| Question 4 = A | Question 4 = B | Question 4 = C |
| Question 5 = A | Question 5 = B | Question 5 = C |

**The respondent is a: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer**

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| **Behaviour Explanation**  *In the following questions I am going to be talking about danger signs during pregnancy. When I say “danger signs”, I am talking about bleeding, fever, swollen face, dizziness or cramping.*  **Note**: Consider having a picture showing pregnant women with these symptoms as a reminder to the mother. |

### Section B: Research Questions

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| **If the respondent is a DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this LEFT column 🡫** | **If the respondent is a NON-DOER =**  **🡫 only ask questions in this RIGHT column 🡫** |
| **1. Perceived Self-Efficacy/Skills** | |
| **1.1 Doers:** What made it **easy** for you to seek medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.1 Non-Doers:** What would make it **easy** for you to seek medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **1.2 Doers:** What made it **difficult** for you to seek medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.2 Non-Doers:** What would make it **difficult** for you to seek medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **2. Perceived Positive Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **positive consequences** of seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **positive consequences** of seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **3. Perceived Negative Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **negative consequences** of seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **negative consequences** of seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **4. Perceived Social Norms** | |
| **4.1 Doers:** Who are all the people that **approved[[1]](#footnote-1)** of you seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.1 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would approve** of you seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **4.2 Doers:** Who are all the people that **disapproved** of you seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.2 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would disapprove** of you seeking medical care at a health facility within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during pregnancy?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **5. Perceived Access** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to get to the health centre within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during your pregnancy? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult would it be to get to the health centre within 24 hours of noticing danger signs during your pregnancy? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **6. Perceived Cues for Action/Reminders** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it to remember to seek medical care from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Is it very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all | **Non-Doers:** How difficult do you think it would be to seek medical care from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing symptoms? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult or not difficult at all?  ❑ A. Very difficult  ❑ B. Somewhat difficult  ❑ C. Not difficult at all |
| **7. Perceived Susceptibility/Vulnerability** | |
| **Doers:** If you become pregnant again and experience danger signs, how likely is it that you would not get treated and you would have health problems as a result of it? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | **Non-Doers:** If you become pregnant again and experience danger signs, how likely is it that you would not get treated and you would have health problems as a result of it? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **8. Perceived Severity** | |
| ***Doers:*** How serious would it be if danger signs you experienced during pregnancy went untreated? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all | ***Non-Doers:*** How serious would it be if danger signs you experienced during pregnancy went untreated? Would it be very serious, somewhat serious or not serious at all?  ❑ A. Very serious  ❑ B. Somewhat serious  ❑ C. Not serious at all |
| **9. Perceived Action Efficacy** | |
| ***Doers:*** How likely is it that you would avoid major complications during your pregnancy, if you sought medical care from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing the danger signs? Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all | ***Non-Doers:*** How likely is it that you would avoid major complications during your pregnancy, if you sought medical care from a health centre within 24 hours of noticing the danger signs?Is it very likely, somewhat likely or not likely at all?  ❑ A. Very likely  ❑ B. Somewhat likely  ❑ C. Not likely at all |
| **10. Perceived Divine Will** | |
| **Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will if women have serious problems during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Do you think that it is God’s will if women have serious problems during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **11. Policy** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any community rules in place that make it easier for you to seek medical care from a health centre within 24 hours when you see danger signs during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any community rules in place that make it easier for you to seek medical care from a health centre within 24 hours when you see danger signs during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **12. Culture** | |
| **Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that make it less likely that a pregnant woman seeks medical care from a health center within 24 hours when she experiences danger signs during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | **Non-Doers:** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that would make it less likely that a pregnant woman seeks medical care from a health center within 24 hours when she experiences danger signs during pregnancy?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |

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| **Go through the questionnaire and check whether all answers were recorded.**  **Thank the respondent for her time!** |

1. The meaning of “approve” in this question is very subtle. It implies the idea of “in favor of….” It does not mean “give permission” or “allow”. Translators should use care when selecting the word to convey the meaning of this word and also “disapprove”. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)