

Team one: Male engagement IDI Topic Guide

Participant IDNO |__|__|__|__| Gender Male / Female Researcher Initials |__|__|__|
 Health facility number |__|__| Date |__|__|/|__|__|/|__|__|

Introduction

I am _____ (facilitator) and this is _____ (note taker). We are working for Mama na Mtoto Project from Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (CUHAS- Bugando).

The purpose of this study is to examine the ways in which male partner engagement influences women’s decision about ANC Delivery and PNC. The aim of this interview is to hear about your experience and knowledge about how male engagement influences women decision to attend ANC delivery and PNC.

Participant introduce herself by first name.

Review consent form with participant. Be sure to cover all the following points:

- ✓ General purpose of the study
- ✓ Study procedures
- ✓ Benefits of participation
- ✓ Risks of participation
- ✓ Confidentiality
- ✓ Voluntary participation
- ✓ Questions

Obtain two signed consent forms before proceeding. One copy is for the participant and one copy is for the research team.

Warm up questions

- What are you main and favorite activities?
- What crops had enough yields this year?

Now I am going to ask you some questions about your experiences about ANC, Delivery and PNC.

Domain	Questions and Probes
Perception of male engagement	<p>ANC</p> <p>1. Can you tell us your perception of male engagement or involvement in a woman’s decision to go for ANC? Probes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In your community do men attend to ANC during pregnancy? • If yes:

- How many ANC clinics do men attend with their partners?
- How are the services from the healthcare providers?
- Do men encounter any challenges at ANC visits?
- Do men (or their partners) receive any privileges for attending as a couple? What are they?
- In your opinion, how does the community perceive men attending ANC with their partners?
- Would you advise men to attend ANC with their partners? Why or why not?
- If no:
 - Why do you think they are not attending?
 - In your opinion, how does the community perceive men attending ANC with their partners?

Health Facility Delivery

2. Now let us discuss about health facility Delivery. Do men attend their wives to Health Facility delivery? **Probes:**

- Is it common for men to attend health facility deliveries in your community?
- Where do women in this community deliver? Home? Facilities? Other? Why?
- In what ways do men support their partners in delivering at health facilities?
- In what ways do men influence pregnant women to deliver at health facilities?
- In your community, do men go with their wives to health facilities for delivery?
 - If yes:
 - Is it common?
 - How are the services for health facility delivery? What about the health care providers?
 - For women: I want to know more about how your partner supports you in relation to health facility delivery, and how the services are at the facilities?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are there any privileges for couples who deliver at health facilities together? ▪ How does your community perceive men attending their wives' HF delivery? ▪ Would you advise other men to attend their wives' health facility deliveries and why? <p>○ If no:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why do you think men do not attend their wives' health facility deliveries? ▪ Do you think there are other reasons? Please explain. <p>PNC</p> <p>3. We have discussed health facility deliveries, now let's talk about PNC. In your community, do men attend PNC? Probes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it common? • How are the PNC services? • How are the PNC service providers? • In your experience, if men attend PNC with their partners, what challenges do they encounter? • Are there privileges for men who attend PNC with their partners? • How do you think your community perceives men attending PNC with their wives or partners? • Would you advise men to attend PNC with their partners? Why or why not? • Can you tell us more?
<p>Barriers to male engagement</p>	<p>ANC</p> <p>4. In your experience, why don't men attend ANC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the things that stop men from attending ANC with their wives? • How do these things influence their partners' decision to attend ANC? • Can you elaborate? • Are there other things? • Probe more.

	<p>We talked about ANC, now let's talk about the barriers for attending health facility delivery?</p> <p>5. What are the things that stop men from attending their wives' health facility delivery?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these things influence their partners' decision to deliver at a health facility? • Probe more. <p>PNC</p> <p>6. What are things that stop men from attending PNC with their wives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these things influence their partners' decision to attend PNC? • Probe more.
<p>Enablers to male engagement</p>	<p>Let us discuss about the things that enable men to attend ANC, delivery, and PNC:</p> <p>ANC</p> <p>7. What are the things that encourage men to attend ANC? Or the things that make it possible for men to ANC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these things influence women's decisions to attend ANC? • For men: How did you come to the decision to attend or not attend ANC with your partner? • Probe participant to mention other enablers to male engagement in ANC. For example, distance, privileges, by-laws, or services provided. <p>We have discussed about ANC, let's move on to discuss your experience with health facility delivery.</p> <p>8. Can you tell us things that enable men to attend their partners' health facility delivery?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probe participant to mention other enablers to male engagement in health facility delivery. For example, distance, privileges, by-laws, or services provided.

	<p>9. In your experience, in what ways do these things influence a women’s decision to deliver at a health facility?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men: how did you come to the decision to attend or not attend your partner’s health facility delivery? <p>PNC</p> <p>10. What are the things that encourage male partners to attend PNC with their wives?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probe participant to mention other enablers to male engagement in PNC. For example, distance, privileges, by-laws, or services provided. <p>11. In your experience, how do these things influence a woman’s decision to attend PNC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men: how did you come to the decision to attend or not attend PNC with your partner?
<p>Influence on women’s decisions to attend ANC, Delivery and PNC.</p>	<p>Let us talk about what influences women’s decision to attend ANC, delivery and PNC.</p> <p>ANC:</p> <p>12. In your opinion, who influences women in your community to attend ANC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these people influence women’s decisions about ANC? • Probe more about the different influencers in the socio-ecological model that impact ANC attendance. This includes family/relatives, community, society levels. <p>Health facility delivery:</p> <p>13. In your opinion, who influences women in your community to deliver at a health facility?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these people influence women’s decisions about health facility deliveries? • Probe more about the different influencers in the socio-ecological model that impact health facility delivery. This includes family/relatives, community, society levels.

	<p>PNC:</p> <p>14. In your opinion, who influences women in your community to attend PNC services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do these people influence women’s decisions about attending PNC? • Probe more about the different influencers in the socio-ecological model that impact PNC attendance. This includes family/relatives, community, society levels. <p>15. How do these people influence women NOT to attend:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANC? • What about health facility delivery? • What about PNC?
<p>Village by-laws reinforcing ANC, delivery and PNC</p>	<p>16. Do you know of any village by-laws that reinforce men and women to attend ANC, Delivery and PNC? (If available follow next questions)</p> <p>17. How useful are these Village by-laws in the community?</p> <p>18. How do these village bylaws influence men to attend ANC, Delivery and PNC?</p> <p>19. How do these village bylaws stop men and/or women from attending ANC, Delivery and PNC?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Probe for more details and examples</i></p>
<p>Closing</p> <p>Is there anything else you think is important barrier or enablers to male engagement on women’s attendance to ANC, Delivery and PNC?</p> <p>✓ Thank participant</p>	