

APPENDIX 2: Key Informant Interview Guide

Barriers and Facilitators to HTS Uptake Among Adolescents and Young Adults

In-Depth Key Informant Interview Guide – Service Providers

Location: Sitola (MDH)/ Urban: Kawinga (Ntaja HC)/ Rural:

Date: Day: Month: Year:

Service Provider Affiliation: Government-affiliated Non-governmental affiliated:

Service Provider Type HTS YFHS:

Duration of Interview (in minutes): _____

STEP 1: Introduction of the Interview Process

The moderator:

- Introduces her (him)self; and
- Explains the purpose of the Interview

1. Experience in Providing Youth-friendly Health Services, including HTS

- a. How long have you been working in HTS/YFHS service provision?
- b. During your pre-service training did you go through HTS/YFHS provision training? (**PROBE:** length and scope of training)
- c. During your time as a provider, have you gone through on the job HTS/YFHS provision training (s)? (**PROBE:** length and scope of training)
- d. If yes to (c) above, when was the last time you got an on-the-job HTS/YFHS provision training (**IDEAL:** within the last year/12 months)
- e. How commonly do young people aged 15-24 come here to get tested for HIV?

- f. What are the available HIV testing modalities in this facility? (**PROBE for:** facility-based VCT, mobile testing, door-to-door/home-based HTC, PITC, index-case testing, among others)
- g. Which one(s) of the available testing modalities in (f) above registers the most clientele of the 15-24 age bracket? Why do you think such is the case?
- h. Does this site conduct outreach HTS activities/campaigns, especially targeting young people? If yes, how frequently?
- i. On average, can you say that this facility stocks adequate reagents/test kits for HTS provision?

2. Barriers and Facilitators to HIV testing uptake

- a. How youth-friendly is your HTC room/site for adolescents and young people in terms of space, privacy, and staff availability among others? (on staff, **PROBE for** the age and sex of available staff)
- b. In your professional view, what could be some of the reasons why young people do not often get tested for HIV?
- c. What are the challenges that you face in providing HIV testing services to adolescents and other young people here?
- d. What do you think should be done to encourage the uptake of HIV testing services among adolescents and young people on the demand-creation side?
- e. What do you think should be done to improve access to HIV testing services to adolescents and young people in this catchment area from the service-provision side?

3. Wrap-Up

- a. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about any of the issues that we have discussed so far?

Thank the respondent for their time and contribution.