**Sudan Family Planning Association**

**Determinants of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in Khartoum State - Sudan, 2020: A Cross-Sectional Study**

**A standardized administered questionnaire for women in reproductive age (15-49 years)**

**General Instructions:**

1. Please fill in pencil.
2. Please fill all of the appropriate data.
3. Ensure that the respondent understands the question.
4. Ask all the respondents all the questions in the same wordings.
5. Ensure that the respondent answers each question.
6. Ensure that the respondent's answers are recorded in appropriate places.
7. Revise the questionnaire at the end of the interview and sign.
8. Handle all the completed questionnaires after signature to the field supervisor daily.

**To be read to all the respondents**

**“I represent The Sudan Family Planning Association. We are interviewing you concerned female genital cutting/mutilation for a research study that will lead to the development of female genital cutting/mutilation eradication program. For the conduct of the study, we have carried random sampling technique and you have been selected to participate in the study with other 920 women in reproductive age (15-49 years). All the answers will be kept confidential and only the authorized research team members will have access to the information. The results of the study will be disseminated through dissemination seminars that will be organized by the Family Planning Association. You have the full right to access the results when finalized. You have the full freedom to accept or refuse to answer the questions. No names are going to be included in the questionnaires or any of the study reports. All the precautions will be adopted to minimize any risk that may arise. We hope we can ask you some questions today. Please be as accurate and truthful as possible, since your answers will help us to identify the current situation. If you have any questions about what is asked, please ask me to explain. If you have any further questions later, you can also contact using the following telephone number-------, Thank you in advance for your cooperation".**

**Date of interview:** **DD** **MM**  **YY**

**Serial Number:**

**Name of locality:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the public committee:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Interviewer's name: Interviewer's signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Field supervisor's name: Field supervisor's signature: \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_**

 **Personal & family Characteristics**

1. **What is your age in years?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | <20 |  |
| 2 | 20- 24 years |
| 3 | 25-29 years  |
| 4 | 30-34 years |
| 5 | 35-39 years  |
| 6 | 40-44 years  |
| 7 | >44 years |

1. **What is your marital status?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Married |  |
| 2 | Divorced |
| 3 | Widowed |
| 4 | Separated |

1. **What was your age at marriage for the first time?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | <20 |  |
| 2 | 20- 24 years |
| 3 | 25-29 years  |
| 4 | 30-34 years |
| 5 | 35-39 years  |
| 6 | 40-44 years  |
| 7 | >44 years |

1. **What is your religion?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Moslem |  |
| 2 | Christian |
| 3 | Others (specify…………………) |

1. **What is your educational level?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Illiterate |  |
| 2 | Khalwah |
| 3 | Basic |
| 4 | Secondary  |
| 5 | University & above |

1. **What is the educational level of the husband?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Illiterate |  |
| 2 | Khalwah |
| 3 | Basic |
| 4 | Secondary  |
| 5 | University & above |

1. **What is your current job?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Employee |  |
| 2 | Skilled Laborer |
| 3 | Unskilled laborer |
| 4 | Professional |
| 5 | Pensioned |
| 6 | Merchant |
| 7 | House wife |
| 8 | Others (specify……………………………..) |

1. **What is the current job of the husband?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Employee |  |
| 2 | Skilled Laborer |
| 3 | Unskilled laborer |
| 4 | Professional |
| 5 | Pensioned |
| 6 | Merchant |
| 7 | Unemployed |
| 8 | Others (specify……………………………..) |

1. **Where is your current residence?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Rural |  |
| 2 | Urban |
| 3 | Peri-urban |

1. **Do you have daughters?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |  |
| 2 | No  |

**[Interviewer Note]: if the answer to question (10) is “No” skip to question (13)**

1. **If the answer to question (10) is “Yes”; how many daughters do you have?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | One |  |
| 2 | Two |
| 3 | Three |
| 4 | More than three |

1. **If the answer to question (10) is “Yes”: How many of your daughters aged less than 14 years?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | No girls less than 14 years |  |
| 2 | One |
| 3 | Two |
| 4 | Three |
| 5 | More than three |

1. **Is female genital cutting practiced by your family?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |  |
| 2 | No |

[**Interviewer Note]: If the answer to question (13) is “No” skip to question (15)**

1. **If the answer to question (15) is "Yes" at what age girls are subjected to female genital cutting by your family?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Less than 4 years |  |
| 2 | 4-5 |
| 3 | 6-7 |
| 4 | 8-9 |
| 5 | 10-13 |
| 6 | More than 13 years |

1. **Have you ever been subjected to any form of female genital cutting?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |  |
| 2 | No |

[**Interviewer Note]**: **If the answer to question (15) is "No": skip to question (18).**

1. **If the answer to question (15) is "Yes" at what age have you been subjected to female genital cutting?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Less than 4 years |  |
| 2 | 4-5 |
| 3 | 6-7 |
| 4 | 8-9 |
| 5 | 10-13 |
| 6 | More than 13 years |

1. **What type of female genital cuttingyou have been subjected to?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Pharonic |  |
| 2 | Clitorectomy |
| 3 | I do not know |
| 4 | Others (specify)…………… |

1. **Do your daughters have been subjected to any form of female genital cutting?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |  |
| 2 | No |

**[Interviewer Note]: If the answer to question (18) is "No": skip to question (21).**

1. **If the answer to question (18) is “Yes” How many of your daughters have been subjected to any form of female genital cutting?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | One |  |
| 2 | Two |
| 3 | Three |
| 4 | More than three |

1. **If the answer to question (18) is “yes” What type of female genital cutting your daughters have been subjected to?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Pharonic |  |
| 2 | Clitorectomy |
| 3 | I do not know |
| 4 | Others (specify)…………… |

1. **Do you approve FGC/M for your daughters who have never been subjected to any form of FGC/M?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes |  |
| 2 | No |
| 3 | I do not know |

1. **In your opinion, who strongly influences the decision to subject your daughters to FGC/M at the family level?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Me |  |
| 2 | My husband |
| 3 | My mother |
| 4 | My father |
| 5 | Husband’s mother |
| 6 | Husband’s father |
| 7 | I do not know |
| 8 | Nobody |
| 9 | Others (specify)……………. |

1. **What is the main reason for conduct of FGC/M?**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Preservation of virginity |  |
| 2 | Better marriage prospects |
| 3 | Cleanliness/hygiene |
| 4 | Customs & traditions  |
| 5 | Religious approval |
| 6 | Demanded by men |
| 7 | I do not know |
| 8 | Other (specify………………………  |

**Thanks**