

Information Sheet IDI, FGD

What is the purpose of this interview/focus group?

You are invited to participate in a research study aimed at understanding respectful maternity care during facility delivery in Gombe State. This study is being conducted by the IDEAS project II.

Why am I selected for this interview/focus group?

We would like to hear about your experiences, stories and opinions related to pregnancies, interactions with health workers and facility birth. You were selected because you have had a recent experience of pregnancy and facility birth. The interview will last approximately 80 minutes.

What is expected of me?

We would like to learn as much as possible from you if you are willing to participate to please answer questions in as much detail as possible. Participating in this study may not benefit you directly, but it will help us learn about women's experiences during pregnancy and facility births in your community. You may skip any question you don't want to answer and you may end the interview at any time. If you agree you will be recorded with a tape recorder. The recording will be used to listen again to your stories at a later time but will be deleted at the end of the study.

How will you use my interview answers?

Your experiences and views will be very important for the study and will greatly help in understanding the care pregnant women receive while pregnant and during facility delivery. Please ask anything which is not clear to you.

We will produce a range of reports, papers and presentations based on this work in Nigeria, we will also compare findings from this study with findings from other settings or countries. However, all your responses will be anonymised and your name will not be used in any report.

Participation is completely voluntary. If you prefer to not take part in this study we thank you very much for your time. Not participating will not in any way affect the health care and support you are receiving.

Who can I contact if I have more questions?

For more information please contact:
Dr Nasir Umar (LSHTM) @

Informed Consent

If you agree to participate fully please tick all boxes below that apply and sign:	
I have read the study information sheet and/or been given a clear overview of the study	
I am happy for you to write about what I have said during our interview on the understanding that you will not reveal my identify in any study outputs	
I am happy for the interview to be sound recorded	
I am happy for you to include quotations from this interview in publications, reports, web pages and other research outputs	
I am happy for the information collected in our interview to be transferred to London, UK	
I am happy for the notes of this interview to be archived (anonymously) on a secure server at LSHTM	
I am happy for the notes of this interview to be shared with other authenticated researchers, if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of information as requested in this form	
I am happy for authenticated researchers, to include quotations from this interview in publications, reports, web pages, and other research outputs, if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of information as requested in this form	
I am willing to be interviewed	
Interviewee	
Name:	
Signature: Date:	
Researcher	
Name:	
Signature: Date:	