Group: ❑ Doer ❑ Non-Doer

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| **Barrier Analysis Questionnaire**  **on the use of modern contraceptive methods**  **for use with mothers with children under five** |

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| **Behaviour Statement**  Mothers with children 0 - 59 months, who do not want to become pregnant, use a modern contraceptive method. |

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| **Demographic 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 behaviours that benefit family life. 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. 0 – 59 months (has not celebrated her/ his 5th birthday yet) 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. 5 years or older 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

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

**2. Would you like to become pregnant anytime soon?**

❑ A. No 🡪 *[Ask the next question*.*]*

❑ B. Yes 🡪 *[End the interview and look for another respondent*.*]*

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

**3. Are you currently using a contraceptive method?**

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

❑ B. No 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

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

**4. What contraceptive method are you currently using?[[1]](#footnote-1)**

❑ A. The pill

❑ B. Injectable

❑ C. IUD

❑ D. Condom/Diaphragm

❑ E. Norplant

❑ F. Gel

❑ G. Tubal ligation

❑ H. LAM

❑ I. Won’t say

**5.** *[Instruction for the data collector: Indicate which of the following options represent the respondent’s answers.]*

❑ A. Any answer between A and G 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ B. Answer G (LAM) 🡪 *[Mark the respondent as a NON-DOER and continue to section B.]*

❑ C. Won’t say 🡪 *[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 5 = A | Question 5 = B | Question 5 = C |

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

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### Section B: Research Questions

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| **Behaviour Explanation**  In the following questions I am going to be talking about using a modern contraceptive method. By this I mean any of the following methods: the pill, any kind of injectable, condoms or diaphragm, Norplant, gel, the IUD, or tubal ligation. *[Consider showing pictures of all the methods so the mothers can remember them during the interview.]* |

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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 makes it **easy** for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.1 Non-Doers:** What would make it **easy** for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **1.2 Doers:** What makes it **difficult** for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **1.2 Non-Doers:** What would make it **difficult** for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **2. Perceived Positive Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **positive consequences** of using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **positive consequences** of using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **3. Perceived Negative Consequences** | |
| **Doers:** What are the **negative consequences** of using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* | **Non-Doers:** What would be the **negative consequences** of using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “What else?”]* |
| **4. Perceived Social Norms** | |
| **4.1 Doers:** Who are all the people that **approve** of you using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* | **4.1 Non-Doers:** Who are all the people that **would approve** of you using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **4.2 Doers:** Who are all the people that **disapprove** of you using a modern contraceptive method?  *[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 using a modern contraceptive method?  *[Write all responses below. Probe with “Who else? Anyone in particular?”]* |
| **5. Perceived Access** | |
| **Doers:** How difficult is it for you to get a modern contraceptive method? 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 a modern contraceptive method? 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 how to use a modern contraceptive method? 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 remember how to use a modern contraceptive method? 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:** How likely is it that you won’t be able to provide for your children the things they need in life, such as education, clothes, food, land, a house or a dowry? 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 won’t be able to provide for young children the things they need in life, such as education, clothes, food, land, a house or a dowry? 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 you were not able to provide for your children the things they need in life, such as education, clothes, food, land, a house or a dowry? 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 you were not able to provide for your children the things they need in life, such as education, clothes, food, land, a house or a dowry? 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 be able to provide for your children the things they need if you were able to plan your family by using a modern contraceptive method? 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 be able to provide for your children the things they need if you were able to plan your family by using a modern contraceptive method? 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:*** Does your religion approve of you using a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | ***Non-Doers:*** Does your religion approve of you using a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **11. Policy** | |
| ***Doers:*** Are there any policies in place that made it easier for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | ***Non-Doers:*** Are there any policies in place that would make it easier for you to use a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No |
| **12. Culture** | |
| ***Doers:*** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that you know of against using a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ A. Yes  ❑ B. Maybe  ❑ C. No | ***Non-Doers:*** Are there any cultural rules or taboos that you know of against using a modern contraceptive method?  ❑ 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. Adjust the list according to the locally available types of modern contraception. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)