

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR HEALTHCARE MANAGERS
(ENGLISH VERSION)

Study Title: Understanding Women's and Healthcare Workers' Experiences and Perceptions Regarding the Use of Doppler Ultrasound Examination for Pregnant Women in Western Uganda

Key Informants Interview Guide

- Age of Key Informant
 - Job title/position held
 - Education level
 - Years in current position/district
 - Institution represented
 - Job responsibilities relating to Maternal and Child Health
- 1) What does your role in maternal and child health involve?
 - 2) Describe the projects related to maternal and child health being run in your district
 - 3) What are your thoughts about the idea of using Doppler ultrasound scan for pregnant women to identify mothers who may be vulnerable to stillbirth and streamline a path for early intervention in the shortest time possible?
 - Probe for reasons for their views
 - What additional information could you have regarding the use of ultrasounds scan and follow-up of pregnant mothers?
 - 4) In your opinions what are the potential appeals and benefits of ultrasound scan for pregnant women?
 - What aspects are less appealing about the scan?
 - Explain the concerns that you may have about ultrasound scan and why?
 - One of the concerns is that ultrasound scan affects the health of the mother and baby? Any thoughts?
 - 5) In your opinion what are some of the potential barriers and challenges to:
 - Acceptance of Doppler ultrasound scan
 - Completion of ANC visits
 - Delivery at the hospital
 - Probe for reasons for their views
 - 6) From your perspective, what role could ultrasound play in addressing some of these health challenges? (Probe for how and why)
 - 7) What would you recommend as the next steps for improving the EPID project for pregnant women?
 - 8) Is there anything that you would like to tell me that I have not asked?

Thank you for your time!