

Additional File 1: Structured Questionnaire

Manuscript: Individual, Social, Economic, and Health System Determinants of Cervical Cancer Screening Uptake Among Women in Rubanda District, Uganda

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH LOW UPTAKE OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICES AMONG WOMEN AGED 18 YEARS AND ABOVE IN RUBANDA DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION

Hello Madam, my name is Centinary, a Masters student from Kabale University, School of Medicine. I am conducting a study ***“Factors associated with of Low Uptake of Cervical Cancer Screening Services and Associated Factors Among Women Aged 18 Years and Above in Rubanda District”***. The study will help to improve CaCx screening interventions in the country and also contribute to the body of knowledge. You have been randomly selected as one of the community members to provide information. Your contribution was highly appreciated and the information provided will remain confidential.

Please answer the questions to the best of your ability according to instructions given.

Study participant characteristics

Study Question Variables	Options	Tick what applies to you
Age Group of the participant	1. 18-35 2. 36 - 49 3. 50 - above	
Study Participants' Gender	1. Male 2. Female	
Educational Status	1. No formal Education 2. Primary level 3. Secondary Level 4. Higher Education	
Religion	1. Christian 2. None Christian 3. Others Specify	
Marital Status	1. Married 2. Single 3. Others specify	
Number of children	1. No child	

Study Question Variables	Options	Tick what applies to you
	2. 1 - 4 children	
	3. 5 children and above	
Occupational Status	1. Self-employed (farming / Trading	
	2. Government worker	
	3. Not working	
Income level	1. Less than 500,000 Shillings per month	
	2. Above 500,000 shillings per month	

SECTION B: SECTION C: SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACTORS

Variable	Options	Tick what applies to you
Is cervical cancer screening done at a cost?	1.Yes	
	2.No	
How much do you pay per service?	1.5000 ugs	
	2.Above 5000ugs	
Does your economic status hind your ability to access cervical cancer screening services?	1.Yes	
	2.No	
Is your health facility far?	1.Yes	
	2.No	
How many kilometers?	1. Less Than 1 Km	
	2. 1-5 Km	
	3. 6 and above Km	
Which facilities do charges for a service?	1.Private	
	2.Public	
How much do you pay from home to facility	1.Less than 5,000 Ugx	
	2.More than 5,000 Ugx	

<u>Variable</u>	Options	Tick what applies to you
Who pays money for going to hospital	1.Myself 2.Husband 3.Others specify	
Have you ever heard of a disease called cervical cancer?	1.Yes 2.No	
Where did you first get the information about cervical cancer screening from?	1.Health workers 2. Radio/ Television 3.Teachers 4.Others specify	
Have you ever heard about cervical cancer screening?	1.Yes 2.No	
Where did you first get the information about cervical cancer screening from?	1.Health workers 2.Friends 3.Radio 4.Others specify	
In your opinion, who is at risk of cervical cancer?	1.Man 2.Woman 3.Child 4.Others specify	
Have you ever known someone with cervical cancer?	1.Yes 2.No	
Who can transmit the virus or germ that causes cervical cancer?	1.Man 2.Woman 3.Both	

Have you ever heard of a disease called cervical cancer?	1.Yes 2.No
	4.Don't know
Did you get any support to go for cervical cancer screening from your partner?	1.Yes 2. No
Which kind of support were you given?	1. Social 2. Money 3. Others specify
Does your tradition or religion influence your decision to access cervical cancer screening services?	1.Yes 2. No
How were you influenced?	1. It's a Taboo 2. Results into death 3. Others specify
In your view is it important for a woman to go for cervical cancer screening in her life time?	1.Yes 2. No
In your view how do you rate/ scale the importance of a woman attending cervical cancer screening in her life time: very important, important, not important, not important at all or you don't know?	1.Very important 2.Important 3.Not important 4. Others specify

SECTION C. HEALTH SYSTEM FACTORS

Have you ever received any cervical cancer screening services from any facility?	1.Yes 2.No
Who initiates you?	1.Self 2.Husband 3.Health worker 4.Friend
When did you last screen for cervical cancer?	1.6 months ago

Have you ever received any cervical cancer screening services from any facility?	1.Yes 2.No
	2.1 year ago 3.3 years ago 4.5 years ago
What motivated you to go for cervical cancer screening	1.Fear of cervical cancer 2. My partner 3.After developing vaginal discharge
What was your experience?	1.Painful 2.Good 3.Bad
Which health worker would you wish to carry out cervical cancer screening service on you?	1.Male 2.Female 3.No Preference 4.Don't Know
How do you personally feel about getting screened for cervical cancer?	1.Comfortable 2.Uncomfortable 3.Nothing 4.Don't know
Would you recommend your friend for the service?	1.Yes 2.No
What are barriers for cervical cancer screening services?	1.Fear of procedure 2.Fear of the results 3.No privacy 4.Long distance

Have you ever received any cervical cancer screening services from any facility?

1.Yes

2.No

5.Attitude of service provider

6.Cost of service

What do you think are the benefits of cervical cancer screening?

1.Prevents Cancer

2.Early Detection and
3.Treatment

4.Provides Peace of Mind

5.I Don't Know

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION