

Consent form for study participants

The purpose of this study was to assess factors associated with compliance with iron-folic acid supplementation among pregnant women. The study consisted of socio-demographic-related information, obstetrics and health-related information, and health service and client-related information. There is no benefit or risk related to being a participant in the study. Your participation in this research is entirely voluntary either to accept or refuse it. None of your personal information will be included on the questionnaire, and the information you submit will be handled with confidentiality at all times.

After all these, I understood and:

1. I agree to participate in the research voluntarily _____

2. I didn't agree to participate in this research _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Interviewer Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Questionnaires

Part one: Socio Demographic-related Characteristics

Participant code _____			
Health center/HP name: _____			
Part I: Socio-demographic and economic characteristics of the study subjects			
S. No	Questions	Response	Skip
S101	Age in years	_____	
S102	What is your current Marital status?	1. Single 2. Married 3. Divorced 4. Widowed 5. Other(specify__)	
S103	Where do you live?	1. Rural 2. Urban	
S104	How many members of your family are in your house?	_____	

S105	What level of education do you possess?	1. 1. Cannot read and write 2. 2. Can read and write 3. Primary education 4. Secondary education and above	
S106	What is your current Occupation?	1. Housewife 2. Daily laborer 3. Government employee 4. Merchant 5. Other (specify)____	
S107	What is the educational level of your Husband?	1. 1. Cannot read and write 2. 2. Read and write 3. Primary education 4. Secondary education and above	
Part II- Obstetric and Health-related characteristics			
Q201	How many pregnancies did you have?	Indicate in number _____	
Q202	How many times do you give live birth?	Indicate in number _____	
Q203	Have you ever experienced a stillbirth?	1. 1. Yes 2. No	If No go to Q204
Q204	If yes, how many of those were stillbirths?	Indicate in number____	
Q205	Have you ever experienced a miscarriage or abortion?	1. 1. Yes 2. No	If No go to Q206
Q206	If yes, How many miscarriages or abortions did you have?	Indicate number _____	
Q207	When did you visit the ANC clinic during this pregnancy	1. <4months 2. >4 months	

Q208	How many antenatal care visits have you had so far during this pregnancy?	Specify in number _____	
Q209	Do you have a current history of anemia	1. 1. Yes 2. No	review w card
client-related factors			
Part III: Knowledge of IFAS			
Q300	Have you ever heard about IFAS?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q301	Is it crucial for the mother's pregnancy to take IFAS during her pregnancy?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q302	Is it crucial for the developing baby to take IFAS when pregnant?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q303	Do you believe that taking IFAS begins from the moment of pregnancy confirmation and continues all the way through?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q304	Do you think that IFAS should be taken during pregnancy to prevent anemia?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q305	Do you think taking IFA tablets continues in the postpartum period?	1. Yes 2.No	
Q306	Pregnancy-related iron and folic acid supplementation does not result in an excessively large baby.	1. Yes 2.No	
Q307	Taking IFAS during pregnancy may help prevent birth abnormalities.	1. Yes 2.No	
Part IV: Knowledge of anemia			
Q310	Do you think that pregnant women may become anemic?	1. 1. Yes 2. No	
Q311	Do you think anemic women have difficulty	1. Yes 2.No	

	breathing easily?		
Q312	Anemic women have weaknesses	1. Yes 2.No	
Q313	A woman who is anemic has a pale tongue or skin.	1. Yes 2.No	
Q314	Anemia can be prevented	1. Yes 2.No	
Q315	Are you aware of the measures taken to avert anemia?	1. Yes 2.No	

Part V: Health service- and client-related factors

S. no	Questions	Response	Skip
Q401	How far is it on foot from your house to the healthcare facility? (In minutes)	Specify in number _____	
Q402	Waiting time in a health facility is minute	Specify in number_____	
Q403	Did you obtain adequate IFAS from a health facility	1. Yes 2. No 2. No 2. No	
Q404	Did you get counseling about IFAS from Service providers?	1. Yes 2. No	
Q405	Have you used at least one of the following media channels at least one day in a week(radio, TV, newspaper)	1. Yes 2. No	
Q406	Did your husband/family support you to take IFAS	1. YES 2. NO	
Q407	During your current pregnancy, how many days a week did you take IFAS recently?	Specify in number____	

Part VI: Pregnant women's Attitude towards IFAS and anemia							
S. no	Items	Strongly agree(1)	Agree(2)	Not sure(3)	Disagree(4)	Strongly disagree(5)	
Q511	Being anemic is a dangerous						

	condition.						
Q512	It is harmful for both mother and child to develop anemia.						
Q513	Taking iron folic acid might have side effects						
Q514	the iron-folic acid tablet is a free fee						
Q515	the iron-folic acid table is easily available						
Q516	I often miss taking iron-folic acid						
Q517	It is advantageous to take iron folic acid as it can help avoid anemia.						
Q518	My family thinks that taking iron folic acid is beneficial for me						
Q519	My family members tell me to take iron folic acid tablet						
Q520	Health care provider tells me to take iron folic acid tablet						

