

Perceptions, expectations and challenges among men during In vitro Fertilization treatment in a low resource setting: a qualitative study

INTERVIEW GUIDE

(Version 2.0)

Date: |____|____|____|

Time: From _____ to _____

Note taker's code: _____

Interviewer code: _____

Respondent's code: _____

1. Participant demographics

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a) Age (years) | | e) Occupation | |
| 18-30 | ☐ | <i>Unemployed</i> | ☐ |
| 31-50 | ☐ | <i>Peasant farmer</i> | ☐ |
| > 50 | ☐ | <i>Market Vendor</i> | ☐ |
| | | <i>Secretary</i> | ☐ |
| b) Marital status | | <i>Skilled worker</i> | ☐ |
| <i>Single</i> | ☐ | <i>Self-employed/Businessman</i> | ☐ |
| <i>Married</i> | ☐ | <i>Professional</i> | ☐ |
| <i>Cohabiting</i> | ☐ | <i>Other</i> | ☐ |
| c) Type of marriage | | f) Duration of infertility in years | |
| <i>Monogamous</i> | ☐ | (with current partner): | |
| <i>Polygamous</i> | ☐ | _____ | |
| d) Educational level | | g) Fathered any children | |
| <i>None</i> | ☐ | <i>Yes</i> | ☐ |
| <i>Primary</i> | ☐ | <i>No</i> | ☐ |
| <i>Secondary</i> | ☐ | h) Male factor related infertility: | |
| <i>Tertiary/University</i> | ☐ | <i>Yes</i> | ☐ |
| | | <i>No</i> | ☐ |
| | | i) Number of previous attempts at | |
| | | IVF: _____ | |

2. Guiding questions

- Can you tell me about your experience along the path to IVF, as part of a couple with infertility?
- Can you tell me about your experience during this IVF treatment process?
- What kind of support did you receive during the IVF treatment process?
- Can you tell me about your interactions with your fertility care providers?
- What was your role during the whole IVF treatment process?
- How has IVF treatment impacted the relationship with your partner?