

NURHI STAKEHOLDERS ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE

BACKGROUND

NURHI-Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative is a five year project awarded in September 2009, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to reduce barriers to family planning/Child spacing use and increase contraceptive prevalence rate in selected urban areas of Nigeria.

NURHI intends to harness the potential of Nigeria's dynamic urban environment to improve services and promote healthful lifestyles and reduce pressure on the urban health infrastructures in the country.

This concept note was developed by the Health Reform Foundation Of Nigeria (HERFON) for the NURHI project baseline assessments to outline the process for conducting Stakeholder analyses for the project.

STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

Stakeholder analysis is a process of systematically gathering and analyzing qualitative information to determine whose interests should be taken into account when developing and/or implementing a policy or program.

Who is a Stakeholder?

Stakeholders in a process are actors (persons or organizations) with a vested interest in the policy being promoted. These stakeholders, or "interested parties," can usually be grouped into the following categories: international/donors, national political (legislators, governors, Local Government Chairpersons), public

(Ministry of health [MOH] and Local government staff- policy makers and technocrats, social security agencies, professional associations, including labor unions, medical associations, Medical providers both commercial and private Non-profit (non governmental organizations civil society, and users/consumers, individuals and beneficiaries).

Why Is this Analysis Useful?

NURHI managers can use this stakeholder analysis to identify the key actors and to assess their knowledge, interests, positions, alliances, and importance related to its vision. This allows managers to increase support for their programs. When this analysis is conducted *NURHI* managers can detect and act to prevent potential misunderstandings about and/or opposition to the policy or program in focus.

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The Policy for which this analysis is based

A Nigeria where barriers to family planning/Child spacing use are eliminated, particularly among the urban poor.

Identified Key Stakeholders for NURHI project

- Household Heads
- Women of Child bearing age between 15-50
- Community Leaders
- Public Sector leaders and policy makers
- Private Sector
- Private Health Provider including Pharmacies
- Public Health Provider
- Religious Leaders
- Media Practitioners
- NGO working on Reproductive Health and social services

General List of Stakeholders

The following table illustrates general information on priority stakeholders to be interviewed, with a justification for each group's inclusion in the analysis.

Sector	Sub-Sector	No to be interviewed	Reason chosen/relation to program
Public	Women	20	They are the primary beneficiary of the family Planning program
	Men	20	
	Community Leaders	5	They represent a very strong voice which has strong impact in decision making in the community
	Health Centers	10	These are where the women go for deliveries and is a very good avenue to get across to them
	Private Hospitals	10	As described above

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	Religious leaders	5	Their religious disposition and preaching towards Family planning program may impact greatly on the attitude of their members both negatively or positively
NGOs		5	Their effort has been very influential in determining the direction of Health programs generally.
Media	Print	2	They are going to be the voice to the program.
	Electronic	3	

METHODOLOGY

The method to be adopted for this analysis will be direct distribution of the questionnaires to the respondents for them to fill. Where/when the respondent is not literate enough to interpret the questions; the interviewer will translate to him/her and help in writing the respondents opinion to each question without being biased.

At least, three (3) interviewers will be chosen from each of the 6 states to carry out the exercise and it is expected to last for 3 days in each state for effective coverage. A monitor is expected to visit at least 3 of the six states to monitor the exercise.

At the end of the exercise, the opinion of the stakeholders will be measured and this will be used as tool for decision-making.

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NURHI STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

DATE: ----/----/----

ID No-----

CITY-----

INTRODUCTION

WE ARE FROM HEATH REFORM FOUNDATION OF NIGERIA (HERFON), WE ARE CONDUCTING A STUDY ON BEHALF OF NIGERIAN URBAN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH INITIATIVE (NURHI) TO EXPLORE THE OPINIONS OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT ACTORS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN REMOVING THE BARRIERS TO FAMILY PLANNING/ CHILD SPACING PARTICULARLY AMONG THE URBAN POOR. AS AN IMPORTANT ACTOR, IT IS CRUCIAL FOR US TO OBTAIN YOUR OPINION/ THAT OF YOUR ORGANIZATION.

WE PLAN TO CONDUCT ABOUT 70-80 INTERVIEWS TO PRODUCE A GENERAL REPORT ON THE OPINIONS OF THE MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS. THE INFORMATION OBTAINED THROUGH THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE FOR THE DIRECT USE OF THE ANALYSIS TEAM, AND WILL BE PRESENTED IN A GENERAL REPORT TO NURHI WITHOUT IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS.

WE WOULD WANT YOU TO HELP US RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WITHOUT BIAS.

S/N	GENERAL QUESTIONS	
1.	HOW MANY CHILDREN HAVE YOU?	
2.	DO YOU INTEND TO HAVE MORE?	
3.	HAVE YOU HEARD OF FAMILY PLANNING?	
4.	WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND BY FAMILY PLANNING?	
5.	WHAT METHODS DO YOU KNOW?	
6.	WHAT IS YOUR CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	
7.	WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVE ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	

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8.	ARE THERE ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS OF FAMILY PLANNING?	
9.	<p>OUT OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS, WHICH ONE DO YOU PREFER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMBINED ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES • FEMALE STERILIZATION • VASECTOMY • INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES • LAM (LACTATIONAL AMENORRHEA METHOD) • DIAPHRAGM WITH SPERMICIDE • CONDOMS • CONTRACEPTIVE IMPLANTS • FERTILITY AWARENESS METHOD • COPPER –BEARING IUD (INTRAUTERINE DEVICE) • PROGESTIN-ONLY ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES • WITHDRAWAL METHOD 	
10.	HOW WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE YOUR RELATION ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	
11.	WHAT IS YOUR GENERAL COMMENT ON FAMILY PLANNING?	

STATE MINISTRY OF HEALTH		
12.	WHAT ARE THE VARIOUS STEPS TAKEN SO FAR BY THE MINISTRY TO IMPROVE FAMILY PLANNING?	
13.	ARE THERE LAWS PASSED OR YET TO BE PASSED FOR OR AGAINST FAMILY PLANNING?	
14.	WHAT ARE THE GENERAL THINGS THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE ON FAMILY PLANNING?	
15.	HOW IS THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGING THE	

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	PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTITIONERS TOWARDS EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES?	
16.	WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS TO ITS EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION?	
17.	HOW WOULD GOVERNMENT TRY TO SPREAD FAMILY PLANNING INFORMATION AND ALSO IMPROVE ON ITS SERVICES TO PEOPLE?	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
18.	WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN SO FAR TO ENCOURAGE FP AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL?	
19.	HOW COMMITTED IS THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO FAMILY PLANNING?	

RELIGIOUS LEADERS		
20.	WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION?	
21.	WHAT DO YOU UNDERSTAND ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	
22.	ARE THERE WOMEN COUNSELING GROUPS IN YOUR DENOMINATION?	
23.	WHAT ARE YOUR DISPOSITIONS TO FAMILY PLANNING?	
24.	HOW WOULD YOU ADVISE YOUR CONGREGATION CONCERNING FAMILY PLANNING?	
25.	ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS ACCORDING TO YOUR RELIGION THAT ARE	

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	AGAINST FAMILY PLANNING?	
26.	TELL US YOUR GENERAL VIEW ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING	

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS (PRIVATE, PUBLIC)		
27.	WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR HOSPITAL?	
28.	DO YOU OFFER FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES?	
29.	HOW OFTEN DO PEOPLE COME FOR FAMILY PLANNING?	
30.	ARE YOU MOSTLY DOING FP ALONE OR YOU INTEGRATE IT WITH OTHER SERVICES?	
31.	ARE CLIENTS REALLY INTERESTED TO HEAR ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	
32.	WHAT ARE THE PROBLEMS MILITATING AGAINST ITS EFFECTIVENESS?	
33.	WHAT ARE YOUR VIEWS ABOUT HOW FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES COULD BE GREATLY IMPROVED?	
34.	TELL US YOUR GENERAL OPINION ABOUT THE FAMILY PLANNING?	

COMMUNITY LEADERS		
35.	WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR COMMUNITY?	
36.	IS THERE ANY LAW/CUSTOM THAT FORBIDS MEN HAVING THAN ONE WIFE?	
37.	HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	

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38.	IF YES, WHAT ARE THE COMMUNITY HEADS DOING TO IMPROVE IT?	
39.	IS THERE ANY COMMUNITY ARRANGEMENT THAT IS GEARED TOWARDS ITS GENERAL ACCEPTANCE?	
40.	WHAT ARE THE AVENUES, WHICH THE COMMUNITY GETS TO THE HOUSEHOLD TO ENCOURAGE THEM ON FAMILY PLANNING?	
41.	WHAT IS YOUR GENERAL VIEW ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	

NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WORKING ON R/HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

42.	WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?	
43.	CAN YOU TELL US SOME OF YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST?	
44.	IS THERE ANY ACTIVITY OR PROGRAMME YOU KNOW THAT IS WORKING IN FAMILY PLANNING IN THE STATE?	
45.	WHAT AREAS HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING TO IMPROVE THE ACCEPTANCE OF FAMILY PLANNING?	
46.	DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE ARE EVEN INTERESTED IN IT?	
47.	WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP COLLABORATE IN ADVOCACY FOR ITS IMPROVEMENT?	
48.	WHAT IS YOUR GENERAL VIEW ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	

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MEDIA PRACTITIONERS		
49.	WHAT IS YOUR NAME?	
50.	WHICH MEDIA HOUSE DO YOU WORK WITH?	
51.	WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT FAMILY PLANNING?	
52.	HAS YOUR MEDIA ORGANIZATION EVER TRIED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER TO HELP IN THE ADVOCACY FOR FP?	
53.	WHAT ARE THE WAYS YOUR ORGANIZATION COULD ASSIST IN THE SPREAD OF THIS INFORMATION?	
54.	WHAT IS YOUR OWN PERSONAL GENERAL VIEW OF FAMILY PLANNING?	