

# KENYA IUD ASSESSMENT

## FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL

### Discussion Guide for In-Depth Interviews

#### Service Providers

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**Instructions:** Greet the provider warmly, introduce yourself, and explain the purpose of the interview. Explain to the provider that despite the audio tapping of the interview, the information she gives will be kept **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** to protect her identity and will **NOT** be disclosed to anyone else. Ask her to provide as honest answers as possible.

1. What is your professional experience with IUDs in terms of:
  - your training in IUD insertion: where trained? when trained?
  - number of insertions this year?
  - type of IUD preferred and why?
  - experience with managing side effects and the kinds of side effects?
  
2. Does your clinic always have:
  - enough IUDs? | For each answer provided
  - IUD-related expendables? | (whether Yes or No), ask
  - equipment? | why/ why not?
  
3. In your opinion:
  - who should use the IUD?
  - who should not use the IUD?
  
4. When counseling women about all the contraceptive methods available at your clinic, do you tell them about the IUD and why/why not?
  
5. What do you tell them about the IUD?
  
6. What health assessments do you perform at your clinic for women who request for the IUD?
  
7. In your opinion, are women who request for the IUD after receiving appropriate counseling and reaching an informed decision, suitable for the method and why/why not?
  
8. What instructions to you give the women who request for the IUD after receiving appropriate counseling and reaching an informed decision and who have no relevant contraindications to its use?

9. Regarding the timing of IUD insertion, what do you tell women who request for the method when to have the insertion and why?
10. Different IUDs require different insertion techniques, how do you decide/determine which type of IUD to insert and why?
11. In the absence of IUD-related expendables, what do you ask your clients to do and why?
12. On average, how much time does it take you to insert the IUD and why does it take you that length of time?
13. When inserting the IUD, do you worry about STD/HIV/AIDS infection?
14. Why should you worry/not worry about STD/HIV/AIDS infection?
15. What worries you the least/most?
16. After inserting the IUD, what advise to you give women who have chosen the method and why?
17. Would you recommend the IUD to a friend and why/why not?
18. Would you use the IUD yourself and why/why not?
19. Are you using the IUD and why/why not?
20. Would you say that IUD use in this clinic has increased, decreased, stagnated or no idea, and why?
21. When you compare IUD with other family planning methods provided in this clinic, would you say it is first, second, third, etc. in preference and why?
22. Overall:
  - what do clients say/think about the IUD?
  - what do other providers say/think about the IUD?
  - what do you say/think about the IUD?
23. Do you have anything more to say about the IUD?

**End of Interview: This is the end of this interview. Thank you for your cooperation.**