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# Abstract

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*Background:* The desire to space or prevent future pregnancies is high among postpartum women in Rwanda. However, the use of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC), especially the highly effective and cost-effective copper intrauterine device (IUD), is very low, while the rates of unintended pregnancy are high. This study aims to identify factors associated with pregnant women's and couple's interest in receiving a postpartum IUD within 6 weeks after delivery.

*Methods:* Pregnant women or couples attending antenatal care (ANC) in Kigali, Rwanda were consented and enrolled in this cross-sectional study from August-September, 2017. After participating in a postpartum LARC counseling session, surveys assessed participants' demographics; pregnancy experiences and desires; and postpartum LARC knowledge, attitudes, practices, and interest. Multivariable logistic regression was used to model factors associated with interest in receiving a postpartum IUD within 6 weeks after delivery.

*Results:* 150 pregnant women (103 women alone and 47 couples) consented to participate. Though only 3% of women had ever used an IUD previously, 124 (83%) women were interested in receiving a postpartum IUD. Self-reporting physical side effects as a disadvantage to the IUD (adjusted odds ratio, aOR 0.21 95% CI 0.06-0.75) and self-reporting infection as a disadvantage to the IUD (aOR 0.19 95% CI 0.04-0.85) were significantly associated with less interest in receiving a postpartum IUD. Demographic factors did not predict postpartum IUD interest, and interest did not differ by male involvement.

*Conclusion:* Recommendations to increase postpartum IUD uptake include educating pregnant women and couples about the method during antenatal care and addressing client myths and misconceptions about the IUD. This strategy provides allows pregnant women and couples to make informed decisions about their future contraception use, reduce unmet need for family planning, and reduce unintended pregnancy.

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## Chapter I: Literature Review

#### Background

The Rwandan Ministry of Health's (MOHs) goal to decrease unmet need for family planning aligns with the desire expressed by women in Rwanda to space or prevent future pregnancies [1]. According to the 2015 Rwanda Demographic Health Survey (RDHS), 19% of married women ages 15-49 have an unmet need for family planning [2]. Unmet need is even more pronounced in post-partum women -- data from the 2010 RDHS found that among women who were within two years postpartum, 51% had an unmet need for family planning, and only 2% of women wanted to have another child in the future [3].

Postpartum contraceptive methods are beneficial to improving maternal and child health [4]. Under-5 mortality has decreased over the past 10-years (from 152 to 50 deaths per 1,000 live births), however it is still significantly higher among children born less than two years after a previous birth (99 deaths per 1,000 live births) [2]. In 2015, 14% of children in Rwanda were born less than two years after their older sibling, though the recommended spacing is at least 36 months to reduce the risk of infant and under-5 mortality [2].

Birth spacing can be achieved by increasing postpartum IUD uptake, which can ultimately decrease infant mortality rates [2]. Although research shows that the IUD is the most effective method for birth spacing and pregnancy prevention (the copper IUD (Copper T-380A) can last up to 12 years and is over 99% effective at preventing pregnancy, with a failure rate of less than 1% [5], [6]), it is the least used contraceptive method in Rwanda [2]. The 2015 Rwanda Demographic Health Survey found that the uptake of IUDs in general, and not specifically within the postpartum period, is extremely low compared to other contraceptive methods. Among all women (unmarried and married) between the ages of 15-49, only 0.7% of women used IUDs compared to 14.1% using injectables, 4.7% using oral contraceptives, and 4.7% using implants [2].

A major challenge on the supply side of family planning in sub-Saharan Africa is the lack of providers who are trained to provide and counsel on LARC methods, especially interval and post-partum IUDs [7]. For example, a previous study conducted by the Rwanda Zambia HIV Research Group (RZHRG) in Zambia which aimed to integrate fertility goal counseling with LARC access for HIV discordant couples found that providers were not trained to insert or counsel on interval IUDs, but were trained to insert implants [8].

Knowledge and experience providing IUDs is low among providers in Rwanda, Malawi, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Zambia [9], [10], [11], [12]. In a cross-sectional study conducted in hospitals in Rwanda from 2014-2015, 76% of providers at district hospitals had no previous experience providing immediate postpartum contraception. Providers expressed that this was due to limited knowledge, and concerns regarding the side effects and effectiveness of immediate postpartum contraception [9]. In surveys conducted in South Africa and Zimbabwe among family planning providers, only 14% of providers offered IUDs to their patients, and over 50% wanted further LARC training [11]. Studies conducted in Malawi and Zambia found LARC use and provider knowledge and training to be low [10], [12]. One of the major misconceptions held by providers was that menstruation needs to return before a postpartum contraception method should be initiated; DHS data shows higher rates of contraception among women who have restarted menstruation compared to those who have not [13], [14]. Previous implementation research conducted in Rwanda in 2012 focused postpartum IUD insertion training for providers in four hospitals and eight health centers in Rwanda and developed a protocol for service delivery. However, despite this focus on increasing the supply of postpartum IUD provision and the motivation of the providers, uptake of the postpartum IUD remained low [15]. The group and individual education sessions were conducted during antenatal (ANC) care visits, in which half of the 277 postpartum women interviewed had previously heard of the IUD, and only 5 of the women received the method [15]. In another study that offered LARC methods to HIV positive women in Rwanda, IUD uptake was 3% at sites where there was guaranteed access to both LARC methods [16]. These findings indicate that provider training alone is not sufficient to increase uptake of postpartum IUDs.

In addition to supply, studies conducted in Malawi and Zambia suggest that demand side barriers should be also addressed to increase provision and uptake [10], [12]. Studies conducted in Uganda, Rwanda, and Malawi similarly found that a lack of client knowledge and misconceptions was a barrier for potential LARC uptake [8], [13], [17], [18]. The crosssectional mixed methods study conducted with non-pregnant women and their partners in Rwanda found that having misconceptions about fertility timing and menopause can lead to the avoidance of postpartum contraception [13].

The fear of side effects and the effectiveness of the IUD had also been found to be a major concern for potential postpartum LARC clients [19]. A study conducted in Mbarara district in Uganda found that beliefs that contraceptives cause cancer, birth defects, and infertility are commonly held beliefs [7]. Despite this, LARC benefits -such as the ability to use it long-term and their high rate of effectiveness in preventing pregnancy and spacing births- have been expressed by current users as motives to uptake either an IUD or implant [7].

To provide accurate information regarding side effects, address misconceptions, and increase knowledge about postpartum contraception, the literature repeatedly suggests that counseling and promotion for postpartum contraception use should seek to increase method knowledge, dispel myths about methods, and discuss fertility intentions and birth spacing with clients[13], [17] [18]. Increasing knowledge of LARC methods is a main focus as knowledge and use of these methods is relatively low compared to injectables, oral contraceptive pills, and condoms [7], [18], [20]. Involving men in counseling sessions and the decision-making process has also been associated with effective LARC method promotion [8], [13] [17], [21]. Research also supports early contraception counseling (i.e., at ANC visit) as essential to postpartum IUD uptake, especially since baseline knowledge about postpartum contraceptive methods-especially the IUD- is low [18]. Several studies in sub-Saharan Africa have found that the opinion of male

partners about contraception is significantly associated with LARC use and suggests that educating men should be incorporated into counseling programs [13], [17], [22], [23], [24].

There is a lack of research that concurrently evaluates the supply and demand of postpartum LARC services to develop effective programs in sub-Saharan Africa. The overall goal of this project aims to improve postpartum IUD uptake by intervening in both the supply and demand side of postpartum family planning services. In this analysis, we focus on the demand side, assessing the factors associated with postpartum copper IUD interest among currently pregnant women and couples, after a pre-survey postpartum LARC counseling session during ANC visits in Kigali, Rwanda. Since there is research that both supports and counters the importance of demographics, pregnancy experiences and desires, and social determinants of health as factors that are associated with family planning uptake, a wide range of these factors are explored in this analysis.

The postpartum period is often defined as up to two years after delivery; Rwanda has previously used that as their point of reference in postpartum family planning research [3]. However, the study conducted in Rwanda in 2012 to evaluate the feasibility of postpartum IUD services in Rwanda defined postpartum IUD services as within 48 hours of delivery [15]. Our study focuses on insertions at three time points within 6 weeks after delivery: immediately post placental (within 10 minutes after delivery), 10 minutes to 48 hours after delivery, and 4 to 6 weeks after delivery (i.e. at the infant vaccination visit). The literature consistently shows there are lower IUD expulsion rates in the immediate postpartum period (within 10 minutes) compared

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to the early postpartum period (no later than 6 weeks), and that IUD expulsion rates are lowest for interval insertions (after 6 weeks) [25]. Additionally, the literature suggests that initiating contraception during the early postpartum period may alleviate some of the barriers such as accessing these services since the client would be at the health facility for delivery [4], [26]. This may be beneficial in Rwanda, where 91% of women deliver at a health facility in 2014-2015 [2].

We hypothesize that, even following a postpartum IUD counseling session, there are still demographic, behavioral, and knowledge factors that influence willingness to uptake IUDs within 6 weeks postpartum among currently pregnant women in Kigali, Rwanda. Additionally, we hypothesize that perceptions of the benefits and disadvantages of the IUD influence willingness to uptake IUDs within 6 weeks postpartum.

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Studies suggest that client side barriers should be addressed to increase postpartum IUD provision and uptake [10], [12]. Studies conducted in Uganda, Rwanda, and Malawi found that a lack of client knowledge and misconceptions was a barrier for potential LARC uptake [8], [13], [17], [18]. A cross-sectional mixed methods study conducted with non-pregnant women and their partners in Rwanda found that having misconceptions about fertility timing and menopause can lead to the avoidance of postpartum contraception [13].

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There remains a lack of research that evaluates the demand of postpartum LARC services to develop effective programs in sub-Saharan Africa. In this analysis, we assess factors associated with postpartum copper IUD interest among currently pregnant women and couples, after a pre-survey postpartum LARC counseling session during ANC visits in Kigali, Rwanda. Since there is research that both supports and counters the importance of demographics, pregnancy experiences and desires, and social determinants of health as factors that are associated with family planning uptake, a wide range of these factors are explored in this analysis. Our study focuses on interest in insertions at three time points within 6 weeks after delivery: immediately post placental (within 10 minutes after delivery), 10 minutes to 48 hours after delivery, and 4 to 6 weeks after delivery. The literature suggests there are lower IUD expulsion rates in the immediate post placental period compared to the early postpartum period (no later than 6 weeks), and that IUD expulsion rates are lowest for interval insertions (at or after 6 weeks) [25], [27].

#### Methods

# Setting

This study is a component of the first phase of a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Exploration Grant to assess the supply and demand of postpartum IUDs and increase postpartum IUD uptake. Principal Investigator Dr. Kristin Wall of the Department of Epidemiology at Emory Rollins School of Public Health leads this project. Projet San Francisco (PSF), the Kigali site of the Emory Rwanda Zambia HIV Research Group (RZHRG), with the support of founder and co-Principal Investigator Dr. Susan Allen, site director Dr. Etienne Karita, and the PSF staff and field team, is implementing this project. Rwanda, which is located in East Africa, has a population of approximately 12 million people, with approximately 1,318,000 million people living in the capital city, Kigali [28], [29]. The primary official language in Rwanda is Kinyarwanda, which is spoken throughout the country. All surveys were conducted in Kinyarwanda.

#### Study Design, Population, & Recruitment

The client and couple participants were enrolled in this cross-sectional study during an ANC visit. Surveys were conducted by trained data collectors in Kinyarwanda at the six sites from August 10, 2017 to September 8, 2017. Recruitment of women alone or couples occurred at six pre-established sites in Kigali, which included four health clinics and two hospitals. The specific sites were selected because they are high volume clinics, and the hospitals are the district area hospitals, as well as the labor and delivery hospitals for their respective health clinics that

do not have a labor and delivery department. Prior to participating in the survey, all study participants participated in a 30-minute interactive group counseling session on postpartum LARC options, focusing on the postpartum IUD (namely the copper T-380A IUD, which is the IUD available at health facilities in Rwanda).

## **Pre-Survey** Counseling

The pre-survey counseling session, led by a trained Projet San Francisco (PSF) nurse counselor, consisted of a 30-minute interactive group counselling promotion during the ANC visit. Participants were informed that the session would focus on postpartum LARC methods. After a small discussion about the participants' current knowledge about contraceptive methods, the session continued with information on the following topics: general reasons for family planning, facts about the IUD, and benefits and side effects of the IUD. Next, the nurses described the immediate postpartum IUD insertion procedure. They shared commonly asked questions about the IUD, and information about all IUD insertion timing options that are available within the 6-week after delivery. Participants were provided with information on the implant, and were advised to attend an individual family planning consultation if they wanted more information about LARC or non-LARC specific contraceptive methods.

#### **Data Collection**

(RZHRG), PSF staff, and student researchers developed the original survey that was piloted among family planning clients (n=22) before implementation. This survey was created in English and translated by native speakers into Kinyarwanda. The survey was developed after the research team conducted four focus groups with pregnant women and couples focused on postpartum LARC knowledge, attitudes, and practices, as well as previous LARC promotional research. The surveys were administered by PSF counselors using tablets through the survey platform, Survey CTO (Dobility, Cambridge, USA). Each survey took approximately 45 minutes to complete. Data was exported as excel spreadsheets and uploaded into a secure Microsoft Access database for storage prior to data analysis. No personal identifiers were collected. The couples took the survey together, and both women who were surveyed alone and couples were asked the same questions, with the exception of the former group not being asked the malespecific questions. The survey was quantitative and included mostly closed-ended questions with some open-ended questions. The survey questions for this analysis includes questions about demographics, literacy, pregnancy history and desires, and previous modern contraception use. Clients/couples' beliefs regarding the benefits and disadvantages of the postpartum IUD were asked as unprompted open-ended questions. Specifically, participants were asked: "What are the benefits of postpartum IUDs?" and "What are the disadvantages of postpartum IUDs?" The survey instrument can be found in Appendix 1. The outcome (postpartum IUD interest) was asked as three separate questions. These questions are: "Are you interested in getting a postpartum IUD inserted immediately after delivery?" If 'No' to the previous question: "Are you interested in getting a postpartum IUD inserted within 48 hours you give birth?" If 'No' to the previous question: "Are you interested in getting a postpartum IUD at the six-week infant vaccination visit?"

# Data Analysis

This dataset was cleaned and analyzed using SAS version 9.4 (SAS Institute, Cary, North Carolina, USA). The primary outcome of interest for analysis is interest in an IUD within 6 weeks postpartum. The outcome variable was created by combining interest from the three postpartum IUD interest questions. If the participant answered 'Yes' to interest in the postpartum IUD at any of the three time points, the primary outcome variable was coded as 'interested in the postpartum IUD.' If the participant answered no to interest in the postpartum IUD at all three time points, the primary outcome variable was coded as 'not interested in the postpartum IUD.' The female and male age variables were calculated using 'January 1' as the month and day of birth, since only the years were collected in the study.

The data is stratified into two groups (couples N=47 and women with or without their partner N=150). Differences between the distribution of factors associated with postpartum IUD interest were assessed using chi-square tests, fisher's exact tests, t-tests, or Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney tests. Normality was assessed using the Sharpiro-Wilk Test for the continuous variables. Medians and interquartile ranges (IQRs) were calculated for non-normal variables. Although the normality assumption was only met for the female age variable (p>0.05), the median and IQR was also reported for consistency, however the differences by postpartum IUD interest was assessed using a t-test. The Wilcoxon Mann-Whitney test was reported for the following variables: male age, income, gestational age (months), number of current children, number of children who were planned, age of youngest child, desired number of additional children, and desired number of years until next child. P <0.05 was considered to be statistically significant. For the t-tests, the equality of variances F test was used to determine if the equal or unequal (Satterthwaite) t-test should be reported. If the p-value for the F test was significant at p<0.05, then the unequal (Satterthwaite) p-value was reported.

The characteristics that were significant at p<0.05 in the bivariate analyses were included in the unadjusted logistic regression models. Odds ratios (ORs), 95% confidence intervals (CIs), and p-values were obtained to assess factors that strongly predicted an interest in a postpartum IUD. The demographic, behavioral, and knowledge characteristics with 95% CIs that did not contain the null value in the unadjusted logistic regression models (and p<0.05) were included in adjusted multivariable logistic regression models. Adjusted logistic regression models were only produced for the 'women with or without their male partner' group, since the final model for the group of 'couples only' group was an unadjusted logistic regression model. Multicollinearity diagnostics were conducted to ensure that the variables in the adjusted models were not highly associated with each other.

#### Ethical Considerations

The project and all accompanying materials were approved by the Emory University Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Rwanda National Ethics Committee (RNEC). Written informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to enrollment. Each individual study participant was compensated with 3,000 Rwandan Francs (RWF) (equivalent to \$3.60 USD).

#### Results

Of the 150 surveys included in the analysis, 103 (69%) were conducted with women alone, and 47 (31%) were conducted with women and their male partners. The breakdown of enrollment and interest in the IUD by survey status and group is shown in Figure 1. Overall, 124 (83%) expressed an interest in the postpartum IUD while 26 (17%) did not. Of the 124 who were interested, 104 (84%) were interested in IUD insertion immediately (within 10 minutes after delivery). Eleven of the 26 women/couples who were not interested in the postpartum IUD were interested in the postpartum implant. The remaining 15 women/couples were not interested in either LARC method.

Overall, the median age of women was 28 years old (IQR=7), and the median age of men was 30 years old (IQR=8). 50% of women and 57% of men had no education or primary school only. The majority of participants were cohabitating with their partner (93%), could read in Kinyarwanda (89% for women and 91% for men), could write in Kinyarwanda (88% for women and 87% for men), had government health insurance (mutuelle) (93% for women and 79% for men), were non-Catholic (77% for women and 53% for men), and had previously used at least one modern contraceptive method (56%).

The most common previously used modern contraceptive method was injectables, with 54 women (36%) having used them. Only 5 women (3%) previously used an IUD and 28 (19%) previously used an implant. The majority of women were unemployed (57%) while the majority of men were employed (96%). The most frequently self-reported benefit of the postpartum IUD

was no hormones (n=99, 66%) and the most frequently self-reported disadvantage was unintended pregnancy (n=57, 38%). These findings are summarized in Table 1 and Table 2. *Bivariate analyses* 

Lower gestational age (months) was significantly associated with interest in receiving a postpartum IUD (6.73 vs 7.58, p=0.03) among all women. None of the demographic or other behavioral characteristics were significantly associated with postpartum IUD interest.

Self-reported benefits and disadvantages were associated with the postpartum IUD interest (Table 2). Among women with or without their male partners, those who self-reported 'no hormones as a benefit' (p=0.0002) and 'long-term method as a benefit' (p=0.0004) were more likely to be interested in receiving a postpartum IUD. Alternatively, those who self-reported the following factors were less likely to be interested in receiving a postpartum IUD: 'none/do not know benefits' (p=0.0007), 'physical side effects as a disadvantage' (p=0.0003), and 'infection as a disadvantage' (p=0.01). Among couples, those who self-reported 'long-term method as a benefit' were more likely to be interested in receiving a postpartum IUD (p=0.02). The following factors were not significant for either group: pregnancy prevention effectiveness, delays pregnancy/birth spacing, ease of logistics, immediately fertile again after removal, unintended pregnancy, none/do not know disadvantages, irregular/heavy bleeding, expulsion, cancer/cysts, sexual/other concerns, and ectopic pregnancy.

# Unadjusted Logistic Regression Models

Among women with or without their male partners, those later in pregnancy had lower odds of being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD (OR=0.71 95% CI 0.53-0.96). Additionally, those who self-reported 'no hormones as a benefit' had higher odds of being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD (OR=5.00 95% CI 2.04-12.29). Those who self-reported 'long-term method as a benefit' had higher odds of being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD (OR=5.63 95% CI 1.99-15.89). Those who self-report that there were 'none/do not know benefits' had lower odds of being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD (OR 0.22 95% CI 0.09-0.56). This relationship was also found with self-reporting 'physical side effects as a disadvantage' (OR 0.16 95% CI 0.05-0.47) and 'infection as a disadvantage' (OR 0.26 95% CI 0.08-0.81).

Among couples, those who self-reported 'long-term method as a benefit' had higher odds of being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD. (OR=11.2 95% CI 1.25-100.30).

# Adjusted Logistic Regression Models

Among women with or without their male partners, six factors were included in the adjusted logistic regression model (Table 4). The final models represent the findings that not self-reporting 'physical side effects' (aOR 0.21 95% CI 0.06-0.75) and not self-reporting 'infection as a disadvantage' (aOR 0.19 95% CI 0.04-0.85) were significantly associated with interest in receiving a postpartum IUD.

# Analysis of Women Only

The bivariate chi-square analyses that were conducted for the women only group (N=103) were not included in the primary analysis because those results were similar to that of the overall group (women with or without their male partners). These findings can be found in Table 5 and Table 6.

#### Discussion

The focus of this study was on assessing postpartum IUD interest after postpartum IUD counseling. Since baseline knowledge about the postpartum IUD is low [18], our study focused on assessing knowledge, attitudes and practices after providing postpartum LARC information, so all women and couples would have a baseline knowledge before assessing what influenced their interest. Evaluating interest post-counselling allows us to understand the residual beliefs, myths, and misconceptions about these methods and refine counseling messages accordingly.

Our findings both support and challenge the original hypothesis. Knowledge via respondent's self-reporting physical side effects and infection as disadvantages of the postpartum IUD were less likely to have interest in the postpartum IUD, while most demographic and behavioral characteristics were not associated with interest. For couples, self-reported 'long-term method as a benefit' was the only significant factor associated with the outcome. Although unintended pregnancy was the most frequently self-reported disadvantage of the postpartum IUD, there was no association between reporting this disadvantage and interest in the postpartum IUD. By contrast, effectiveness in preventing pregnancy was the most frequently self-reported benefit of the postpartum IUD.

Self-reporting physical side effects (i.e., headaches, backaches, weight gain, weight loss, abdominal pain, or vaginal dryness) and self-reporting infection as a disadvantage were associated with not being interested in receiving a postpartum IUD. Acknowledging and addressing potential disadvantages alongside benefits may also be important to promoting postpartum IUDs. Some concerns about the physical side effects of the postpartum IUD during counseling sessions are valid, but may occur at different rates and levels of severity. In a retrospective study which evaluated over 1 million women in the United States who had an IUD inserted, the rates of complications and side effects were: 12.5% for pelvic pain, 5.16% for regular heavy menstrual bleeding, 0.2% for menorrhagia, and 0.06% for infection [30]. Previous literature does not show that side effects such as headaches and weight changes (which are not associated with non-hormonal contraceptive methods) occur in copper IUD users, although they were of concern among the participants in a U.S. study [25], [30]. Myths and misconceptions surrounding the IUD still exist (i.e. the IUD causes cancer, cysts, and that the IUD can disappear in the body), even after counseling that explained the difference in the side effects between nonhormonal copper IUDs and hormonal implants. This is supported by a systematic review of IUD perspectives which found that concerns regarding cancer were pervasive in low and middle income countries [31]. Differentiating between true disadvantages and myths can address these concerns.

Concerns about IUD expulsions were low, and not significantly associated with IUD interest. A systematic review of 15 articles found that immediate IUD expulsion rates vary widely across different studies. In a study conducted in Turkey, at one year of follow-up immediate insertion expulsion rates were 36.9%. However, a study conducted in Egypt found that the immediate expulsion rates were 13% at one year of follow-up [25]. A systematic review that assessed multiple studies that focused on post placental IUD insertions within 10 minutes and examined IUD expulsions that occurred among them suggested that the benefits of contraceptive use immediately after pregnancy for those wishing to prevent or space future births outweighs the concerns and risks regarding expulsions [26]. Our findings, which found interest in post placental IUDs to be high (84% of postpartum IUD interest) may be due to sharing information with clients/couples during the counseling session about expulsion rates at the different IUD insertion time periods. This differs from previous studies in sub-Saharan Africa, where IUD uptake was higher after the post placental time point [32], [33].

The finding that those earlier in pregnancy were more likely to be interested in receiving a postpartum IUD -although this was not significant in the adjusted model- may be due to pregnant women and couples having more time to think, discuss, and learn more about the method and alternative options at future ANC visits before making a decision. This finding is also supported by previous research that counseling on contraceptives early in pregnancy- ideally during ANC visits- is essential to increasing postpartum IUD uptake [18]. Previous research highlights that males' opinions in the decision making process have been significantly associated with LARC uptake. [13], [17], [22], [23], [24]. Our findings which show no significant association between male presence and postpartum IUD interest may be due to effectively eliminating any differences between women and their male partner's postpartum IUD interest through the preliminary counselling session.

Characteristics such as age, education, income, religion, desired number of additional children, desired years until next child, previous IUD use, previous implant use, and no previous modern method use-were not significantly associated with postpartum IUD interest. By focusing on the post-counselling knowledge, attitudes, and practices, we may have accounted for these differences among participants. There is limited research on the association between many of these factors and postpartum IUD uptake within 6 weeks after delivery, however previous literature highlights associations between some of these factors and general postpartum family planning uptake. A study in Uganda on factors associated with postpartum family planning uptake within 12 months after delivery found that women who were primary or higher educated, wealthier, Protestants, or have more surviving children were more likely to use modern postpartum family planning methods [34]. Age and higher socioeconomic status were also found to be significantly associated with LARC use in Zambia [35].

# Strengths

This study focused on postpartum LARC within 6 weeks after delivery, allowing us to gather information specific to this postpartum period, which is very limited in the current

literature. By focusing on a study population of currently pregnant women with or without their male partners we were able to learn about their attitudes and willingness to get a method while they were pregnant. The open-ended design of the questions about the benefit and disadvantages of postpartum IUD allowed us to hear a full range of knowledge and attitudes of participants, without restrictions. By analyzing a wide range of factors among women with or without their male partners and couples, we were able to identify what factors do and do not influence these different groups' interest in receiving a postpartum IUD within 6 weeks after delivery.

#### Limitations

Due to the small sample size, there were wide confident intervals for the logistic regression models and we had limited power to detect significant differences in covariates by postpartum IUD interest, especially for the couple group. Since the sample size was small, interest in receiving a postpartum IUD could not be stratified by timing in the analysis. This study includes data from 4 health centers and 2 hospitals located in the urban capital city, so these findings may be most generalizable to rural populations (as of 2017, 69% of the country was living in rural areas [36]). Participants were asked about their interest in the postpartum IUD first, at each of the three time points sequentially, before being asked about their postpartum implant interest. Thus, limited inference should be made to the low interest in implant.

#### Conclusion

Though previous IUD use was low, interest in postpartum IUDs was very high. Postpartum contraceptive counseling should incorporate promotional messages that educate pregnant women and their partners about the postpartum IUD. These messages should start early in pregnancy, and should not only include messages regarding benefits, but also explain potential disadvantages and address myths about the postpartum IUD.

An ongoing intervention to increase postpartum IUD uptake utilized these findings along with findings from focus groups conducted with women and couples to create a postpartum IUD counseling session, which is being administered to women and couples during ANC visits. Providers and community health workers are being trained to deliver this promotional counseling session, and providers have been trained on postpartum IUD insertion and follow-up. This strategy focused on improving both supply and demand seeks to provide pregnant women and couples with detailed knowledge to make an informed decision about their future contraception use, and give providers the skills and knowledge to promote and provide the method. This intervention may reduce unmet need for family planning, reduce unintended pregnancy, improve birth spacing, and lower infant mortality rates.

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# **Figure and Tables**





Table 1. Demographic and Behavioral Charact	eristics of cou	iples only v. w	vomen with or	without the	eir male partner	s stratified by p	ostpartum	IUD interest	within 6 wee	eks after delivery
		Couples- won	nen and male	partner (N	<u>=47)</u>	We	omen- wit	h or without	male partne	e <u>r (N=150)</u>
Characteristics	PPIUD interest=Yes n= 39		PPIUD inte n= 8			PPIUD interest=Yes n= 124		PPIUD interest=No n= 26		
	median	IQR	median	IQR	p value	median	IQR	median	IQR	p value
Age										
Female	27	9	29	6	0.91	28	8	30	7	0.97
Male	31	8	30	8	0.99					
Household Monthly Income (USD)**	\$ 95	\$ 113	\$ 65	\$ 101	0.25	\$ 24	\$113	\$1	\$ 60	0.27
Pregnancy and Birth Spacing										
Gestational Age	6	4	8	3	0.23	7	3	8	1	0.03*
Number of Current Children***	1	1	2	2	0.21	1	2	2	3	0.48
Number of Children who were Planned***	1	2	2	1	0.53	2	2	2	2	0.14
Age of youngest child	5	5	3	3	0.19	3	4	3	2	0.74
Desired number of additional children	1	1	1	1	0.70	1	2	1	2	0.41
Desired years until next child	5	2	10	4	0.09	5	3	5	4	0.69
	n	%	n	%		n	%	n	%	
Location					0.73					0.86
Kinyinya Health Center	13	33	4	50		20	16	5	19	
Remera Health Center	7	18	2	25		21	17	4	15	
Kacyiru Health Center and Hospital	9	23	1	13		43	35	7	27	
Muhima Health Center and Hospital	10	26	1	13		40	32	10	38	
Cohabitation					1.00					0.38
Yes	35	90	7	88		117	94	23	88	
No	4	10	1	13		7	6	3	12	
Education (Female)	-				0.09					0.20
Secondary School & College/University	12	31	0	0	,	65	52	10	38	
No School & Primary School	27	69	8	100		59	48	16	62	
Religion (Female)	27	07	0	100	0.41		10	10	02	0.20
Catholic	12	31	1	13	0.41	31	25	3	12	0.20
Non-Catholic	27	69	7	88		93	25 75	23	88	
Occupation (Female)	21	07	1	00	0.72	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	15	23	00	0.32
Employed	18	46	3	38	0.72	56	45	9	35	0.52
Unemployed	21	40 54	5	58 63		68	45 55	9 17	55 65	
Literacy (Female)	21	54	5	05		00	55	1/	05	0.16
Read Kinyarwanda					0.64	112	90	21	81	0.10
•	32	82	6	75	0.04	112	90 10	5	19	
Yes No	52 7	82 18	6 2	75 25		12	10	J	17	
	/	10	Z	23	1.00	111	00	21	91	0.21
Write Kinyarwanda	21	70	6	75	1.00	111	90 10	21	81	0.21
Yes	31	79	6	75		13	10	5	19	
No	8	21	2	25	0.44					0.50
Mutuelle Health Insurance (Female)	25	0.5	_	0.0	0.44			a :		0.68
Yes	37	95	7	88		116	94	24	92	
No	2	5	1	13		8	6	2	8	

# Table 1. Continued

Education (Male)					0.71					
Secondary School & College/University	16	41	4	50						
No School & Primary School	23	59	4	50						
Religion (Male)					0.71					
Catholic	19	49	3	38						
Non-Catholic	20	51	5	63						
Occupation (Male)					0.31					
Employed	38	97	7	88						
Unemployed	1	3	1	13						
Literacy (Male)										
Read Kinyarwanda					0.54					
Yes	36	92	7	88						
No	3	8	1	13						
Write Kinyarwanda					1.00					
Yes	34	87	7	88						
No	5	13	1	13						
Mutuelle Health Insurance (Male)			-		0.67					
Yes	30	77	7	88	0.07					
No	9	23	1	13						
Previously Used Modern Methods****			-							
Intrauterine Device					1.00					0.59
Yes	2	5	0	0		5	4	0	0	
No	37	95	8	100		119	96	26	100	
Implant					0.18					0.53
Yes	8	21	4	50		22	18	6	23	
No	31	79	4	50		102	82	20	77	
Injectables	12	22	~	(2)	0.23	45	26	0	25	0.87
Yes	13	33	5	63		45	36	9	35	
No	26	67	3	38		79	64	17	65	
Oral Contraceptive Pills					1.00					0.07
Yes	8	21	1	13		30	24	2	8	
No	31	79	7	88		94	76	24	92	
None					0.13					0.50
Never used a modern method	17	44	1	13		53	43	13	50	
Used at least one modern method	22	56	7	88		71	57	13	50	
Previously Used LARC Methods					0.19					0.81
Yes	9	23	4	50		26	21	6	23	
No	30	77	4	50		98	79	20	77	
Male Partner Present										1.00
Yes						39	31	8	31	
No						85	69	18	69	
*Statistically Siginficant (p<0.05)										

\*\*Income coverted from Rwandan Francs to USD using rate at time of data colletion \$1= 840 RWF

\*\*\* Not including current pregnancy

\*\*\*\*Participants could choose more than one contraceptive method IUD: intrauterine device; LARC: Long-acting Reversible Contraception

 Table 2. Unprompted Benefits and Disadvantages of the postpartum IUD reported by couples only v. women with or without their male partners stratified by postpartum IUD interest within 6 weeks after delivery

	C	Couples- women and male partner (N=47)				Women- with or without male partner (N=150)				
Knowledge	PPIUD interest=Yes n= 39			PPIUD interest=No n= 8		-	PPIUD interest=Yes n= 124		PPIUD interest=No n= 26	
	n	%	n	%	p value	n	%	n	%	p value
Benefits**							-			
No hormones	26	67	4	50	0.44	90	73	9	35	0.0002*
Pregnancy Prevention Effectiveness	24	62	5	63	1.00	77	62	12	46	0.13
Long-term Method	24	62	1	13	0.0180*	71	57	5	19	0.0004*
Delays Pregnancy/ Birth Spacing	13	33	4	50	0.44	40	32	11	42	0.33
None/ Don't Know	6	15	3	38	0.17	20	16	12	46	0.0007*
Ease of Logistics	6	15	2	25	0.61	13	10	4	15	0.50
Immediately fertile again after removal	1	3	0	0	1.00	7	6	0	0	0.61
Disadvantages**										
Unintended Pregnancy	11	28	2	25	1.00	50	40	7	27	0.20
None/ Don't Know	20	51	1	13	0.06	48	39	9	35	0.70
Irregular/ Heavy bleeding	8	21	2	25	1.00	23	19	3	12	0.57
Expulsion	3	8	1	13	0.54	17	14	1	4	0.20
Physical Side Effects	1	3	2	25	0.07	8	6	8	31	0.0003*
Infection	1	3	1	13	0.31	9	7	6	23	0.01*
Cancer/Cysts	4	10	1	13	1.00	12	10	2	8	1.00
Sexual and Other Concerns	2	5	1	13	0.44	8	6	1	4	1.00
Ectopic Pregnancy	0	0	0	0	N/A	5	4	3	12	0.14

\*Statistically Siginficant (p<0.05)

\*\*Unprompted open ended questions

IUD: intrauterine device; **Pregnancy Prevention Effectiveness:** prevent pregnancy, effective immediately after insertion, highly effective, most effective at preventing pregnancy, cost-effective; **Ease of Logistics:** easy to use, easy to get, reduces appointment times, can easily go back to work, doesn't have disadvantages of other methods; **Physical Side Effects:** side effects in general, headache, backache, weight gain/loss, abdominal pain, vaginal dryness, negatively affects the body; **Sexual and Other Concerns:** affects sexual intercourse, no hormones, concerned about IUD string, IUD disappears

Table 3. Unadjusted odds ratio (OR) and 95%	confidence interv	val (CI) for factors as	ssociated with post	partum IUD interest	t within 6 weeks after	r delivery	
	Couples- women and male partner (N=47)			Women- with	Women- with or without male partner (N=150)		
Variables	OR	95% CI	p value	OR	95% CI	p value	
Gestational Age	_	_	_	0.71*	0.53, 0.96	0.02	
Self-reported no hormones as a benefit							
No	_	_	_	1.00	_		
Yes	_	_	_	5.00*	2.04, 12.29	0.0005	
Self-reported long-term method as a benefit							
No	1.00	_	_	1.00	_		
Yes	11.20*	1.25, 100.30	0.03	5.63*	1.99, 15.89	0.001	
Self-reported no benefits or don't know benefits							
No	_	_	_	1.00	_		
Yes	_	_	_	0.22*	0.09, 0.56	0.001	
Self-reported physical side effects as a disadvantage							
No	_	_	_	1.00	_		
Yes	_	_	_	0.16*	0.05, 0.47	0.001	
Self-reported infection as a disadvantage							
No	_	_	_	1.00	_		
Yes	_	_	_	0.26*	0.08, 0.81	0.02	
*Statistically Siginficant (p<0.05)							
/							

OR: odds ratio; CI: confidence interval

IUD: intrauterine device; Physical Side Effects: side effects in general, headache, backache, weight gain/loss, abdominal pain, vaginal dryness, negatively affects the body

	Women- with or without male partner (N=150)						
Variables	aOR**	95% CI	p value				
Gestational Age	0.81	0.58, 1.11	0.19				
Self-reported no hormones as a benefit							
No	1.00	_					
Yes	2.94	0.67, 12.91	0.15				
Self-reported long-term method as a benefit							
No	1.00	_					
Yes	2.03	0.53, 7.88	0.30				
Self-reported no benefits or don't know benefits							
No	1.00	_					
Yes	0.54	0.13, 2.30	0.40				
Self-reported physical side effects as a disadvantage							
No	1.00	_					
Yes	0.21*	0.06, 0.75	0.02				
Self-reported infection as a disadvantage							
No	1.00	_					
Yes	0.19*	0.04, 0.85	0.03				

**aOR:** adjusted odds ratio; **CI:** confidence interval; **IUD:** intrauterine device; **Physical Side Effects:** side effects in general, headache, backache, weight gain/loss, abdominal pain, vaginal dryness, negatively affects the body

**Table 5.** Demographic and Behavioral Characteristics of women without their male partners stratified by postpartum IUD interest within 6 weeks after delivery

-	Women-without male partner (N=103)							
Characteristics	PPIUD inter	est=Yes n=85	<b>PPIUD</b> intere	st=No n=18	p value			
	median	IQR	median	IQR	<b>.</b>			
Age								
Female	29	7	30	8	0.90			
Household Monthly Income								
(USD)**	\$0	\$51	\$0	\$30	0.13			
Pregnancy and Birth Spacing								
Gestational Age	7	2	8	1	0.06			
Number of Current Children***	1	2	2	3	1.00			
Number of Children who were								
Planned***	2	2	2	2	0.14			
Age of youngest child	3	3	4	2	0.63			
Desired number of additional	-	-		-	0.00			
children	1	2	2	2	0.23			
Desired years until next child	5	3	5	1	0.23			
_ conce yours with next child	<u> </u>	%	<u> </u>	0⁄0	0.71			
Location		/ •		/0	0.77			
Kinyinya Health Center	7	8	1	6	0.77			
Remera Health Center	14	8 16	2	11				
Kacyiru Health Center and	14	10	2	11				
	34	40	6	33				
Hospital Muhima Health Center and	54	40	0	33				
	20	25	0	50				
Hospital <b>Cohabitation</b>	30	35	9	50	0.21			
	02	0.6	16	00	0.21			
Yes	82	96	16	89				
No	3	4	2	11				
Education (Female)					0.60			
Secondary School &								
College/University	53	62	10	56				
No School & Primary School	32	38	8	44				
Religion (Female)					0.35			
Catholic	19	22	2	11				
Non-Catholic	66	78	16	89				
Occupation (Female)					0.38			
Employed	38	45	6	33				
Unemployed	47	55	12	67				
Literacy (Female)								
Read Kinyarwanda					0.14			
Yes	80	94	15	83				
No	5	6	3	17				
Write Kinyarwanda					0.14			
Yes	80	94	15	83				
No	5	6	3	17				
Mutuelle Health Insurance								
(Female)					1.00			
Yes	79	93	17	94				
No	6	7	1	6				

# Table 5. Continued

Intrauterine Device					1.00
Yes	3	4	0	0	
No	82	96	18	100	
Implant					0.73
Yes	14	16	2	11	
No	71	84	16	89	
Injectables					0.28
Yes	32	38	4	22	
No	53	62	14	78	
Oral Contraceptive Pills					0.07
Yes	22	26	1	6	
No	63	74	17	94	
None					0.07
Never used a modern method	36	42	12	67	
Used at least one modern	49	58	6	33	
Previously Used LARC Methods					0.51
Yes	17	20	2	11	
No	68	80	16	89	
*Statistically Siginficant (p<0.05) **Income coverted from Rwandan Franc *** Not including current pregnancy	cs to USD usin	g rate at time of dat	a colletion \$1= 840 R	WF	

**Table 6.** Unprompted Benefits and Disadvantages of the postpartum IUD reported by women without their male partners stratified by postpartum IUD interest within 6 weeks after delivery

		Women-w	ithout male partner (I	N=103)		
	<b>PPIUD</b> interes	t=Yes n=85	PPIUD interest=	No n=18	p value	
Knowledge	n	%	n	%		
Benefits**		·	÷	L.		
No hormones	64	75	5	28	<.0001*	
Pregnancy Prevention						
Effectiveness	53	62	7	39	0.07	
Long-term Method	47	55	4	22	0.0179*	
Delays Pregnancy/ Birth Spacing	27	32	7	39	0.56	
None/ Don't Know	14	16	9	50	0.0019*	
Ease of Logistics	7	8	2	11	0.65	
Immediately fertile again after						
removal	6	7	0	0	0.59	
Disadvantages**						
Unintended Pregnancy	39	46	5	28	0.16	
None/ Don't Know	28	33	8	44	0.35	
Irregular/ Heavy bleeding	15	18	1	6	0.29	
Expulsion	14	16	0	0	0.12	
Physical Side Effects	7	8	6	33	0.0036*	
Infection	8	9	5	28	0.0330*	
Cancer/Cysts	8	9	1	6	1.00	
Sexual and Other Concerns	6	7	0	0	0.59	
Ectopic Pregnancy	5	6	3	17	0.14	

\*Statistically Siginficant (p<0.05)

\*\*Unprompted open ended questions

**IUD:** intrauterine device; **Pregnancy Prevention Effectiveness:** prevent pregnancy, effective immediately after insertion, highly effective, most effective at preventing pregnancy, cost-effective; **Ease of Logistics**: easy to use, easy to get, reduces appointment times, can easily go back to work, doesn't have disadvantages of other methods; **Physical Side Effects:** side effects in general, headache, backache, weight gain/loss, abdominal pain, vaginal dryness, affects the body; **Sexual and Other Concerns:** affects sexual intercourse, no hormones, concerned about IUD string, IUD disappears

## Chapter III: Conclusion

#### Summary

Knowledge via respondent's self-reporting physical side effects and infection as disadvantages of the postpartum IUD were less likely to have interest in the postpartum IUD, while most demographic and behavioral characteristics were not associated with interest. For couples, self-reported 'long-term method as a benefit' was the only significant factor associated with the outcome. Although unintended pregnancy was the most frequently self-reported disadvantage of the postpartum IUD, there was no association between reporting this disadvantage and interest in the postpartum IUD. By contrast, effectiveness in preventing pregnancy was the most frequently self-reported benefit of the postpartum IUD.

## **Public Health Implications**

Our findings implicate that postpartum contraceptive counseling should incorporate promotional messages that educate pregnant women and their partners about the postpartum IUD. Specifically, this message should include messages about benefits, but also explain potential disadvantages and address myths about the postpartum IUD. Doing so will provide women and their partners with comprehensive information about these methods to make an informed decision.

## **Current LARC Intervention**

Since August 2017, the project's research team has been implementing an intervention at four health facilitates in Kigali, to increase postpartum IUD and implant uptake among women.

Providers (nurses) were trained to insert, remove, and counsel on postpartum IUDs, and community health workers were trained to counsel on postpartum IUDs and follow-up with IUD clients. Training is ongoing, and new providers and community health workers are being trained to implement these activities every month. This intervention includes a postpartum LARC counselling session (focused on the IUD), which provides information on the benefits and side effects of the IUD, dispels myths about the IUD, and provides information about the implant. The nurses provide counselling in the clinics, and record the method the participant is interested in (if any) at each counselling and are asked if they are still interested in the method. If they are still interested in the method, they are asked to consent to receiving the method at a specific time period postpartum. For this intervention, the IUD insertion times coincide with those in this original study- immediately post placental (within 10 minutes after delivery), within 48 hours after delivery, and at 4-6 weeks after delivery (usually at the 6-week infant vaccination visit).

### **Future Directions**

Using these study findings in collaboration with the results from the current intervention, we hope to be able to increase knowledge, awareness, and interest in LARC methods among women in the target population. Through doing so we hope to scale up this intervention countrywide, so that the unmet need for family planning can be addressed for all women in Rwanda who wish to prevent future or delay future pregnancies by up taking one of these highly effective long-acting contraceptive methods during the 6-week postpartum period.

# Appendices

# Appendix 1: Survey Instrument

Postpartum LARC Client/Couple Survey:									
Variable Name	English Question	Kinyarwanda Question	English Answers	Kinyarwanda Answers	Skip Pattern				
Identifiers:									
STARTTIMEDATE	Start Time Date		Hours: Minutes	Hours: Minutes	Automatic				
UIDCODE	Participant ID				All required to answer				
STUDYSITE	Study Site		Remera HC, Kinyinya HC, Muhima, HC, Muhima Hospital, Other	Ikigo Nderubuzima cya Remera, Ikigo Nderubuzima cya Kinyinya, Ikigo Nderubuzima cya Muhima, Kubitaro cya Muhima, Ahandi	All required to answer				

**Introduction:** Tubanje kubashimira kuko muduhaye umwanya wo kuvugana namwe uyu munsi, hakaba hari ibibazo twifuza kubabaza bijyanye nuburyo bwo kuboneza urubyaro bwigihe kirekire.kugirango hongerwe ubudakemwa bwitangwa rya serivisi zo kuboneza urubyaro nyuma yuko umubyeyi abyara. Akaba aragapira ko mukuboko nagapira ko mumura bashyiramo kuva umwana akivuka kugera kubyumweru 6 muri ibi bihe bikurukura:

- Uwo mwanya umubyeyi akimara kubyara: umugore azajya ahabwa agapira ko mumura cyangwa ko mukuboko akimara kubyara.
- Mumasaha 48: umugore azajya ahabwa agapira ko mumura cyangwa ko mukuboko bitarenze amasaha 48 amaze kubyara
- Kubyumweru 6 aje gukingiza: umugore azajya ahabwa agapira ko mumura cyangwa ko mukuboko bitarenze kubyumweru 6 amaze kubyara.ibi bikazajya bikorwa akenshi umugore aje gukingiza umwana kubyeru 6.

**Introduction:** Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with me today. I would like to ask you some questions about postpartum long-acting reversible contraception (or LARC) in order to improve postpartum LARC uptake and provision. We define 'Postpartum LARC methods' as intrauterine devices (IUDs) or implants started between the time the baby is delivered up to 6 weeks

after delivery, at any of the following times:

- *Immediately after delivery (post-placental):* A woman would receive an intrauterine device (IUD) or implant immediately after giving birth.
- Within 48 hours of delivery: A woman would receive an IUD or implant no later than 48 hours after giving birth. This would most likely be before she is leaves the clinic or hospital after delivery.

At the 6-week infant vaccination visit: A woman would receive an IUD or implant no later than 6 weeks after giving birth. This would most likely be at the time a woman would bring her baby in for the 6-week infant vaccination visit

		Demog	raphics:		
ANC_NUM	What is your ANC Number	Numero: Numero: Ifishi y'ubuzima gw'umwana n'umubyeyi			All required to answer
MALE_PRESENT	Male present?	Umugabo hano?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
PREG_CURRENT	Are you currently pregnant?	Ubu uratwite?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
F_YOB	What is your birth year?- female	Umugore: wavutse mu wuhe mwaka?	Year (4 digits)		All required to answer
M_YOB	What is your birth year-male	Umugabo: wavutse mu wuhe mwaka?	Year (4 digits)		ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES
СОНАВ	Do you live with your partner? Cohabitation.	Ese murabana?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
DIST	What district do you live in?	Utuye mukahe karere?	Gasabo, Kicukiro, Nyarugenge, Other	Gasabo, Kicukiro, Nyarugenge, Ibindi	All required to answer
SECT	What sector do you live in?	Utuye muwuhe murenge?	Text (open ended)		All required to answer

VILL	What village do you live in?	Utuye muwuhe mudugudu?	Text (open ended)		All required to answer
F_JOB_TITLE	What is your job?-female	Umugore: ukora iki (akazi)?	None (1), Agriculture (2), Professional (3), Sales (4), Skilled (5), Unskilled (6), Other (7)		All required to answer
M_JOB_TITLE	What is your job?-male (Umugabo, Ukora iki? akazi)	Umugabo: ukora iki (akazi)	None (1), Agriculture (2), Professional (3), Sales (4), Skilled (5), Unskilled (6), Other (7)		ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES
F_RELIGION	What religion are you?- female	Umugore: usengera murihe torero (idini)?	Catholic (1), Pentecostal (2), Seventh Day Adventists (3), Jehovah's Witnesses (4), Anglican (5), Baptist (6), Muslim (7), Other (8), None (9)	Gatolika, Abapentekote, Badivantiste b'umunsi wa 7, Abahamya ba Yohova, Abangilikani, Ababatisita, Abisalamu, Ayindi mandi, Ntaryo	All required to answer
M_RELIGION	What religion are you?- male	Umugabo: usengera murihe torero (idini)?	Catholic (1), Pentecostal (2), Seventh Day Adventists (3), Jehovah's Witnesses (4), Anglican (5), Baptist (6), Muslim (7), Other (8), None (9)	Gatolika, Abapentekote, Badivantiste b'umunsi wa 7, Abahamya ba Yohova, Abangilikani, Ababatisita, Abisalamu, Ayindi mandi, Ntaryo	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES
F_EDUCATION	What is the highest level of formal school education you	Umugore: ni ikihe cyiciro cy'amashuli warangije?	None (1), Primary (2), Secondary (3),	Ntaryo, Amashuri abanza, Amashuri yisumbuye, Kaminuza	All required to answer

	completed?- female		College/Universi ty (4)						
M_EDUCATION	What is the highest level of formal school education you completed?- male	Umugabo: ni ikihe cyiciro cy'amashuli warangije?	None (1), Primary (2), Secondary (3), College/Universi ty (4)	Ntaryo, Amashuri abanza, Amashuri yisumbuye, Kaminuza	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES				
INCOME	What is your household's monthly income? (RWF)	Ugereranije winjinza amafaranga angahe mu kwezi? (RWF)	Number in RWF		All recommended to answer				
Literacy:									
F_KINYA_UND	Can you understand Kinyarwanda?- female (	Umugore: wumva ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer				
M_KINYA_UND	Can you understand Kinyarwanda?- male	Umugabo: wumva ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES				
F_KINYA_READ	Can you read Kinyarwanda?- female	Umugore: ushobora gusoma ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer				
M_KINYA_READ	Can you read Kinyarwanda?- male	Umugabo: ushobora gusoma ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES				
F_KINYA_WRITE	Can you write Kinyarwanda?- female	Umugore: ushobora kwandika ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer				

M_KINYA_WRITE	Can you write Kinyarwanda?- male	Umugabo: ushobora kwandika ikinyarwanda?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES
		Medica	l History:		
F_MUTUELLE	Do you have mutuelle- female	Umugore: Ufite mutuelle?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
F_INSURANCE OTHER	If no, do you have another type- select type	Niba ari oya, ufite ubndi?	RAMA/governme nt (1), MMI/Military(2), Mediplan (3), Other (4), None (5)	RAMA/government (1), MMI/Military(2), Mediplan (3), Other (4), None (5)	ASK QUESTION IF F_MUTUELL E= NO
M_MUTUELLE	Do you have mutuelle- male	Umugabo: Ufite mutuelle?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT= YES
M_INSURANCE_O THER	If no, do you have another type- select type	Niba ari oya, ufite ubndi?	RAMA/governme nt (1), MMI/Military(2), Mediplan (3), Other (4), None (5)	RAMA/government (1), MMI/Military(2), Mediplan (3), Other (4), None (5)	ASK QUESTION IF M_MUTUEL LE= NO
VISITS_CLINIC	How often do you visit this clinic? (Read all options)	Ni kangahe uza kuriri vuriro?	once a month (1), once every 3 months (2), twice a year (3), once a year (4), less than once a year (5)	1 mu kwezi, 1 buri amezi 3, 2 mumwaka, munsi y'umyaka 1	All required to answer
MAIN_CLINIC	Is this clinic your main health clinic?	Iri vuriro niryo ukunda kwivurizaho?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
HOSP	How often do you visit the hospital? Choose one (Read all	Ni kangahe ujya kubitaro?	once a month (1), once every 3 months (2), twice a year (3), once a year (4), less than	1 ku kwezi, 1 buri amezi 3, 2 muyaka, munsi y'imyaka 1	All required to answer

	options)		once a year (5), Never (6)		
PREG_MONTH	How many months pregnant are you?	Niba utwite inda yawe ifite amezi angahe?	1, 2, 3, 4,5,6,7,8,9, I don't know (10)	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 Simbizi	All required to answer
ANC	Where do you receive Antenatal Care?	Nihehe wisuzumishiriza inda?	Remera HC, Kinyinya HC, Muhima HC, Muhima Hospital, Other (OTHER)	Remera HC, Kinyinya HC, Muhima HC, Kubitaro cya Muhima, Ahandi	All required to answer
BIRTH_LOCATIO N**	Where do you plan to give birth (if pregnant)/ or gave birth (if recently gave birth)?	Uteganya kubyarira hehe(niba utwite)?	Remera HC, Kinyinya HC, Muhima Hospital, Ahandi (OTHER)	Remera HC, Kinyinya HC, Kubitaro cya Muhima, Ahandi (OTHER)	All required to answer
BIRTH_LOCATION _OTHER	If other, what is the name of the hospital or health clinic where you plan to give birth?	Niba harahandi,ni ibihe bitaro cyangwa ikigo nderabuzima uteganya kuzabyariraho?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF BIRTH_LOC ATION= OTHER
GEN_METHOD	What types of contraceptive methods have you used? (Do not prompt participants) Check all that participant mentions.	Ni ubuhe buryo bwo kuboneza urubyaro wakoreshejeho?	Condoms, IUD, implant, breastfeeding (LAM), injectables, OCP, natural methods none	Agakingirizo, Agapira ko mu mura, Agapira ko mu kuboko, konsa, urushinge, ibinini, ntaryo	All required to answer
IUD_INSERT_TIME (Previously	How long after you gave birth did you start	Ni igihe kingana iki nyuma yo kubyara watangiriye	Immediately after delivery, Within 48 hours of	Ukimara kubyara, mu masaha 48 nyuma yo kubyara, amasaha 48	ASK QUESTION IF

PPIUD_AFTERBIRT H)	using the IUD?	gukoresha agapira ko mu mura?	delivery, 48hours to 6 weeks after delivery, > 6 weeks to 6 months after delivery, > 6 months-1 year after delivery, > 1 year after delivery, Never given birth	kugera kubyumweru 6 nyuma yo kubyara, ibyumweru 6 kugeza kumezi 6, amezi 6 kugeza kumwaka 1 nyuma yo kubyara,nyuma umwaka umwe,sinigeze mbyara	GEN_METHO D= IUD
IUD_REMOVAL_TI ME (Previously PPIUD_YEARSUSE D)	How long did you use the IUD for?	Wagakoresheje igihe kingana iki?	<1 year (1), 1-3 years (2), 4-6 years (3), 7-9 years (4), 10 years (5), >10 years (6)		ASK QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D=IUD
IUD_REMIOVAL_ WHY	Why did you get your IUD removed?	Kuki agapira kawe ko mumura kavanywemo?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D=IUD
IMP_INSERT_TIME (previously PPIMP_AFTERBIRT H)	How long after you gave birth did you start using the implant?	Nigihe kingana iki nyuma yo kubyara watangiriyeho gukoresha agapira ko mukuboko?	Immediately after delivery, Within 48 hours of delivery, 48hours to 6 weeks after delivery, > 6 weeks to 6 months after delivery, > 6 months-1 year after delivery, > 1 year after delivery, Never given birth	Ukimara kubyara, mu masaha 48 nyuma yo kubyara, amasaha 48 kugera kubyumweru 6 nyuma yo kubyara, ibyumweru 6 kugeza kumezi 6, amezi 6 kugeza kumwaka 1 nyuma yo kubyara,nyuma umwaka umwe, sinigeze mbyara	ASK QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D= IMPLANT
IMP_REMOVAL_TI ME Previously PPIMP_YEARSUSE D)	How long did you use the implant for?	Wagakoresheje igihe kingana iki?	<1 year (1), 1-2 years (2), 3-4 years (3), 5 years (4), >5 years (5)		ASK QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D= IMPLANT
IMP_REMIOVAL_	Why did you	Kuki agapira kawe	Text (open ended)		ASK

WHY	get your implant removed?	ko mukuboko kavanywemo?			QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D= IMPLANT
IMP_TYPE	Did you use a jadelle (5 year) implant or implanon (3 year) implant?	Jadelle (imyaka 5) cyangwa implanon (imyaka 3)?	Jadelle, implanon, I don't know (IDK)	Jadelle, implanon, Simbizi	ASK QUESTION IF GEN_METHO D= IMPLANT
CHILDREN	How many children do you have, not including your current pregnancy?	Ufite abana bangahe? (inda utite itarimo)	Number		All required to answer
CHILDREN_PLANN ED	How many of your children were not a surprise?	Ni bangahe mu bana bawe wabyaye udatunguwe?	Number		ASK QUESTION IF CHILDREN NOT EQUAL TO 0
PREG_SPACE	How old is your youngest child?	Umwana wawe muto arangana ate?	Age (2 digits)		ASK QUESTION IF CHILDREN IS NOT EQUAL TO ZERO
PREG_PLAN	Do you plan to have more children? (After your current pregnancy)	Uteganya kubyara abandi bana?	Yes, No, I don't know (IDK)	Yego, Oya, Simbizi	All required to answer
PREG_PLAN_NBR Also add total number of children want in family question	If yes, how many?	Niba ari yego, wifuza kubyara abandi bana bangahe?	Number (2 digits)		ASK QUESTION IF PREG_PLAN =YES

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PREG_PLAN_WHE N	If yes, in how many years do you want to have your next child?	Niba ariyego, ni imyaka ingahe ushaka kuzagiriraho undi mwana?	Number (2 digits)		ASK QUESTION IF PREG_PLAN =YES
	Before we get s	started, we would just l	ike to ask you a few	general questions.	
PPFP_IMPORTANT	Postpartum family planning is important. Do you: Strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, strongly agree?	Kuboneza urubaro nyuma yo kubyara ningenzi?- urabihakana cyane, urabihakana bisanzwe, ntubyemera ntunabihakana, urabyemera, urabyemera cyane?	Strongly disagree (1), disagree (2), neither agree nor disagree (3), agree (4), strongly agree (5)	urabihakana cyane, urabihakana bisanzwe, ntubyemera ntunabihakana, urabyemera, urabyemera cyane	All required to answer
PPFP_DECISION	Who is involved in postpartum family planning decisions?	Nibande bagira uruhare mugufata icyemezo kijyanye nuburyo bwakwifashishwa mukuboneza urubyaro rw'umubyeyi nyuma yokubyara?	Check all that participant mentions: doctors/nurses (1), counselors (2), CHWs (3), Community Leaders (4), Male partners (5), Religious Groups (6), MIL (7), Other (8), None (9), Couple (10)	abaganga/ abaforomo, abajyanama b'abagore batwite, abajyanama b'ubuzima, abayobozi binzengo zibanze, umugabo wawe, Inteko yo gusenga/ itsinda isengeramo, Nyirabukwe, Ibindi, Ntawe	All required to answer
	Next, we would like	to specifically discuss th	ne Postpartum intrai	uterine device (PPIUD).	
		PPIUD: Knowledge,	Attitudes, & Practio	ces	
PPIUD_BENEFITS	What are the benefits of postpartum IUDs? (Do not prompt participants)	Ni izihe nyungu zo gukoresha udupira twinjizwa mu mura nyuma yo kubyara?(Genza buke abitabiriye)	Check all that participant mentions: Prevent pregnancy (1), Delay pregnancy/birth spacing (2),	kahagarika gusama, gutinda gutwita/kunyuzamo igihe, gahita gakora uwo mwanya bakimara kukagushyiramo, umugore yongera kugira	All required to answer

			Effective immediately after insertion (3), Women are fertile again as soon as removed (4), Highly effective (5), Most effective at preventing pregnancy (6), Cost-effective (7), Easy to use (8), Easy to get (9),Other (10), I don't know (11), None (12), Long- term (13), No hormones (14), Reduces appointment times (15)	uburumbuke vuba cyane nyuma yo kukamukuramo, karizewe cyane mukurinda gusama, igiciro gikwiye, biroroshye kugakoresha, biroroshye kukabona, Ibindi, simbizi, ntazo, nakigihe kirekire	
PPIUD_BENEFITS_ OTHER	If other, explain	Niba hari izindi nyungu, zivuge:	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_BENE FITS =OTHER

PPIUD_DISADV add other text section	What are the disadvantages of postpartum IUDs? (Do not prompt participants)	Ni izihe ngaruka zo gukoresha udupira twinjizwa mu mura nyuma yo kubyara? (Genza buke abitabiriye)	Check all that participant mentions: Side effects (1) Irregular bleeding (2), Heavy bleeding (3), Headache (4), Weight gain (5), Weight loss (6), Abdominal pain (7), Affect sexual intercourse (8), Expensive (9), Hard to use (10), Hard to get (11) Clinic loses money (12), Other (13), I don't know (14), None (15) No hormones (16), can get pregnant on it (17), Expulsion (18), Ectopic Pregnancy (19), Infection (20), Backache (21)	Ingaruka, Imihango idasanzwe, kuva cyane,kubabara umutwe, kwiyongera ibiro, kugabanuka ibiro, kubangamirwa mugihe kimibonano mpuza bitsina, burahenze, birakomeye kugakoresha, ikigo nderubuzima gikoresha amafaranga, ntazo, ibindi, simbizi, imisemburo, wagatwitiraho	All required to answer
PPIUD_DISADV_O THER	If other, explain	Niba hari izindi ngaruka mbi, zivuge:	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_DISA DV =OTHER

PPIUD_TIMEINSER TED	When is the appropriate time to have a postpartum IUD inserted? (Read all options to participants)	Ese utekereza ko ari ryari bikwiriye ko umuntu ashyirwamo agapira kinjizwa mu mura nyuma yo kubyara? (soma byose)	-Not appropriate/never (1) -Immediately after delivery (2), -Before leaving clinic/hospital (3) -6 week infant vaccination visit (4)	-(1) Ntabwo yizewe -(2) Akokanya ukimara kubyara -(3) mbere yuko ava kwa muganga -(4) Gukingiza k'umwana ku byumweru 6	All required to answer
PPIUD_INTEREST_ IMMEDIATE	Are you interested in getting an IUD <b>immediately</b> after you give birth? (right after placenta is removed)	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko mu mura ukimara kubyara?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
PPIUD_INTEREST_ TWODAYS	Are you interested in getting an IUD within 48 hours after you give birth?	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko mu mura <b>mu masaha</b> <b>48</b> nyuma kubyara?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INTE REST_IMME DIATE=No
PPIUD_INTEREST_ INFANTVAX	Are you interested in getting an IUD at the 6 week infant vaccination visit after you give birth?	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko mu mura <b>kubyumweru 6 aje</b> gukingiza nyuma kubyara?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INTE REST_TWOD AYS=No

PPIUD_INTEREST_ WHY	If no interest in postpartum IUD, why?	Niba ari oya, kuberiki?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INTE REST_INFAN TVAX=No
PPIUD_INFO	Before today, have you ever received postpartum IUD information?	Mbere y'uyu munsi,waba warigeze uhabwa amakuru ajyanye nagapira ko mu mura gakoreshwa nyuma yo kubyara?	Yes, No, I don't know	Yego, Oya, Simbizi	All required to answer
PPIUD_INFO_WHE RE	If yes to receiving information, where?	Niba ari yego, wayaherewe hehe?	At home (1), community meeting (2), Health clinic (3), Hospital (4), Umuganda (5), Radio (6), TV (7), other (8)	Murugo, munama yimbaga nyamwinshi, kukigo ndera buzima, kubitaro, mumuganda,kuri radiyo, TV, ahandi	ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INFO =YES
	Next, we would	like to specifically discu	ss the <b>Postpartum In</b>	nplant (PPImplant).	
		PPImplant: Knowledge	e, Attitudes, & Prac	tices	
PPIMP_BENEFITS	What are the benefits of postpartum implants? (Do not prompt participants)	Ni izihe nyungu zo gukoresha udupira twinjizwa mu kuboko nyuma yo kubyara? (Genza buke abitabiriye)	Check all that participant mentions: Check all that participant mentions: Prevent pregnancy (1), Delay pregnancy/birth spacing (2), Effective immediately after insertion (3), Women are fertile again as soon as removed (4), Highly	kahagarika gusama, gutinda gutwita/kunyuzamo igihe, gahita gakora uwo mwanya bakimara kukagushyiramo, umugore yongera kugira uburumbuke vuba cyane nyuma yo kukamukuramo, karizewe cyane mukurinda gusama, igiciro gikwiye, biroroshye kugakoresha, biroroshye kukabona, ibindi, simbizi, ntazo, nakigihe kirekire, ntamisemburo kagira,	All required to answer

			effective (5), Most effective at preventing pregnancy (6), Cost-effective (7), Easy to use (8), Easy to get (9),Other (10), I don't know (11), None (12), Long- term (13), No Hormones (14)		
PPIMP_BENEFITS_ OTHER	If other, explain	Niba hari izindi nyungu, zivuge:	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIMP_BENE FITS=OTHER
PPIMP_DISADV	What are the disadvantages of postpartum implants? (Do not prompt participants)	Ni izihe ngaruka zo gukoresha udupira twinjizwa mu kuboko nyuma yo kubyara? (ntukopeze abitabiriye)	Check all that participant mentions: Side effects (1), Irregular bleeding (2), Heavy bleeding (3), Headache (4), Weight gain (5), Weight loss (6), Abdominal pain (7), Affect sexual intercourse (8), Expensive (9), Clinic loses money (12), other (13), I don't know (14), None (15), Can't get pregnant on it (16), Hormones (17)	Imihango idasanzwe, kuva cyane,kubabara umutwe, kwiyongera ibiro, kugabanuka ibiro, kubangamirwa mugihe kimibonano mpuza bitsina, burahenze, wagatwitiraho, birakomeye kugakoresha, ntazo, ibindi, simbizi.	All required to answer
PPIMP_DISADV_O THER	If other, explain	Niba hari izindi ngaruka mbi, zivuge:	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION

					IF PPIMP_DISA DV =OTHER
PPIMP_TIMEINSER TED	How soon after birth can an implant be inserted?	Ni mugihe kingana iki nyuma yo kubyara agapira ko mukuboko kashyirwamo?	Text (open ended)		All required to answer
PPIMP_INTEREST_ IMMEDIATE	Are you interested in getting an implant <b>immediately</b> <b>after you give</b> <b>birth</b> ? (right after placenta is removed)	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko kuboko ukimara kubyara?	Yes No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INTE REST_INFAN TVAX=No
PPIMP_INTEREST_ DISCHARGE	Are you interested in getting an implant <b>before</b> you go home with your baby?	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko kuboko <b>mbere yuko</b> ava kwa muganga n'umwana?	Yes No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF PPIMP_INTE REST_IMME DIATE=No
PPIMP_INTEREST_ INFANTVAX	Are you interested in getting an implant at your <b>6 week infant</b> vaccination visit?	Wimva ufite ubushake bwo guhabwa agapira ko kuboko <b>mbere yuko</b> ava kwa muganga n'umwana?	Yes No	Yego, Oya	ASK QUESTION IF PPIUD_INTE REST_DISCH ARGE=No

PPIIMP_INTEREST _WHY	If no interest in postpartum implant, why?	Niba ari oya, kuberiki?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIMP_INTE REST_INFAN TVAX=No
METHOD_ALT	If no interest in postpartum IUD or implant, how will you prevent pregnancy or space your next birth?	Niba udafite ubushake bwo gukoresha agapira ko mumura cyangwa ko mukuboko nyuma yo kubyara, ni gute uzirinda gusama cyangwa ugatinda gukurikiza?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIMP_INTE REST_INFAN TVAX=No
LARC_PREFER	Why do you prefer the implant over the IUD?	Kuki wahitamo agapira ko mukuboko kurusha akomu mura?	Text (open ended)		ASK QUESTION IF PPIMP_INTE REST_IMME DIATE or PPIMP_INTE REST_DISCH ARGE or PPIMP_INTE REST_INFAN TVAX=Yes
PPIMP_INFO	Before today, have you ever received postpartum implant information?	Mbere y'uyu munsi , waba warigeze uhabwa amakuru ajyanye nagapira ko mukuboko gakoreshwa nyuma yo kubyara?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer
PPIMP_INFO_WHE RE	If yes to receiving information, where?	Niba ari yego, wayaherewe hehe?	At home (1), community meeting (2), Health clinic (3), Hospital (4), Umuganda (5), Radio (6), TV (7), other (8)	Murugo, munama yimbaga nyamwinshi, kukigo ndera buzima, kubitaro, mumuganda,kuri radiyo cg TV	All required to answer

Operations & Logistics:								
PPLARC_REFERRA L	Before today, have you received a referral to postpartum IUD or postpartum implant services ?	Mbere y'uyu munsi , Wigeze woherezwa muma serivisi ashinzwe udupira two mukuboko nutwo mumura dukoreshwa nyuma yo kubyara?	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer			
PPLARC_INFO_WH ERE	Where would you like to receive postpartum IUD and postpartum implant information? (Do not prompt participants, select all that apply)	Wumva arihehe wahererwa amakuru ajyanye nagapira ko mumura ndetse nako mukuboko bikoreshwa byuma yo kubyara?	At home (1), community meeting (2), Health clinic (3), Hospital (4), Umuganda (5), Radio (6), TV (7), other (8)	Murugo, munama yimbaga nyamwinshi, kukigo ndera buzima, kubitaro, mumuganda,kuri radiyo, TV, ahandi	All required to answer			
PPLARC_INFO_WH O	Who you would like to give you postpartum IUD and postpartum implant information? (Do not prompt participants, select all that apply)	Wumva arinde waguha amakuru ajyendanye nagapira ko mumura ndetse nako mukuboko bikoreshywa nyuma yo kubyara?	Check all that participant mentions: doctors/nurses (1), counselors (2), CHWs (3), Community Leaders (4), Male partners (5), Religious Groups (6), MIL (7), Other (8), None (9)	abaganga/ abaforomo, abajyanama b'abagore batwite, abajyanama b'ubuzima, abayobozi binzengo zibanze, umugabo wawe, Inteko yo gusenga/ itsinda isengeramo, Nyirabukwe, Ibindi, Ntawe	All required to answer			
Communication & Resources:								
INFO_INTEREST	Are you interested in receiving information about postpartum family planning through monthly phone	Wumva ushishikajwe no kubona amakuru ajyendanye no kuboneza urubyaro nyuma yo kubyara binyuze muguhamagarwa kuri fone buri kwezi	Yes, No	Yego, Oya	All required to answer			

	calls or text SMS messages?	cyangwa kohereza ubutumwa bugufi?		
DOMINANT	DO NOT ASK COUPLE, JUST OBSERVE: Who spoke more during the interview?		Woman (yes), Man (no) neither)	ASK QUESTION IF MALE_PRES ENT=YES
COMMENTS	Interviewer's Comments	Igitekerezo	Text (open ended)	 Not required
INITIALS	Interview Completed by:	Ibazamvugo ryujujwe na:	Text (open ended)	 All required to answer
ENDTIME	End time		Hours:minutes	 Automatic

### Appendix 2: SAS Code

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* MPH THESIS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Client/Couple Surveys\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Cleaning & Analysis \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*1=yes and 0=no\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*2. Variables to Review \*; \*3. Data Step with Cleaning \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*4. Checking Cleaned Variables \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*5. PROC FORMAT to rearrange tables for Analysis\*; \*6. PROC CONTENTS & PROC PRINT OF NEW DATASET\*\*\*\*; \*7. Table 1 Demographics-N=150, N=47\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*8. Table 2 Benefits & Disadvantages-N=150, N=47\*; \*9. Table 3 Unadjusted Logistic Regression\*\*\*\*\*; \*10. Checking for Multicollinearity\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*11.Table 4 Adjusted Logistic Regression\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*12.Women Only Analyses (Tables 5 & 6) N=103\*\*\*\*; \*13.Testing Normality Continuous Variables\*\*\*\*\*; \*14. Overall (Not Stratified) Results\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

\*1.DATA IMPORT'; \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*; PROC IMPORT OUT= WORK.ClientCouple DATAFILE=

DBMS=EXCEL REPLACE;

RANGE GETNAMES=YES; MIXED=NO; SCANTEXT=YES; USEDATE=YES; SCANTIME=YES;

RUN;

LIBNAME

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*2.VARIABLES TO REVIEW*******;
*CHECKING FOR DUPLICATE UIDCODE;
     PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
     Tables UIDCODE*STUDYSITE*STARTTIME;
     WHERE UIDCODE='01MUH' OR UIDCODE='02MUH' OR UIDCODE='03MUH'
          OR UIDCODE='04MUH' OR UIDCODE='05MUH' OR UIDCODE='06MUH' OR
          UIDCODE='07MUH' OR UIDCODE='08MUH' OR UIDCODE='09MUH' OR
UIDCODE='10MUH'
          OR UIDCODE='11MUH' OR UIDCODE='12MUH' OR UIDCODE='16REM' OR
UIDCODE='47KRUHC' ;
     RUN;
     *ERROR- Same IDs but different confirmed they're ppts, make new COMBID
Variable
          01MUH (2 with same code)
          02MUH (2 with same code)
          03MUH (2 with same code)
          04MUH (3 with same code)
          05MUH (2 with same code)
          06MUH (2 with same code)
          07MUH (2 with same code)
          08MUH (2 with same code)
          09MUH (2 with same code)
          10MUH (3 with same code)
          11MUH (2 with same code)
          12MUH (2 with same code)
          16REM (2 with same code)
          47KRUHC (2 with same code);
*Check 3 separate levels of PPIUD outcome before cleaning into one
variable;
     PROC FREQ DATA= work.ClientCouple;
     Tables PPIUD INTEREST IMMEDIATE PPIUD INTEREST TWODAYS
PPIUD INTEREST INFANTVAX;
     RUN;
*Check UIDCODE FOR HOSPITAL/ CLINIC TO MAKE NEW CATEGORY IN STUDYSITE
VARIABLE;
     PROC FREQ DATA= work.ClientCouple;
     Tables STUDYSITE*UIDCODE;
     WHERE STUDYSITE='OTHER';
     RUN;
*3. DATA STEP WITH CLEANING*****;
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DATA CC.clientcouple clean; set work.ClientCouple; \*CREATE OUTCOME VARIABLE called PPIUD INTEREST ALL; IF PPIUD INTEREST IMMEDIATE= 'YES' THEN PPIUD INTEREST ALL=1; IF PPIUD INTEREST TWODAYS= 'YES' THEN PPIUD INTEREST ALL=1; IF PPIUD INTEREST INFANTVAX= 'YES' THEN PPIUD INTEREST ALL=1; IF PPIUD INTEREST INFANTVAX= 'NO' THEN PPIUD\_INTEREST ALL=0; \*CREATE STATUS VARIABLE FOR TABLE 1 STRATIFICATION; IF MALE PRESENT= 'NO' THEN STATUS=0; \*This is for women are alone; IF MALE PRESENT= 'YES' THEN STATUS=1; \*This is for when women are in couple or when men are in couple; \*ADD KACYIRUHC AND KACYIRUHOSP AS CATEGORIES TO STUDYSITE, AND RECODE 50 'OTHER' TO CORRECT STUDYSITE USING UIDCODE; \*Recode OTHER to Kacyiru Health Center; IF UIDCODE= '01KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '02CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '03CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '04KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '05KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '06KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '07KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '11KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '12CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '13CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '14KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '15KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '16KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '17KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '18KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '19CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '20KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '21KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '44KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '45KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '46KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '47KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '49KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '50KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '31KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '32KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '33KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '34CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '35CKRUHC' or UIDCODE='36CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '37KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '38KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '39KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '40CKRUHC' or UIDCODE= '41KRUHC' or UIDCODE= '42KRUHC' THEN STUDYSITE= 'KACYIRUHC'; \*Recode OTHER to Kacyiru Hospital;

IF UIDCODE= '08KRUHOSP ' or UIDCODE= '09KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '10KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '22KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '23KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '24KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '25KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '26KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '27KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '28KRUHOSP'

or UIDCODE='29KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '30KRUHOSP' or UIDCODE= '43KRUHOSP' THEN STUDYSITE= 'KACYIRUHOS'; \*ADD PREG PLAN 'NO' TO PREG PLAN NBR; IF PREG PLAN= 'NO' THEN PREG PLAN NBR= 0; \*Make new numeric categories for COHAB; IF COHAB= 'NO' THEN COHAB2=0; IF COHAB= 'YES' THEN COHAB2=1; \*Make new numeric categories for FEMALE KINYARWANDA UNDERSTAND, READ, & WRITE VARIABLES; IF F KINYA UND= 'NO' THEN F KINYA UND2=0; IF F KINYA UND= 'YES' THEN F KINYA UND2=1; IF F\_KINYA\_READ= 'NO' THEN F\_KINYA\_READ2=0; IF F KINYA READ= 'YES' THEN F KINYA READ2=1; IF F KINYA WRITE= 'NO' THEN F KINYA WRITE2=0; IF F KINYA WRITE= 'YES' THEN F KINYA WRITE2=1; \*Make new numeric categories for FEMALE MUTUELLE VARIABLES; IF F MUTUELLE= 'NO' THEN F MUTUELLE2=0; IF F MUTUELLE= 'YES' THEN F MUTUELLE2=1; \*Make new numeric categories for MALE KINYARWANDA UNDERSTAND, READ, & WRITE VARIABLES; IF M KINYA UND= 'NO' THEN M KINYA UND2=0; IF M KINYA UND= 'YES' THEN M KINYA UND2=1; IF M KINYA READ= 'NO' THEN M KINYA READ2=0; IF M KINYA READ= 'YES' THEN M KINYA READ2=1; IF M KINYA WRITE= 'NO' THEN M KINYA WRITE2=0; IF M KINYA WRITE= 'YES' THEN M KINYA WRITE2=1; \*Make new numeric categories for MALE MUTUELLE VARIABLES; IF M MUTUELLE= 'NO' THEN M MUTUELLE2=0; IF M MUTUELLE= 'YES' THEN M MUTUELLE2=1; \*Make new numeric categories for FEMALE RELIGION VARIABLES F RELIGION 2: 1= Catholic, 0=Non-Catholic; IF F RELIGION= 1 THEN F RELIGION2=1;

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IF F RELIGION= 3 THEN F RELIGION2=0;
IF F_RELIGION= 4 THEN F_RELIGION2=0;
IF F RELIGION= 5 THEN F_RELIGION2=0;
IF F RELIGION= 6 THEN F RELIGION2=0;
IF F RELIGION= 7 THEN F RELIGION2=0;
IF F RELIGION= 8 THEN F RELIGION2=0;
IF F RELIGION= 9 THEN F RELIGION2=0;
*Make new numeric categories for FEMALE JOB TITLE VARIABLES
F JOBTITLE2: 0= Unemployed, 1= Employed ;
IF F JOBTITLE= 1 THEN F_JOBTITLE2=0;
IF F JOBTITLE= 2 THEN F JOBTITLE2=1;
IF F JOBTITLE= 3 THEN F JOBTITLE2=1;
IF F_JOBTITLE= 4 THEN F_JOBTITLE2=1;
IF F JOBTITLE= 5 THEN F JOBTITLE2=1;
IF F JOBTITLE= 6 THEN F JOBTITLE2=1;
IF F JOBTITLE= 7 THEN F JOBTITLE2=1;
*Make new numeric categories for FEMALE RELIGION VARIABLES
F RELIGION 2: 1= Catholic, 0=Non-Catholic;
IF M RELIGION= 1 THEN M RELIGION2=1;
IF M RELIGION= 2 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 3 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 4 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 5 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 6 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 7 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 8 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
IF M RELIGION= 9 THEN M RELIGION2=0;
*Make new numeric categories for MALE JOB TITLE VARIABLES
F JOBTITLE2: 0= Unemployed, 1= Employed ;
IF M JOBTITLE= 1 THEN M JOBTITLE2=0;
IF M JOBTITLE= 2 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
IF M JOBTITLE= 3 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
IF M JOBTITLE= 4 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
IF M JOBTITLE= 5 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
IF M JOBTITLE= 6 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
IF M JOBTITLE= 7 THEN M JOBTITLE2=1;
*Making condensed STUDYSITE2 Variable;
IF STUDYSITE= 'MUHIMAHC' OR STUDYSITE= 'MUHIMAHOSP' THEN
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IF F RELIGION= 2 THEN F RELIGION2=0;

STUDYSITE2='MUHIMA ALL'; \*Combining MuhimaHC & MuhimaHosp;

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IF STUDYSITE= 'KACYIRUHC' OR STUDYSITE= 'KACYIRUHOS' THEN
STUDYSITE2='KACYIRU ALL'; *Combining KacyiruHC & KacyiruHosp;
IF STUDYSITE= 'REMERAHC' THEN STUDYSITE2='REMERAHC'; *Remera same STUDYSITE/
STUDYSITE2 CODES;
IF STUDYSITE= 'KINYINYAHC' THEN STUDYSITE2='KINYINYAHC'; *Kinyinya same
STUDYSITE/ STUDYSITE2 CODES;
*Making LARC versus no LARC variable (1=Yes, 0=No);
IF GEN METHOD IUD=1 OR GEN METHOD IMPLANT=1 THEN LARC= 1;
ELSE LARC= 0;
*Making condensed FEMALE EDUCATION Variable;
*0= none/primary, 1=secondary/college;
IF F EDUCATION= 1 THEN F_EDUCATION2=0;
IF F_EDUCATION= 2 THEN F_EDUCATION2=0;
IF F_EDUCATION= 3 THEN F_EDUCATION2=1;
IF F EDUCATION= 4 THEN F EDUCATION2=1;
*Making condensed MALE EDUCATION Variable;
*0= none/primary, 1=secondary/college;
IF M EDUCATION= 1 THEN M EDUCATION2=0;
IF M EDUCATION= 2 THEN M EDUCATION2=0;
IF M EDUCATION= 3 THEN M EDUCATION2=1;
IF M EDUCATION= 4 THEN M EDUCATION2=1;
*Making new FEMALE & MALE age Variables;
MAT AGE = 2017 - F YOB;
PAT AGE= 2017- M YOB;
*Make new IDENTIFICATION VARIABLE called COMBID;
*Combines a unique number with the studysite;
      UIDCODE2= n ;
      COMBID = catt(of UIDCODE2 STUDYSITE);
*CLEANING BENEFITS CATEGORIES;
      *NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD BENEFTS PREGPREV from PPIUD BENEFITS 1,3,5,6,7
      (Pregnancy Prevention Effectiveness);
      IF PPIUD BENEFITS 1= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 3= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 5= 1
OR
      PPIUD BENEFITS 6= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 7= 1 THEN
PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV= 1;
      ELSE PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV= 0;
      *NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD_BENEFTS_NONE from PPIUD_BENEFITS_11, 12
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(No Benefits/ Don't Know Benefits);
      IF PPIUD BENEFITS 11= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 12= 1
      THEN PPIUD BENEFITS NONE= 1;
      ELSE PPIUD BENEFITS NONE= 0;
      *NEW VARIABLE= PPIUD BENEFTS EASE from PPIUD BENEFITS 8, 9, 10, 15
      (Ease of Logistics);
      IF PPIUD BENEFITS 8= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 9= 1 OR PPIUD BENEFITS 10= 1
      OR PPIUD BENEFITS 15= 1 THEN PPIUD BENEFITS EASE= 1;
      ELSE PPIUD BENEFITS EASE= 0;
*CLEANING DISADVANTAGE CATEGORIES;
      *Putting other categories into pre-existing categories;
      IF COMBID="142KINYINYAHC" THEN PPIUD DISADV 7=1;
      IF COMBID="36MUHIMAHC" THEN PPIUD DISADV 18=1;
      IF COMBID="33MUHIMAHC" THEN PPIUD DISADV 21=1;
      IF COMBID="110REMERAHC" OR COMBID= "142KINYINYAHC"
            OR COMBID= "148KINYINYAHC" OR COMBID= "23MUHIMAHC"
            THEN PPIUD DISADV 8=1;
*MAKE NEW DISADVNATAGE CATEGORIES;;
*NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD DISADV NONE from PPIUD DISADV 14, 15
      (No Disadvantages/ Don't Know Disadvantages);
      IF PPIUD DISADV 14= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 15= 1
      THEN PPIUD DISADV NONE= 1;
     ELSE PPIUD DISADV NONE= 0;
      *NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD DISADV BLEED from PPIUD DISADV 2, 3;
      *(Irregular bleeding/ heavy bleeding);
      IF PPIUD DISADV 2= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 3= 1
      THEN PPIUD DISADV BLEED= 1;
      ELSE PPIUD DISADV BLEED= 0;
     *NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD DISADV SE from PPIUD DISADV 1,4, 5, 6,7, 21, two
from other;
      * (Physical side effects);
      IF PPIUD DISADV 1= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 4= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 5= 1 OR
            PPIUD DISADV 6= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 7= 1 OR PPIUD DISADV 21= 1 OR
           PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Vaginal dryness" OR
           PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "She has had curutage and lost babies she is
worried on how it would affect her body"
      THEN PPIUD DISADV SE= 1;
      ELSE PPIUD DISADV SE= 0;
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*NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD DISADV CANCER from PPIUD DISADV OTHER 14 from
other;
     ΙF
           COMBID= "101REMERAHC" OR
           COMBID= "13MUHIMAHOSP" OR
           COMBID= "144KINYINYAHC" OR
           COMBID= "145KINYINYAHC" OR
           COMBID= "146KINYINYAHC" OR
           COMBID= "21MUHIMAHC" OR
           COMBID= "31MUHIMAHC" OR
           COMBID= "33MUHIMAHC" OR
           COMBID= "34MUHIMAHC" OR
           COMBID= "40KACYIRUHC" OR
           COMBID= "47KACYIRUHC" OR
           COMBID= "50KACYIRUHOS" OR
           COMBID= "55KACYIRUHC" OR
           COMBID= "59KACYIRUHC"
     THEN PPIUD DISADV CANCER= 1;
     ELSE PPIUD DISADV CANCER= 0;
     *NEW VARIABLE=PPIUD DISADV ALT from PPIUD DISADV 8, PPIUD DISADV 16,
two from other (string, disappear);
     * (OTHER CONCERN WITH IUD);
     IF PPIUD DISADV 16= 1 OR
           COMBID= "IMUHIMAHC" OR
           COMBID= "59KACYIRUHC" OR
          PPIUD DISADV 8=1
     THEN PPIUD DISADV ALT= 1;
     ELSE PPIUD DISADV ALT= 0;
     RUN;
*****END OF DATA STEP*****;
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*4.CHECKING CLEANED VARIABLES****;
*Check new Identification variables after cleaning;
     PROC PRINT DATA=CC.clientcouple clean;
     VAR UIDCODE*UIDCODE2*COMBID*STUDYSITE*STUDYSITE2;
     RUN;
*Check 3 seperate levels of outcome*PPIUD INTEREST ALL after cleaning;
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PROC FREQ DATA=CC.clientcouple clean;
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Tables PPIUD INTEREST ALL\*PPIUD INTEREST IMMEDIATE PPIUD INTEREST ALL\*PPIUD INTEREST TWODAYS PPIUD INTEREST ALL\*PPIUD INTEREST INFANTVAX; RUN; \*Check new STATUS varible (1= male present 0= woman only) PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables MALE PRESENT\*STATUS; RUN; \*Check STUDYSITE WITH NEW KACYIRUHC & KACYIRU HOSP CATEGORIES (37 to Kacyiru HC 13 to Kacyiru Hosp PREVIOUSLY 50 OTHER); **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables STUDYSITE; RUN; \*Check PREG PLAN NBR where 61 who said no to additional children now have 0 as their PREG PLAN NBR; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables PREG PLAN\*PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN NBR; RUN; \*Check RECODE COHAB KINYA UND, KINYA-READ, KINYA-WRITE, MUTUELLE TO NO=0, YES=1; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables COHAB\*COHAB2 F KINYA UND\*F KINYA UND2 F KINYA READ\*F KINYA READ2 F KINYA WRITE\*F KINYA WRITE2 M KINYA UND\*M KINYA UND2 M KINYA READ\*M KINYA READ2 M KINYA WRITE\*M KINYA WRITE2 F MUTUELLE\*F MUTUELLE2 M MUTUELLE\*M MUTUELLE2; RUN; \*Check RECODE of female and male RELIGION to female and male RELIGION2 variable, & STUDYSITE; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables F RELIGION\*F RELIGION2 M RELIGION\*M RELIGION2 STUDYSITE\*STUDYSITE2 ; RUN; \*Check RECODE of femle and male EDUCATION to female and male EDUCATION2 variable; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables F EDUCATION\*F EDUCATION2 M EDUCATION\*M EDUCATION2; RUN;

\*Checking Recode Variables for Education categories;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple\_clean;
Tables F\_EDUCATION\*F\_EDUCATION2 M\_EDUCATION\*M\_EDUCATION2;

RUN; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES GEN METHOD IUD; RUN; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES GEN METHOD IMPLANT; RUN; \*Checking Variables for IUD BY UIDCODE; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES GEN METHOD IUD\*GEN METHOD IMPLANT; WHERE GEN METHOD IMPLANT=1 or GEN METHOD IUD=1; RUN; \*Checking new LARC variable; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES GEN METHOD IUD\*GEN METHOD IMPLANT\*LARC; RUN; \*Checking new LARC variable; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES LARC; RUN; \*Check new MAT AGE, PAT AGE variables; **PROC FREQ** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES MAT\_AGE\*F\_YOB PAT\_AGE\*M\_YOB; RUN; \*Yes= woman dominant=0, No= man dominant=1, NEITHER= 2; **PROC FREQ** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES DOMINANT\*DOMINANT2; RUN; \*Checking new JOBTITLE2 variable; **PROC FREQ** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; TABLES F JOBTITLE\*F JOBTITLE2 M JOBTITLE\*M JOBTITLE2 ;

## RUN;

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** Checking PPIUD_BENEFITS;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple_clean ;
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Tables PPIUD BENEFITS 1 PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS 3 PPIUD BENEFITS 4 PPIUD BENEFITS 5 PPIUD BENEFITS 6 PPIUD BENEFITS 7 PPIUD BENEFITS 8 PPIUD BENEFITS 9 PPIUD BENEFITS 10 PPIUD BENEFITS 11 PPIUD BENEFITS 12 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 15 PPIUD BENEFITS OTHER; RUN; \*\* Checking PPIUD DISADV\*\*\*\*; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ; Tables PPIUD DISADV 1 PPIUD DISADV 2 PPIUD DISADV 3 PPIUD DISADV 4 PPIUD DISADV 5 PPIUD DISADV 6 PPIUD DISADV 7 PPIUD DISADV 8 PPIUD DISADV 9 PPIUD DISADV 10 PPIUD DISADV 11 PPIUD DISADV 12 PPIUD DISADV 13 PPIUD DISADV 14 PPIUD DISADV 15 PPIUD DISADV 16 PPIUD\_DISADV\_17 PPIUD\_DISADV\_18 PPIUD DISADV 19 PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV 21 PPIUD DISADV OTHER; RUN; \*Changed PPIUD DISADV 18 to 1 (Expulsion yes) for COMBID 36MUHIMAHC; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ; Tables COMBID\*PPIUD DISADV 18; WHERE PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Expulsion"; RUN: \*Changed PPIUD DISADV 7 to 1 (abdominal pain yes) for COMBID 142KINYINYAHC; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ; Tables COMBID\*PPIUD DISADV 7; WHERE PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Discomfort during sexual intercourse, abdominal pain"; RUN; \*Changed PPIUD DISADV 8 to 1 (affect sexual intercourse yes) for COMBID 110REMERAHC 142KINYINYAHC 148KINYINYAHC 23MUHIMAHC; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ; Tables COMBID\*PPIUD DISADV 8; WHERE PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Discomfort during sexual intercourse, abdominal pain" OR PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Discomfort during sexual intercourse"; RUN; \*Changed PPIUD DISADV 21 to 1 (backache yes) for COMBID 33MUHIMAHC; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ; Tables COMBID\*PPIUD DISADV 21; WHERE PPIUD DISADV OTHER= "Can cause cancer, backache"; RUN;

\*\*Checking Variables for Table 2 BENEFITS, including new variables;

PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables PPIUD BENEFITS\_14 PPIUD\_BENEFITS\_4 PPIUD\_BENEFITS\_13 PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD BENEFITS EASE; RUN; \*\*Checking Variables for Table 2 DISADVANTAGES, including new variables; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables PPIUD DISADV 17 PPIUD DISADV NONE PPIUD DISADV BLEED PPIUD DISADV 18 PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV CANCER PPIUD\_DISADV\_19 PPIUD DISADV ALT; RUN; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple\_clean; Tables PPIUD DISADV CANCER\*PPIUD DISADV OTHER\*COMBID; WHERE PPIUD DISADV CANCER=1; RUN; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; Tables PPIUD DISADV OTHER\*COMBID; WHERE PPIUD DISADV OTHER NE ""; RUN; \*5. PROC FORMATS TO REARRANGE TABLES\*; LIBNAME LIBRARY **PROC FORMAT** LIBRARY= LIBRARY; VALUE YESNOF **0** = 'No' **1** = 'AYes'; VALUE JOB **0** = 'Unemployed' 1 = 'Employed'; VALUE RELIGION **0** = 'Non-Catholic' 1 = 'Catholic'; RUN;

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*6. PROC CONTENTS & PROC PRINT***;
PROC contents DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
RUN;
PROC PRINT DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
RUN;
*7. Table 1 Chi Square Analyses**;
*BY PPIUD INTEREST*********;
*Couples (STATUS=1), N=47*;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
Tables PPIUD INTEREST ALL;
WHERE STATUS=1;
RUN;
*YES/ NO variables: MEN AND WOMEN COHAB KINYA UND, KINYA-READ, KINYA-WRITE,
MUTUELLE EDUCATION, RELIGION, STUDYSITE;
     PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple_clean ORDER=FORMATTED;
                Tables
                     STUDYSITE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     COHAB2*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL
                     F EDUCATION2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     F RELIGION2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     F JOBTITLE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     F KINYA READ2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     F KINYA WRITE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     F MUTUELLE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M EDUCATION2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M RELIGION2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M JOBTITLE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M KINYA READ2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M KINYA WRITE2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     M_MUTUELLE2*PPIUD_INTEREST ALL
                     GEN METHOD IUD*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     GEN METHOD IMPLANT*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     GEN METHOD INJECTABLES*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                     GEN_METHOD_PILLS*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL
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GEN METHOD NONE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL

LARC\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL/chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's

Exact Test;

WHERE STATUS= 1;

FORMAT COHAB2 F KINYA READ2 F KINYA WRITE2 F MUTUELLE2 PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD IUD GEN METHOD IMPLANT GEN METHOD INJECTABLES GEN METHOD PILLS GEN METHOD NATURAL GEN METHOD NONE LARC F EDUCATION2 M EDUCATION 2 M KINYA READ2 M KINYA WRITE2 M MUTUELLE2 YESNOF. F JOBTITLE2 M JOBTITLE2 JOB. F RELIGION2 M RELIGION2 RELIGION. ; RUN; \* COUPLES ONLY ONLY- AVERAGES & p values: Yes or NO IUD INTEREST; **PROC TTEST** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST ALL; VAR MAT AGE; WHERE STATUS=1; RUN; \*MANN WHITNEY TEST; PROC NPAR1WAY DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST ALL; VAR PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN WHEN INCOME CHILDREN CHILDREN PLANNED PREG SPACE PREG MONTH PAT AGE; WHERE STATUS=1; RUN; \*MEDIAN AND IQR; **PROC UNIVARIATE** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST\_ALL; VAR MAT AGE PAT AGE INCOME PREG MONTH CHILDREN CHILDREN PLANNED PREG SPACE PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN WHEN; WHERE STATUS=1; RUN; \*Women with or without male partners N=150\*; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables STUDYSITE2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL COHAB2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F EDUCATION2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F RELIGION2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F\_JOBTITLE2\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL

F\_KINYA\_READ2\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL F\_KINYA\_WRITE2\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL F\_MUTUELLE2\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL

GEN\_METHOD\_IUD\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL GEN\_METHOD\_IMPLANT\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL GEN\_METHOD\_INJECTABLES\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL GEN\_METHOD\_PILLS\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL GEN\_METHOD\_NONE\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL

LARC\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL/chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's

Exact Test;

FORMAT COHAB2 F KINYA READ2 F KINYA WRITE2

F\_MUTUELLE2 PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL GEN\_METHOD\_IUD GEN\_METHOD\_IMPLANT GEN\_METHOD\_INJECTABLES GEN\_METHOD\_PILLS GEN\_METHOD\_NATURAL GEN\_METHOD\_NONE LARC F\_EDUCATION2 YESNOF. F\_JOBTITLE2 JOB. F\_RELIGION2 RELIGION. ; RUN;

\*\*\*\*\* ALL WOMEN N=150; PROC TTEST DATA = CC.clientcouple\_clean; CLASS PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL; VAR MAT\_AGE; RUN;

\*MANN WHITNEY TEST;

PROC NPAR1WAY DATA= CC.clientcouple\_clean; CLASS PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL; VAR INCOME PREG\_MONTH CHILDREN CHILDREN\_PLANNED PREG\_SPACE PREG\_PLAN\_NBR PREG\_PLAN\_WHEN; RUN;

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*Women Only (STATUS=0), N=103*;
*BENEFITS;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED;
            Tables PPIUD BENEFITS 14*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD BENEFITS 4*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
            PPIUD BENEFITS 13*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD BENEFITS 2*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
            PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD BENEFITS NONE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
            PPIUD BENEFITS EASE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL /chisq exact; *Used
Fisher's Exact Test;
                        WHERE STATUS= 0;
FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 4
PPIUD BENEFITS 13
PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV PPIUD BENEFITS NONE
PPIUD BENEFITS EASE YESNOF. ;
     RUN;
*DISADVANTAGES;
      PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED;
            Tables PPIUD DISADV 17*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV NONE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                        PPIUD DISADV BLEED*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 18*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                        PPIUD DISADV SE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 20*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                        PPIUD DISADV CANCER*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 19*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                         PPIUD DISADV ALT*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                  /chisq exact;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 17 PPIUD DISADV NONE
PPIUD DISADV BLEED PPIUD DISADV 18
                        PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV CANCER
PPIUD DISADV 19
                         PPIUD DISADV ALT YESNOF. ;
     RUN;
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*Couples (STATUS=1), N=47*;

*BENEFITS;

PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple_clean ORDER=FORMATTED;

Tables PPIUD_BENEFITS_14*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL

PPIUD_BENEFITS_4*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL

PPIUD_BENEFITS_2*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL

PPIUD_BENEFITS_PREGPREV*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL

PPIUD_BENEFITS_NONE*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL
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PPIUD BENEFITS EASE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL /chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's Exact Test; WHERE STATUS= 1; FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 4 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD BENEFITS EASE YESNOF. ; RUN; \*DISADVANTAGES; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables PPIUD DISADV 17\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV NONE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV BLEED\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 18\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV SE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 20\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV CANCER\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 19\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV ALT\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL /chisq exact; WHERE STATUS=1; FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 17 PPIUD DISADV NONE PPIUD DISADV BLEED PPIUD DISADV 18 PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV CANCER PPIUD DISADV 19 PPIUD DISADV ALT YESNOF. ; RUN; \*Women with or without male partners N=150\*; \*BENEFITS; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables PPIUD BENEFITS 14\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 4\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 13\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS NONE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS EASE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL /chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's Exact Test; FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 4 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV PPIUD BENEFITS NONE

\*DISADVANTAGES;

RUN;

PPIUD BENEFITS EASE YESNOF. ;

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PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED;
           Tables PPIUD DISADV 17*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD_DISADV_NONE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                      PPIUD DISADV BLEED*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 18*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                      PPIUD DISADV SE*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 20*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                      PPIUD DISADV CANCER*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
PPIUD DISADV 19*PPIUD INTEREST ALL
                      PPIUD DISADV_ALT*PPIUD_INTEREST_ALL
                /chisq exact;
FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 17 PPIUD DISADV NONE
PPIUD DISADV BLEED PPIUD DISADV 18
                      PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV CANCER
PPIUD DISADV 19
                      PPIUD DISADV ALT YESNOF. ;
     RUN;
*9. Table 3 Unadjusted Logistic Regression*;
*Couples (STATUS=1), N=47*;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 13 (Benefits-Long-Term Method);
          PROC logisitic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          WHERE STATUS=1;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 13;
          RUN;
*Women with or without male partners N=150*;
*PREG MONTH;
     PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH;
          RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 14 (Benefits-No Hormones) ;
           PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 14;
          RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 13 (Benefits-Long-Term Method);
           PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 13;
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RUN;

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*PPIUD BENEFITS NONE (Benefits-None/Don't Know);
          PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS NONE;
          RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV SE (Disadvantage-Physical Side effects);
          PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV SE;
          RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV 20 (Disadvantage-Infection);
          PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV 20;
          RUN;
*10.Checking for Multicollinearity****;
%include
*Women with or without male partners N=150*;
     PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean covout outest=comparison3;
     model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH PPIUD BENEFITS 14
                PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20
                INCOME;
     RUN; %COLLIN(COVDSN=comparison3, OUTPUT=work.thesis3);
*No multicollinearity issue;
*Women Only (STATUS=0), N=103**;
PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean covout outest=comparison1;
          WHERE STATUS=0;
          model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH
PPIUD BENEFITS 14
                PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
RUN; %COLLIN(COVDSN=comparison1, OUTPUT=work.thesis1);
*No multicollinearity issue;
*11. TABLE 4: Adjusted ORs ****;
*****BY PPIUD INTEREST******;
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*Women with or without male partners N=150*;
*PREG MONTH;
      PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean ;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH
PPIUD BENEFITS 14
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 14 (Benefits-No Hormones) ;
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 14
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD_BENEFITS_13 PPIUD_BENEFITS_NONE PPIUD_DISADV_SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 13 (Benefits-Long-Term Method);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 13
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS NONE (Benefits-None/Don't Know);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS NONE
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV SE (Disadvantage-Physical Side effects);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV SE
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV 20 (Disadvantage-Infection);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV 20
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE
PPIUD DISADV SE;
            RUN;
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\*12.Women Only Analyses (Apppendix) N=103\*; \*WOMEN ONLY CATEGORICAL VARIABLES; **PROC FREQ** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables STUDYSITE2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL COHAB2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F EDUCATION2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F RELIGION2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F JOBTITLE2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F KINYA READ2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F KINYA WRITE2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL F MUTUELLE2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD IUD\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD IMPLANT\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD INJECTABLES\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD PILLS\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN METHOD NONE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL LARC\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL/chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's Exact Test; WHERE STATUS= 0; FORMAT COHAB2 F KINYA READ2 F KINYA WRITE2 F MUTUELLE2 PPIUD INTEREST ALL GEN\_METHOD\_IUD GEN\_METHOD\_IMPLANT GEN METHOD INJECTABLES GEN METHOD PILLS GEN METHOD NATURAL GEN METHOD NONE LARC F EDUCATION2 YESNOF. F JOBTITLE2 JOB. F RELIGION2 RELIGION. ; RUN; \* WOMEN ONLY- CONTINUOUS VARIABLES N=103; **PROC TTEST** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST ALL; VAR MAT AGE; WHERE STATUS=0; RUN; \*MANN WHITNEY TEST; **PROC NPAR1WAY** DATA= CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST ALL; VAR INCOME PREG MONTH CHILDREN CHILDREN PLANNED PREG SPACE PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN WHEN; WHERE STATUS=0; RUN;

\*MEDIAN AND IQR; **PROC UNIVARIATE** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean; CLASS PPIUD INTEREST ALL; VAR MAT AGE INCOME PREG MONTH CHILDREN CHILDREN PLANNED PREG SPACE PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN WHEN; WHERE STATUS=0; RUN; \* WOMEN ONLY- BENEFITS; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables PPIUD BENEFITS 14\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 4\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 13\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 2\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS NONE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS EASE\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL /chisq exact; \*Used Fisher's Exact Test; WHERE STATUS= 0; FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 4 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS 2 PPIUD BENEFITS PREGPREV PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD BENEFITS EASE YESNOF. ; RUN: \* WOMEN ONLY- DISADVANTAGES; PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED; Tables PPIUD DISADV 17\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD\_DISADV\_NONE\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL PPIUD DISADV\_BLEED\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL PPIUD\_DISADV\_18\*PPIUD\_INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV SE\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 20\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV CANCER\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 19\*PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV\_ALT\*PPIUD\_INTEREST\_ALL /chisq exact; WHERE STATUS=0; FORMAT PPIUD INTEREST ALL PPIUD DISADV 17 PPIUD DISADV NONE PPIUD\_DISADV\_BLEED PPIUD DISADV 18 PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20 PPIUD DISADV CANCER PPIUD DISADV 19 PPIUD DISADV ALT YESNOF. ; RUN;

\*WOMEN-ONLY UNADJUSTED LOGISTIC REGRESSION; \*PREG\_MONTH; PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple\_clean;

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WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 14 (Benefits-No Hormones) ;
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 14;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 13 (Benefits-Long-Term Method);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 13;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS NONE (Benefits-None/Don't Know);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS NONE;
            RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV SE (Disadvantage-Physical Side effects);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV SE;
            RUN;
*PPIUD DISADV 20 (Disadvantage-Infection);
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple_clean;
            WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*WOMEN-ONLY ADJUSTED LOGISTIC REGRESSION;
*PREG MONTH;
      PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean covout outest=info;
      WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PREG MONTH
PPIUD BENEFITS 14
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
            RUN;
*PPIUD BENEFITS 14 (Benefits-No Hormones) ;
            PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean;
                  WHERE STATUS=0;
            model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 14
PREG MONTH
                  PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE
PPIUD DISADV 20;
RUN:
*PPIUD BENEFITS 13 (Benefits-Long-Term Method);
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PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean; WHERE STATUS=0; model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PREG MONTH PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20; RUN; \*PPIUD BENEFITS NONE (Benefits-None/Don't Know); PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean; WHERE STATUS=0; model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PREG MONTH PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD DISADV SE PPIUD DISADV 20; RUN; \*PPIUD DISADV SE (Disadvantage-Physical Side effects); PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean; WHERE STATUS=0; model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV SE PREG MONTH PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD\_DISADV 20; RUN; \*PPIUD DISADV 20 (Disadvantage-Infection); PROC logistic data=CC.clientcouple clean; WHERE STATUS=0; model PPIUD INTEREST ALL (event = '1') = PPIUD DISADV 20 PREG MONTH PPIUD BENEFITS 14 PPIUD BENEFITS 13 PPIUD BENEFITS NONE PPIUD\_DISADV\_SE; RUN; \*13.Testing Normality Continuous Variables\*; \*Test for Normality N=150; \*Only female age is normal; **PROC univariate** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean NORMAL; VAR PREG PLAN NBR PREG PLAN WHEN INCOME CHILDREN CHILDREN PLANNED PREG SPACE PREG MONTH MAT AGE PAT AGE; RUN; \*Test for Normality N=47; \*Only female age is normal; **PROC univariate** DATA = CC.clientcouple clean NORMAL; VAR PREG\_PLAN\_NBR PREG\_PLAN\_WHEN INCOME CHILDREN CHILDREN\_PLANNED PREG\_SPACE

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PREG MONTH MAT AGE PAT AGE;
WHERE STATUS=1;
RUN;
*Checking 'Other'category definitions;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
TABLES PPIUD BENEFITS 10*PPIUD BENEFITS OTHER PPIUD DISADV OTHER;
RUN;
*14.Overall (Not Stratified) Results*****;
*Cross-tab of religion and method use;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean ORDER=FORMATTED;
           Tables
                      F RELIGION2*LARC
                      F RELIGION2*GEN METHOD IUD
                      F RELIGION2*GEN METHOD IMPLANT
                      F RELIGION2*GEN METHOD INJECTABLES
                      F RELIGION2*GEN METHOD PILLS
                      F RELIGION2*GEN METHOD NONE
                      M RELIGION2*LARC
                      M RELIGION2*GEN METHOD IUD
                      M RELIGION2*GEN METHOD IMPLANT
                      M RELIGION2*GEN METHOD INJECTABLES
                      M RELIGION2*GEN METHOD PILLS
                      M_RELIGION2*GEN_METHOD_NONE
                      /chisq exact;
                           FORMAT GEN METHOD IUD GEN METHOD IMPLANT
GEN METHOD INJECTABLES GEN METHOD PILLS
                      GEN METHOD NATURAL GEN METHOD NONE LARC YESNOF.
F RELIGION2 M RELIGION2 RELIGION. ;
                      RUN;
*Overall results table 1;
PROC univariate DATA = CC.clientcouple clean;
VAR MAT AGE PAT AGE;
RUN;
PROC FREQ DATA= CC.clientcouple clean;
           Tables
                      F EDUCATION2
                      M EDUCATION2
                      COHAB2
                      F KINYA READ2
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