

Key Informant interviews interview guide

- Tell me about your role and where you work (focus is on what work they do – e.g. policy, community programs etc; for government workers – policy implementation)
- How did you come to be [that role]? (what are your motivations)
- **For clinicians** - What sort of services do you offer here?
- We're particularly interested in contraceptive use and abortion by adolescents. **For clinicians** - Do adolescents come here seeking those services? **For others** – do they interact with adolescents professionally?

Funding for contraception and abortion in general and ASRH in particular

- Is contraception and abortion funding sufficient in COUNTRY?
- Are you aware of where the funding comes from? Which sources?
- What services are funded?
- What are the key gaps in funding?

Training in Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health (ASRH) for health professionals; levels of awareness of ASRH policies

- Have you received training in ASRH particularly abortion and contraception?
- Who provided the training?
- If yes. Has the training helped in carrying out your work?
- Are you aware of any ASRH policies in this country?
- How have you come to be aware of these policies?
- Are there policies you think that should be changed to make abortion or contraception more accessible for adolescents in COUNTRY?

Capacity in planning, implementing and monitoring ASRH activities at national and sub-national level

- How are ASRH in particular contraception and abortion services organised where you work?
- Are you involved in planning, implementing and monitoring ASRH activities? If yes, how?
- If no, do you anyone you work with who does?
- Do you keep statistics to monitor ASRH in particular contraception and abortion activities?
- What is in place to make sure this monitoring happens?

Objection to abortion service provision (in general, and for adolescents in particular)

- Does an adolescent's reason for seeking an abortion matter to you?
- Have you ever provided abortion? Would you, in a particular circumstance?
- What about treatment for adolescents who have had an illegal abortion? Do you provide/assist with that? Why/why not?
- Do adolescents have a right to abortion? If yes, what actions do you do to ensure that their right is fulfilled?
- What do adolescents do when they have been refused abortion?
- Have you ever turned cases away? Why? (Talk through the examples)
- Have they ever had a referral from a colleague who conscientiously objected to providing the service themselves?
- Do your colleagues know where you stand on abortion?
- Does it influence your relationships with them? How?

Attitudes towards ASRHS.

- Do you think adolescents need to have access to safe abortion and contraception?
- At what age should these services be made available?
- Do you think adolescents need consent from their parents to access these services?
- What influences your attitudes towards ASRHS in particular contraception and abortion?
- Are there cultural aspects that could help adolescents access abortion or contraception in COUNTRY?
- Are there unique barriers to accessing abortion or contraception for adolescents due to culture in COUNTRY?

Barriers/Enablers

- Can you think of any unique barriers to accessing abortion or contraception for adolescents due to policies in this country?
- Are there things about the way services are organized that could help adolescents access abortion or contraception in COUNTRY?
- Are there things you think could be done that would make abortion or contraception more accessible for adolescents in COUNTRY?
- What do you think would make the most difference to improve the accessibility of abortion or contraception for adolescents in COUNTRY?
- Do you think that adolescents are treated like older women when they seek abortion or contraception in COUNTRY?