Auxiliary Midwives: the contributions of health volunteers in hard-to-reach areas in Myanmar

Objectives
- To assess the socio-economic profile of auxiliary midwives (AMW), their contributions to fill the gap of MCH service in hard to reached areas and needs for supports for the improvement of the program.
- We will keep your information strictly confidential

Informed consent
Having read the objectives, I agree to participate with this research.

I. Your personal background
1. Your age range? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 < 20
   - 2 20-29
   - 3 30-39
   - 4 40-49
   - 5 50+
2. Your marital status? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Single
   - 2 Married
   - 3 Other
3. Your highest education level? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Grade 5
   - 2 Grade 9
   - 3 Grade 11
   - 4 Bachelor degree
4. Do you currently live in the village where you served? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No
5. Do you speak the same dialect with people live in the village you served? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Yes
   - 2 No
6. What is your current main job, in addition to your voluntary work as auxiliary midwife,? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Farming, agriculture
   - 2 Shop keeper
   - 3 Others such as teacher, teacher assistant, baby sitter, etc

II. About being a auxiliary midwife
7. Who proposed you to be trained as an Auxiliary Midwife? please ☑️ only one
   - 1 Village head
   - 2 Villagers
   - 3 A midwife or a staff at a sub-centre or a rural health centre
   - 4 I applied myself
8. What is your main motivation of being an Auxiliary Midwife? please ☑ only one
- ☐ I am proud of myself of having a chance to serve people
- ☐ I will be recognized by the community for my contribution
- ☐ I may have a chance to upgrade training to be a midwife
- ☐ I may earn some income from these voluntary services

9. When were you trained in 6 months course to be an AMW? please ☑ only one
- ☐ 2012
- ☐ Between 2000 – 2011
- ☐ Before 2000

10. Did you get 5 days refresher course? please ☑ only one applicable to you
   - in 2012 ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - between 2000-2011 ☐ Yes ☐ No
   - before 2000 ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. After the training, how confident you are in providing services to the villagers? please ☑ only one
- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Confident
- ☐ Fairly confident
- ☐ Not confident
- ☐ Not confident at all

III. About your contributions to villagers

12. After the training, did you satisfied with supports you receive from the sub-centre or the rural health centre? Please ☑ only one
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Fairly satisfied
- ☐ Unsatisfied
- ☐ Very unsatisfied

13. You contributions after the training in the past 6 months,
   - Number of high risk pregnancies you had referred? ☐ Cases
   - Number of high risk pregnancies who refused referral? ☐ Cases

Some key services you provided in the last 6 months
- Delivery ☐ Cases
- Antenatal care ☐ Cases
- Post natal care ☐ Cases
14. Do you think the lists below are important to improve your work or not?
   - Technical supervision by Midwife and other health staffs
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - Replenishment of AMW Kit
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - Financial support for work
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - Financial support for transport
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - Refresher Training Course
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No

15. Do you think the community accepts the works you contributed or not?? Please [x] only one
   - [ ] 1 Yes, very well accept
   - [ ] 2 Somewhat accept
   - [ ] 3 No, not accept

16. Do you think the lists below make you difficult to provide services to villages or not?
   - [ ] 1 Difficulty to travel and reach women and children
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - [ ] 2 Patient refusal to be referred
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - [ ] 3 Low educated and lack of health literacy among women
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - [ ] 4 Lack of awareness and interests by villagers for health improvement
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - [ ] 5 Lack of support from basic health staffs
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No

17. Do you get financial support in return of your works?
   - From the community
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - From the patients
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No

18. How many years you intended to serve as an auxiliary midwife? please [x] only one
   - [ ] Less than 1 year
   - [ ] 1-3 years
   - [ ] 3-5 years
   - [ ] > 5 years

   If you will quit from Auxiliary Midwife, what are the reasons?
   - I may get married
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - I may move out from the village
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - I may get a permanent job or employment
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - I may not contribute as much as I expect
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No
   - I may feel not proud of my work
     - [ ] 1 Yes
     - [ ] 2 No

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