

Adolescent Program Case Study
Focus Group Discussion Guide
Adolescents 15-19 yrs old

[Review consent process first] Now, we would like to begin. Thank you all for your participation today. The goal of our conversation is for you all to teach me about adolescents in this community, what are their needs and what services they have available to them. You are **the experts** on this!

I hope that you will all discuss each question until you think I have heard everyone's perspective.

1. To get started, I'd like to learn a little bit about each of you. Can you each tell me your age (facilitator to post a paper with tick marks in each age box- separated by boys and girls), and one thing that you like to do or a hobby you enjoy?
2. What particular health concerns do girls and boys your age have?¹
3. In our conversation today, I want to focus a bit on sexual and reproductive health for young people your age. [Insert explanation of SRH and description of our work on this topic]. What sexual and reproductive health issues are most significant in this community, among people your age?
4. How many of you have heard about child spacing/birth spacing/family planning/use of contraceptives [USE BEST OPTION]?
 - a. What do people your age say or think about child spacing/birth spacing/family planning/use of contraceptives [USE BEST OPTION]?²
 - b. Are ideas the same for married and unmarried people?
 - c. Men and women?
 - d. Adolescents and adults?
5. What do adults and elders in your community say or think about child spacing/birth spacing/family planning/use of contraceptives [USE BEST OPTION]?³
 - a. Are ideas the same for married and unmarried people?
 - b. Men and women?
 - c. Adolescents and adults?
6. What programs have you heard about in this community that address health issues for boys and girls between 10 and 19 years of age?
 - a. Are any of these in schools?
 - b. How often do people your age use these services?
 - c. What are some good and bad things you have heard about these programs?
 - d. Do providers give adolescents the information and choice to make their own decisions on sexual and reproductive health services?
 - e. What do you think are the most important qualities people your age look for in health care providers and services?

¹ UNHCR/Women's Refugee Commission/CDC Family Planning Baseline Study.

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7. [Case Study Program] offers sexual and reproductive health services, including contraceptives, to people your age. What else do you know or have you heard about this program?
- a. Have you ever heard of this program?
 - b. What are the providers like?⁴
 - c. What have you heard about the services there?
 - d. What about the program encourages or discourages people your age to use the services?
 - e. How would you say people your age have contributed to this [Case Study Program] as a whole?⁵

⁴ UNHCR/Women's Refugee Commission/CDC Family Planning Baseline Study.

⁵ ASRH Pathways.