



Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative

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Development and Population

- In your opinion, what do you see as the three most pressing development challenges for the LGA today?
- Are there any other issues that are of particular concern to you?
 - If the respondent did not mention any health problems, ask: What do you think are the most critical health issues affecting the country today?
- How would you describe the population size of the Country?
Too high, high, just right, low, too low
Why? _____
- How would you describe the population size of the LGA?
Too high, high, just right, low, too low
Why? _____
- How serious is the population growth of the LGA on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being not very serious and 10 being very serious?
- What do you see as the main consequences of continuing population growth?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. Don't know _____
- In the following development sectors, do you think rapid population growth has a positive, negative or no effect:

a. Economic development	+	-	0
b. Political stability	+	-	0
c. Employment	+	-	0
d. Health	+	-	0
e. Education	+	-	0
f. Housing	+	-	0
g. Environment	+	-	0
h. Agriculture/ food production	+	-	0
- What do you think should be done to slow rapid population growth? If you have more than one suggestion, please rank in order of most important or having the greatest impact.
 - 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
 - 4 Don't know
 - 5 Other _____

National policies

- Are you familiar with any policy on Family Planning in the Country? Yes No
- If yes, name _____
- Does the policy give sufficient priority to reproductive health and family planning?
Yes No Don't know
- Have you ever received a copy of the FP policy? Yes No
- Is this policy being implemented in the LGA? Yes No
- If it is not, why? _____
- What do you think can be done to get the LGA government to implement this policy?

- Do you know of the LEEDS? Yes No
- Do you believe there is a relationship between family planning and achieving the Millennium Development Goals? Yes No Don't know
- Do you think family planning could play a role in helping to achieve the following Millennium Development Goals? (Yes, No, Don't know)
 - a. Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
 - b. Goal 2: Achieve universal primary education
 - c. Goal 3: Promote gender equality and empower women
 - d. Goal 4: Reduce child mortality
 - e. Goal 5: Improve maternal health
 - f. Goal 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
 - g. Goal 7: Ensure environmental sustainability
 - h. Goal 8: Develop a global partnership for development

Family Planning

- How would you describe the use of family planning in the LGA?
Too high, high, just right, low, too low
Why? _____
- What are the most important FP priorities in this LGA(Probe for Community based family planning, Long acting permanent method , LAM, any other natural method)
- Who is currently funding family planning activities in the LGA?
- How do you feel about the level of funding for family planning that is provided by the government? Is it too little, enough, too much?
- Is there a family planning project that is ongoing in the LGA? Yes No Don't know
- If Yes, is it Public/ Private funded?
- What do you think the role of the government should be in supporting family planning?
 - a. Setting legal and policy frameworks
 - b. Creating service standards/protocols

- c. Providing services through government facilities
 - d. Providing special adolescent focused services
 - e. Providing contraceptives and other FP commodities
 - f. Supporting information, education, and communication (behavior change communication) programs
 - g. Other _____
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how important is family planning in achieving the LGA's development goals with 1 being not very important and 10 being very important?
 - In your own view, what are the barriers to people in the LGA not wanting to use family planning services?
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- Do you know of any reason why urban slum dwellers may not want to use family planning services?
- In your own view, do you think providing family planning services to urban dwellers should be a priority? Yes No
- Why _____
- Do you know of people living in the urban slum in this LGA that are using any form of modern contraceptive? Yes No
- From what you know or have heard, are there couples who would like to use modern method of family planning, but are not currently using any method? Yes No Don't know
- Would you say that the percentage of women who would like to use a method of family planning, but are not using any method is:
< 5%, between 5%-10%, between 10%-20%, >20% (best guess)
- Do you think that the HIV/AIDS epidemic has affected family planning?
Yes No Don't know
 - If yes, in what ways? _____
 - If no, in what ways? _____
- In your opinion, is there a relationship between use of family planning and women's health? Yes No Don't know
 - If yes, ask: What is the relationship (or the links) between family planning and women's health?
- An important issue is maternal death (deaths related to pregnancy or childbirth). What would you say are the 2-3 most important causes of maternal deaths in the country that you are aware of?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. Don't know
- Are there actions that should be taken to help reduce the number of women who die from pregnancy or childbirth?
 - a. _____

- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. Don't know
- What are the possible barriers to integrating family planning into the following health services:
 - Maternal and Neonatal Health _____
 - HIV/AIDS _____
 - Postpartum Care _____
 - Post abortion Care _____

Advocacy and Data for Decision Making

- Is your organisation involved in conducting advocacy for Family Planning in the State
 Yes () No () Don't Know ()
- If yes, what activities? _____
- If No, why not _____
- Do you remember at any time in during the last three years, when the state government openly declared their support for family planning?
- If yes, was there any action that followed this open declaration?
- Is the LGA government concerned about the Family Planning needs of people living in Urban slums? Yes No
- Do you/ your organisation ever have need to make use of data generated from Family Planning? Yes () No() Don't know ()
- If yes where do you/your organisation source information or data on family planning?
- _____
- What information does your organization need to increase family planning use?
 [Probes: Is information needed on long-acting and permanent methods? Hormonal methods? Barrier methods?]
- Which of the following is your preferred method for receiving information about population and reproductive health?
 - a. Face-to-face briefings
 - b. Attending seminars/events
 - c. Written materials given directly to you
 - d. Written materials sent to you
 - e. Newspapers
 - f. TV
 - g. Radio
 - h. E-mail messages
 - i. Text messages
 - j. Other _____
- Is there anything you would like to tell us about population growth, family planning, or maternal health that we did not ask you?

- What are the barriers to using data and FP/RH information for decision-making?
[Probes: Data access, Data quality, Technical capacity, Political, social, economic environment]
 - Can you tell us about any other challenges that you have experienced in using data or information to make reproductive health decisions?
 - What can be done to address these barriers?
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 - Of the methods you noted, which one is most preferred?

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Please indicate your opposition, support, or neutrality for the following statements:

	Opposed	Neutral	Support
Government speaking openly in support of FP			
It is acceptable to speak about FP directly, not in relation to other health issues			
It is only acceptable to speak about FP in relation to other health issues, such as maternal and infant health			
It is a good idea to discuss FP as a way of reducing economic burdens on households			
It is acceptable to speak about FP in relation to employment opportunities			
FP planning should only be discussed as a way to space births			
FP should be discussed as a way to both space and limit births			
Families should opening discuss FP, including with in-laws			
A married couple should openly discuss FP			
It is acceptable to opening discuss FP with close friends			

It is appropriate to openly discuss FP in a religious gathering			
The government should allocate and disburse funds directly for FP commodities			
The Government should provide free FP commodities in clinics			
The Government should institutionalize a policy on family size			
The Government should offer special benefits to couples with a small family size			
The following groups should have access to information related to FP: Unmarried adolescents Girls Boys Married adolescents Single women Newly married women wanting to delay their first birth People who are HIV+ People with physical or mental disabilities			
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