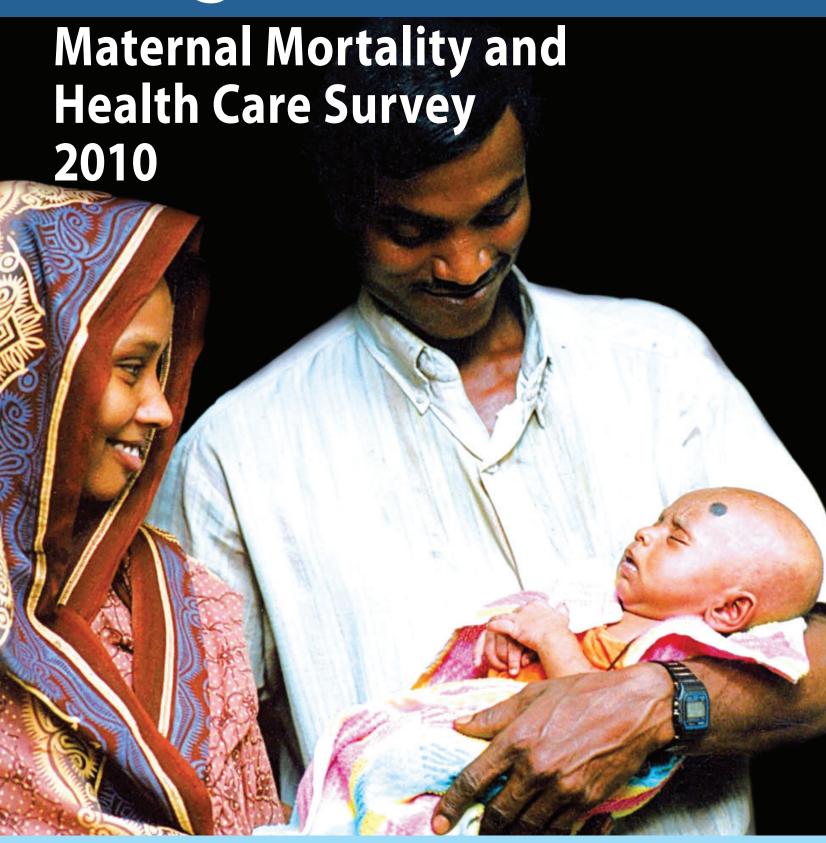
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FOREWORD

Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey (BMMS) 2010 is a large national survey designed to assess progress toward MDG-5 by providing national estimate of status of maternal mortality in Bangladesh from 2001. The survey also aims to identify causes of maternal and non-maternal deaths to adult women and to provide information on birth planning, women's experience with antenatal, delivery, postnatal, and emergency obstetric care.

BMMS 2010 estimate shows that Bangladesh is on track to achieve MDG-5. The Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) declined significantly by around 40 percent from 322 to 194 between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010. Despite impressive decline of deaths, haemorrhage and eclampsia are two leading causes responsible for more than half of all maternal deaths. However, death occurrences have been shifted towards the post-partum period and now almost two-thirds of maternal deaths occur after delivery.

The information and interpretations presented in this report will be instrumental in determining strategic directions for the Health, Population, and Nutrition Sector Development Program (HPNSDP). This will also help in developing crucial indicators for monitoring policies and programs and for updating and implementing National Maternal Health Strategy. The survey will greatly contribute towards implementing national priorities and global commitment for better health of mothers and save their lives.

The need for further analysis of huge data bank created under BMMS 2010 is always there. I hope that researchers and program personnel will seize the opportunity to utilize the invaluable resources for providing more information and programmatic directions for improvement of maternal health programs.

The contributors of this report deserve special thanks. I deeply appreciate the huge efforts of the National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT) in conducting BMMS 2010. I appreciate MEASURE Evaluation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and icddr,b for providing technical assistance. The Associates for Community and Population Research (ACPR) and Mitra and Associates worked hard for the field survey. The contributions of US Agency for International Development (USAID) Bangladesh, the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) have been valuable indeed to accomplish this important survey.

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PREFACE

Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey (BMMS) 2010 is the second survey of this kind conducted in Bangladesh through a collaborative effort of the National Institute of population Research and Training (NIPORT), MEASURE Evaluation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA and icddr,b. The first such national level survey (BMMS-2001) was conducted in 2001. Associate for Community and Population Research (ACPR) and Mitra and Associates, two Bangladeshi private research firms, collected the survey data. The financial support for the survey was provided by the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the US Agency for International Development (USAID)/Bangladesh, the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

The Government of Bangladesh is committed to achieving for Millennium Development Goal 5: reducing maternal mortality ratio (MMR) to 143 deaths per 100,000 live births by 2015 and increasing skilled attendance at birth to 50 percent by 2016. BMMS 2010 was conducted to assess the success of the country program towards these targets. The main objective of BMMS 2010 was to provide updated national estimates of MMR, specific causes of maternal and non-maternal deaths among adult women and utilization of maternal health services in Bangladesh.

This report is intended to provide policy makers and program managers with a comprehensive look at levels and changes in key indicators on maternal mortality and utilization of maternal health services at national level. I believe the survey results will enhance the understanding of the most important issues of national maternal health program and establish the ground work for further analysis of BMMS 2010 data.

The members of the Review Committee (RC) included professionals from government, non-government, international organizations, as well as researchers and professionals working for the maternal health program, who contributed valuable comments during major phases of the survey. I would like to extend my heartiest thanks and appreciations to the members of the RC for their invaluable contribution and commitment at different phases in the conduct of survey.

I acknowledge the joint effort of the organizations and individuals who made great contributions towards the success of the survey. I would like to acknowledge with high appreciation the contributions of the individual authors for their contributions to BMMS 2010. I express my deepest gratitude to the professionals of NIPORT for their untiring effort to carry out BMMS 2010 survey in time. I am grateful to MEASURE Evaluation, UNC-CH and icddr,b for their technical assistance at every stages of survey. USAID/Bangladesh, AusAID and UNFPA also deserve special thank for their financial support in accomplishing the entire survey. I sincerely extend my thanks to ACPR and Mitra and Associates for the completion of the field work in time. Finally, with gratitude, I acknowledge the cooperation of the thousands of respondents of the survey who in fact provided basic information and that laid foundation of this comprehensive report.

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SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS AND IMPLICATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Bangladesh has invested in a maternal health program with support from a number of development partners. Committed to achieving the Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 5, Bangladesh's targets are to reduce the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) to 143 per 100,000 live births by 2015, and to increase skilled attendance at birth to 50 percent by 2016. In the last decade, the health, nutrition, and population sector program of Bangladesh has adopted a national strategy for maternal health focusing on Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) for reducing maternal mortality, focusing especially on early detection and appropriate referral of complications, and improvement of quality of care. Since 2001, the government embarked on program to retrain existing government community health care workers as Community Skilled Birth Attendants (CSBA) as the primary operational strategy for achieving the 2015 target of 50 percent skilled attendance at birth.

SURVEY OBJECTIVES

The second Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey was conducted in 2010 (BMMS 2010) with the major objectives being to provide a maternal mortality estimate for the period 2008-2010, to determine whether MMR has significantly declined from 1998-2001, and to ascertain the causes of maternal death. The first such national level survey was conducted in 2001 (BMMS 2001).

The specific objectives of BMMS 2010 were:

- 1. To estimate the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) for the period 2008-2010;
- 2. To identify specific causes of maternal deaths;
- 3. To assess the level of use of antenatal care, post natal care, skilled birth attendant at delivery in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and changes in use rates across the five years preceding interview;
- 4. To collect information on birth planning; and
- 5. To assess the experience of and care seeking for maternal complications and changes in care-seeking patterns from 2005-2009.

IMPLEMENTATION

The survey was carried out in a national sample of 175,000 households, interviewing ever-married women 13 to 49, as well as investigating any deaths to women of reproductive ages, especially maternal and pregnancy-related deaths. Data collection for the survey was conducted from 18 January to 6 August, 2010.

Definitions

<u>Maternal Death</u>: Death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management, but not from accidental or incidental causes.

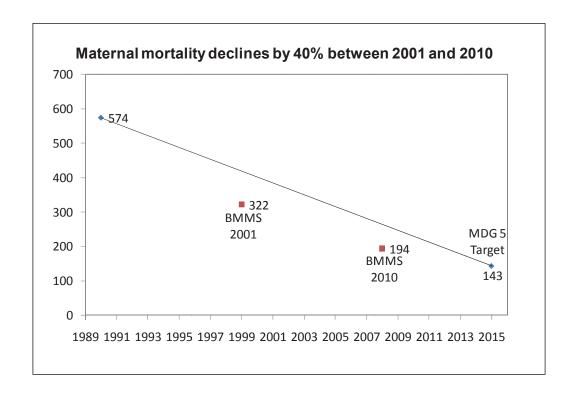
<u>Pregnancy-related Death:</u> Death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the cause of death.

<u>Direct obstetric death:</u> Deaths resulting from obstetric complications of the pregnant state (pregnancy, labor, and puerperium) from interventions, omissions, incorrect treatment, or from a chain of events resulting from any of the above.

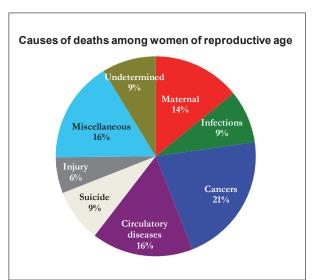
<u>Indirect obstetric death:</u> Deaths from a previously existing disease or a disease that developed during pregnancy and which was not due to direct obstetric causes, but which was aggravated by physiologic effects of pregnancy.

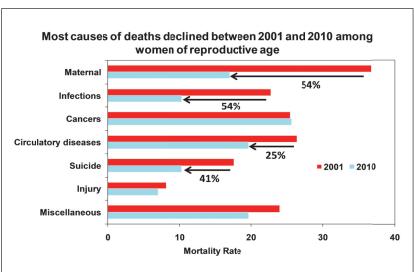
MATERNAL MORTALITY AMONG WOMEN IN THE REPRODUCTIVE AGES: LEVELS, TRENDS, AND CAUSES

Maternal mortality declined from 322 in 2001 to 194 in 2010, a 40 percent decline in 9 years. The rate of decline was at an average of about 5.5 percent per year, compared to the average annual rate of reduction of 5.4 percent required for achieving MDG5. Bangladesh appears to be on track to achieving the primary target of MDG 5.

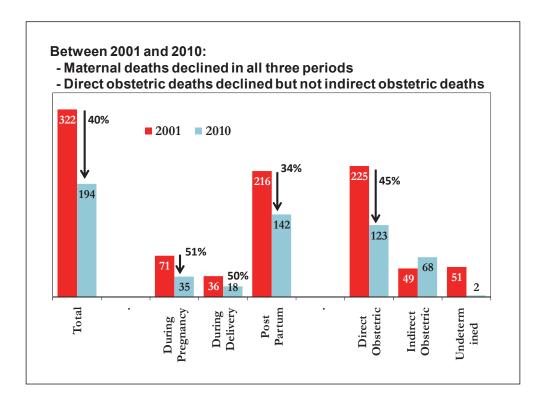


Comparing BMMS 2001 and 2010 show that overall mortality among women in the reproductive ages has consistently declined in all ages during these 9 years. Cancers (21 percent), circulatory diseases (16 percent), and maternal causes (14 percent) are responsible for more than half of all deaths among Bangladeshi women in the reproductive ages. While there have been large declines in deaths due to circulatory diseases and maternal causes, mortality rates due to cancers show no change. Deaths due to infections and suicides have also declined, with the latter now responsible for 9 percent of deaths among women in the reproductive ages.

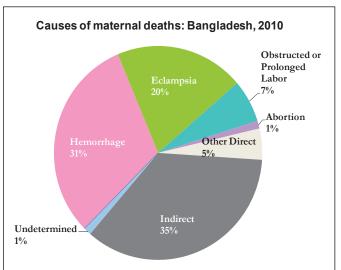


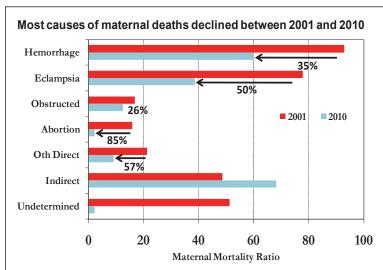


Consistent with the trend in overall mortality among women in the reproductive ages, maternal mortality has also declined in almost all ages between the two surveys. The entire decline in MMR has been due to reductions in direct obstetric deaths. Mortality due to indirect obstetric causes has increased somewhat. Maternal mortality during pregnancy and during delivery has also declined, by 50 percent. In contrast, the reduction in post partum maternal deaths was only by a third.



We observed substantial declines in all causes of direct obstetric deaths between the 2001 and 2010 surveys. In BMMS 2010, hemorrhage and eclampsia were the dominant direct obstetric causes of deaths, together responsible for more than half of the MMR. Obstructed or prolonged labor (seven percent) and abortions (one percent) were the other direct obstetric causes of deaths. We note that abortion-related deaths declined from five percent of MMR in 2001 to about one percent of MMR in 2010. The 2010 survey also did not identify any case of infection as an underlying maternal cause of death. Indirect obstetric causes of deaths accounted for about one-third (35 percent) of maternal deaths.





Data Sources

<u>Sisterhood</u>: Each married woman asked about her sisters' age if still alive, age at death, and year of death if dead. For any sister who died between the ages of 10 and 49, additional questions were asked to ascertain whether she was pregnant, delivering, or within two months of delivery at the time of death.

<u>Household Deaths:</u> Each household asked if any death occurred since October 2006. If yes, name, sex, and age at death were recorded. For deaths of women aged 13 to 49, additional questions were asked to ascertain whether she was pregnant, delivering, or within two months of delivery at the time of death.

<u>Household Deaths with Verbal Autopsy:</u> For all household deaths of women aged 13 to 49, a verbal autopsy was applied. Maternal deaths were identified on basis of review by two (or three) physicians.

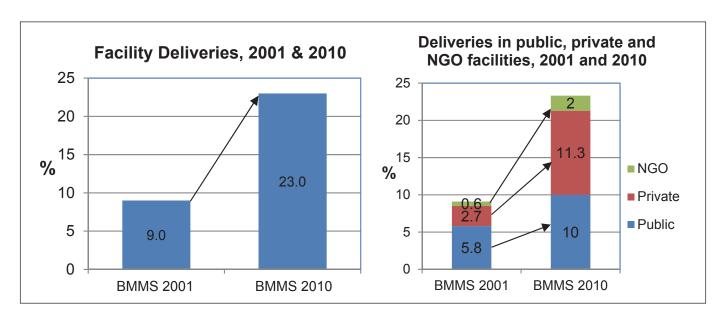
WHY HAS MATERNAL MORTALITY (MMR) DECLINED BY 40 PERCENT BETWEEN 2001 AND 2010?

The risk of a maternal death is now down to 1 in 500 births, and thus a rare event. However our ability to predict which women may experience potentially fatal obstetric complications is poor. Thus we encourage all pregnant women to minimize risk by delivering with a skilled birth attendant, preferably in a facility, and under certain circumstances to have a C-section. Irrespective of whether or not a pregnant woman plans to deliver in a facility, considerable effort has gone into promoting prompt treatment seeking for obstetric complications if they arise.

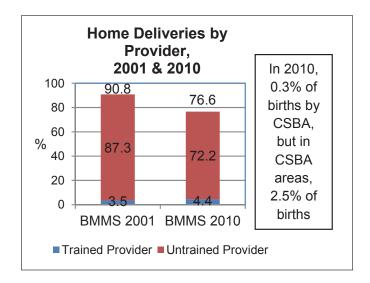
In the BMMS 2001 the two major causes, accounting for over half of maternal deaths, were hemorrhage (29 percent) and eclampsia (24 percent). Both of these normally require management at facility by a medically trained provider. In BMMS 2010 it is seen that very substantial declines have occurred in both these causes — a 35 percent reduction in hemorrhage and a 50 percent reduction in eclampsia. This implies greater use of facilities for delivery, and for management of obstetric complications. Does the evidence support this?

1. Behavior Change in Seeking Health Care

Facility Delivery: After persisting at historically low levels, the proportion of women delivering in a facility has finally begun to rise in the past decade, more than doubling from 9 percent in 2001 to 23 percent in 2010. Much of that increase has come through the private sector (2.7 percent to 11.3 percent), although the public sector has seen some increase from a higher base (5.8 percent to 10.0 percent). NGOs remain a minor contributor for deliveries (0.6 percent to 2.0 percent), though they are more important for ANC.



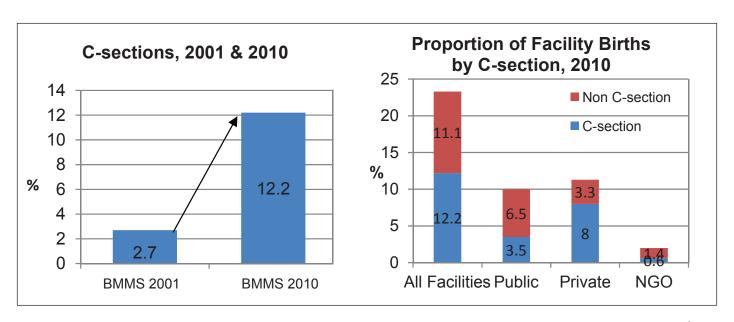
Skilled Birth Attendant at Delivery (SBA): As facility delivery has increased, it would be expected that births with SBA would increase, and it has doubled (12.2 percent to 26.5 percent). Only a small proportion of women use a medically trained provider to attend deliveries at home (4.4 percent) which has changed little since 2001 (3.5 percent). Almost the entire increase in skilled attendance at delivery has been through facility deliveries — which suggests that strategic investments in improving services at health facilities may provide the greatest and quickest returns in terms of skilled attendance at delivery. The CSBA program cannot be expected to show a marked increase in attendance at delivery by CSBA (0.3 percent of women report CSBA assisting, although in areas with a CSBA this is higher, at 2.5 percent). However, it is highly unlikely that even a strengthened CSBA program can contribute substantially towards the 50 percent MDG 5 target for skilled birth attendance. CSBAs will likely have a continued role in serving communities with difficult access.



While the rise in facility delivery is welcome, it still leaves some 2.4 million births at home annually. But the decline in maternal deaths suggests that many pregnancies with complications may now be selectively going to facilities, as is intended.

Some hemorrhage cases can be avoided by proper management of the placenta (e.g., use of oxytocics to expel it rather than pulling on the umbilicus; avoiding excessive use of oxytocics which may rupture the uterus), but eclampsia cannot always be managed with magnesium sulphate (or diazepam). Where complications arise, C-section may be needed to avoid fatal consequences.

C-section: There has been a five-fold increase in use of *C-section* (2.7 percent to 12.2 percent), with much of the increase occurring in the private sector, which has implications in regards to access for the poor.

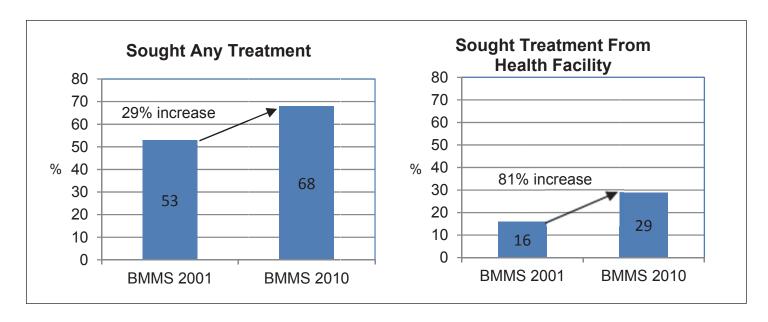


This intervention should reduce mortality from prolonged labor cases, and eclampsia where use of Magnesium Sulphate does not reduce the problem. Not all women who experienced these complications were managed through C-section, though 15 percent of those with convulsions did, and 26 percent of those with elevated blood pressure did.

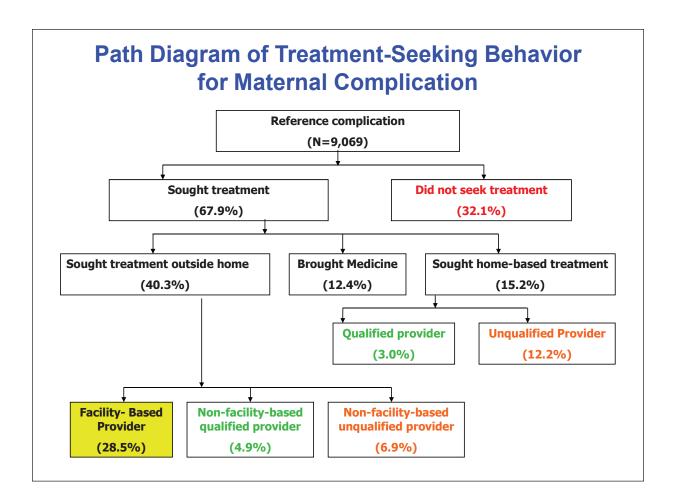
There is a concern that while some women who need a C-section may not get it, also some women who do not need it are getting it unnecessarily. Among women who reported no complications, 9.4 percent had a C-section, presumably for the convenience of the women or the provider. The provision of C-sections generates income for many providers, two-thirds of which are done in the private sector, so care must be taken not to allow commercialization of this valuable procedure, to the exclusion of the poor. It is reassuring to note that the five-fold increase among the poorest quintile was on a similar scale to the overall increase, but from a much lower base (0.5 percent of the poorest versus 2.7 percent overall).

Apart from the welcome increase in facility deliveries, there is clear evidence that women suffering obstetric complications are increasingly seeking treatment, particularly outside the house.

Treatment Seeking for Complications: There has been a substantial increase in women experiencing obstetric complications seeking treatment (53 percent to 68 percent). This includes home-based treatment, purchasing medicines from pharmacies, and treatment seeking outside the home. Seeking treatment from a facility has greatly increased (16 percent to 29 percent), indicating that both awareness and referral systems are improving. This positive trend is consistent across the economic scale. However, not all treatment seeking is effective, as the qualitative study showed that many of the maternal death cases sought treatment at a non-CEmOC facility which could not manage their problem (e.g. hemorrhage).



A substantial proportion of women, particularly among the poor, seek treatment by having someone purchase medicine (presumably at a pharmacy). This may not be a negative trend, as the survey shows a major decline in deaths from infections to women of reproductive age (down 54 percent from 2001 to 2010). This parallels the dramatic decline in the past decade in child mortality, part of which may be explained by greater availability and effective use of antibiotics for infections.



WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR THESE BEHAVIORAL CHANGES?

(a) Improved Access to Health Programs

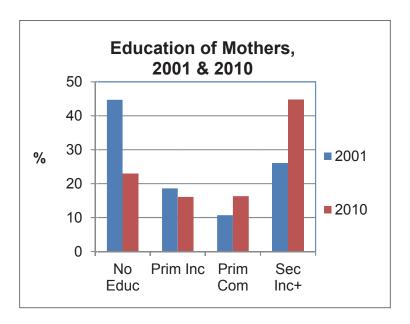
Up to 2000 there was a major effort to upgrade for comprehensive EmOC some 59 District Hospitals (DH) and 60 MCWCs, many of which are located at district headquarters. At the time of the 2001 BMMS, three Upazila Health Complexes (UHC) were also offering CEmOC. By 2010, the number of UHCs offering CEmOC had increased to 132, and MOHFW was upgrading 1,500 Union Health and Family Welfare Centers. This definitely improved availability outside the district headquarters (Sadar) Upazilas where the DHs and MCWCs were concentrated. Further analysis is needed to determine if this wider availability translated into greater use of CEmOC facilities.

There is evidence from the qualitative study that better communications, particularly the widespread availability of mobile phones, has contributed to more rapid contact with service providers—though not always the desired medically qualified providers, as sometimes contact was made with village doctors who were unable to resolve obstetric complications. Overall, improvements in road communications seem to have increased the use of facilities, though further spatial analysis of travel times, etc., will be needed to confirm this. Health behaviors are not simply determined by the availability of facilities and services, but are also influenced by socio-economic factors.

(b) Higher Education Levels

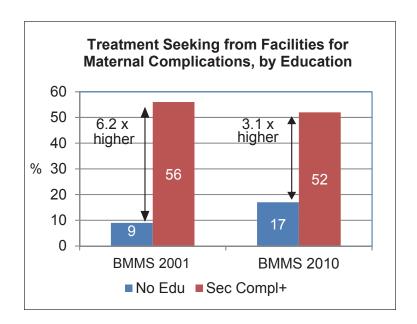
Globally, higher female education is associated with behaviors which reduce the risk of maternal (and child) mortality. The investments made by the Government (and some NGOs) over the past several decades in female primary and secondary education are starting to show positive impacts on risk behaviors.

The levels of education of recent mothers have risen dramatically in the past decade as well educated young women enter their childbearing years. The proportion of mothers with no education has halved since 2001, and the proportion with secondary schooling has nearly doubled. It is estimated that this trend alone has contributed to the impressive increases in facility delivery (25 percent of the increase), in the use of medically trained attendants at delivery (33 percent), and in treatment seeking for obstetric complications.



(c) Increased Awareness

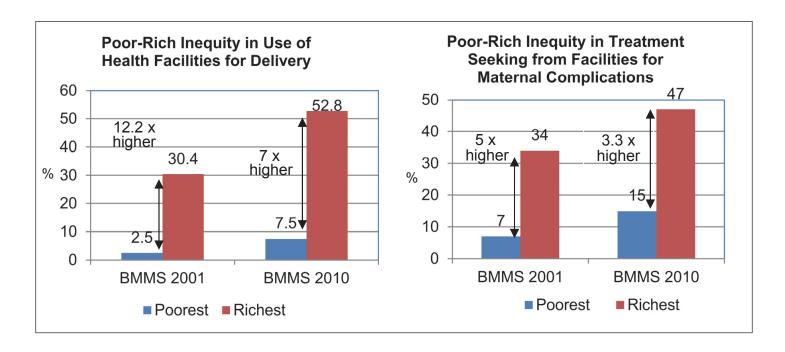
Not only are there fewer uneducated women giving birth, but among the uneducated, their awareness and behavior is changing positively. For example, seeking care for complications at a facility has doubled (8.6 percent to 16.9 percent) among uneducated women, while remaining unchanged among women with secondary plus education (56.1 percent to 52.2 percent). This differential improvement is reducing inequities by education.



(d) Better Economic Conditions

Bangladesh has undergone an improvement in overall economic wellbeing since 2001 (GNI pc up from \$350 in 2000 to \$550 in 2008), which is reflected in better housing, greater access to electricity, and presumably greater ability to mobilize funds for medical emergencies. This will be reflected in increases in many of the indicators among the poorest.

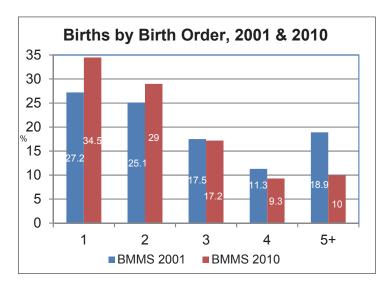
Virtually all indicators of use of health services by the poorest quintile show considerable improvement and reductions in inequity between rich and poor, from a tripling of facility delivery (2.5 percent in 2001 to 7.5 percent in 2010, see figure below), to use of medically trained assistance at delivery (3.6 percent to 9.2 percent), to seeking care for complications (7 percent to 15 percent). However, we need to be cautious that while the Rich:Poor ratio has decreased from 5 to 3.3 (below), the absolute gap between rich and poor remains substantial (15 percent versus 47 percent).

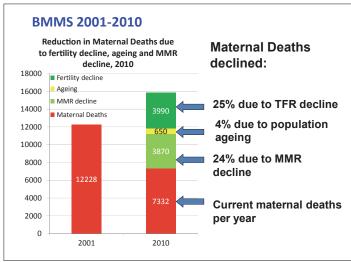


2. Demographic Factors

Between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010 the Total Fertility Rate fell from 3.2 to 2.5, that is a 22 percent decline in 9 years. The fall in fertility has some implications on reductions of risks of maternal deaths. The risk of maternal mortality increases as maternal age and order of the pregnancy rise. As fertility has fallen, the proportion of births to women of higher parities has fallen: e.g., birth order 4+ down from 30 percent to 19 percent, etc. (see figure). This shift away from high parity births, which are at high mortality risk, reduces the overall risk of maternal deaths.

In summary, compared to potential numbers of maternal deaths, the reduced annual number of 7,332 has been attained by a 25 percent reduction due to fertility decline (see figure below), mainly by a shift to low parity, lower risk births. Of course, the decline in MMR has also contributed to the overall reduction in numbers of maternal deaths, as discussed above.





Major Findings

- Bangladesh appears to be on track to achieving MDG 5.
- Maternal mortality declined in Bangladesh by 40 percent in the last 9 years to 194 per 100,000 live births.
- The main reasons for this decline in maternal mortality are:
 - Fertility reductions reduced the proportion of higher risk high parity births;
 - The use of facilities for deliveries increased from 9 percent to 23 percent and use of facilities for maternal complication increased from 16 percent to 29 percent between BMMS 2001 and 2010. This was a consequence of improved access to care, substantially better education among women, improved awareness, and better economic conditions.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Attaining MDG5 will require further efforts to achieve a further 25 percent reduction in MMR. What are the options?

- As fertility reduction has been as important as MMR reduction to this point, future gains in maternal mortality may be achieved by ensuring effective family planning to lower fertility to replacement level and below, which will shift births away from high parity higher risk births.
- The trend of rising education levels among young women can be expected to bring behavior changes which favour more use of skilled birth attendants, more facility deliveries, and more and quicker treatment seeking for complications.
- The decline in direct obstetric deaths is most likely the consequence of better care-seeking practices and improved access to higher level referral care. The higher proportion of maternal deaths now contributed by post-partum deaths (73 percent, up from 67 percent in 2001) suggest the need to prioritize the strengthening of access to treatment and improving referral systems and referral level care.
- On health interventions, the leading cause of maternal death in both surveys was hemorrhage and eclampsia. Several interventions have been tested and are being made available to reduce this problem. MOHFW has approved distribution of Misoprostol tablets to all pregnant women shortly before delivery to minimize the risk of hemorrhage. In addition, the use of delivery mats have proved to be effective at aiding attendants in determining if blood loss is 'excessive' around delivery. There is increasing the availability of Magnesium Sulphate for management of (pre-) eclampsia. Hopefully these interventions will become more widespread.
- It is necessary to understand the benefits of improved access to upgraded facilities at Upazila and Union levels. Plans are in place to expand such access, but staffing issues will need to be addressed, as well as essential logistics, including blood transfusion, being ensured. Finally, access for the poor is essential, and as relatively expensive interventions become more widely available, some kind of health insurance (possibly like Demand Side Financing or another model) may be needed to overcome the fear of heavy costs of life saving obstetric procedures.

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Summary

Chapter 1. Introduction — Objectives and Implementation

- The major objectives of BMMS 2010 were to provide a national estimate of the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) for the period from 2007 to 2010, to identify the causes of maternal deaths, to assess maternal health-seeking behavior and compare them with Bangladesh Maternal Health Services and Maternal Mortality Survey (BMMS) 2001 to see changes that occurred since the 2001 survey.
- The survey was conducted under the authority of the National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT), with technical assistance from MEASURE Evaluation, University of North Carolina, USA, the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b), and USAID/Bangladesh. Mitra and Associates and Associates for Community and Population Research (ACPR) were responsible for data collection, data entry, and processing.
- The survey was conducted in a nationally representative sample of 175,600 households. In each selected household, ever-married women aged 13 to 49 were interviewed and any deaths among women of reproductive age, especially maternal and pregnancy-related deaths, were investigated. Field data collection was carried out from January 18 to August 6, 2010.
- In addition to ACPR and Mitra and Associates quality control teams, NIPORT and icddr,b quality control teams monitored the quality of field data collection. MEASURE Evaluation monitored the data quality through computerbased consistency checks.
- The data were processed on microcomputers using Census and Survey Processing System 4.0 (CSPro). To minimize error, a double data entry procedure was followed.
- The response rate was 97 percent.

INTRODUCTION

1.1 SAFE MOTHERHOOD INITIATIVES IN BANGLADESH

Bangladesh has made remarkable progress in achieving certain goals related to child health, family planning and maternal health indicators in the last three decades. Infant mortality fell from 87 to 43 deaths per 1,000 live births at ages 0 to 11 months during the period from 1989 to 2011 while total fertility fell from 5.1 to 2.3 during the same interval (NIPORT et al., 2011). While progress was also made in improving maternal health status during that time period, it was relatively slow compared to achievements in child health and family planning. According to the latest Demographic and Health Survey, seven out of ten pregnant women have had at least one antenatal care (ANC) visit, 32 percent delivered with a medically trained provider, and one in three women received post-natal care (PNC) within two days of delivery.

Bangladesh has a long history of maternal and child health (MCH) activities dating back to 1946, but the first MCH unit was established in the Directorate of Health in 1952-1953 (NIPORT et al., 2003). Since then, various changes have been introduced in the provision of maternal health services. These include the integration of MCH services in the health arena, the use of a community-based approach to providing maternal health services by training traditional birth attendants (TBAs), and a more recent shift to a facility-based approach to safe motherhood with a primary focus on emergency obstetric care services (EmOC). Formulated in 2001, the Bangladesh National Strategy for Maternal Health focused explicitly on EmOC based on three key considerations: all pregnant women are at risk of developing life-threatening complications, most complications can neither be predicted accurately nor prevented, and once a woman develops complications, she needs prompt access to EmOC services if death or disability is to be prevented. Safe motherhood initiatives and programs implemented in Bangladesh prior to 2001 have been summarized in the Bangladesh Maternal Health Services and Maternal Mortality Survey (BMMS) 2001 final report (http://www.measuredhs.com/publications/publication-FR142-Other-Final-Reports.cfm).

During 2001 to 2011,1 four special initiatives were introduced which have had a significant impact on the provision of maternal health services in the country. These include the upgrading of facilities for EmOC interventions, the Government of Bangladesh and United Nations Joint Initiative for "Accelerating Progress Towards Maternal & Neonatal Mortality & Morbidity Reduction," the Demand Side Financing (DSF) Maternal Health Voucher Scheme, and the Community Skilled Birth Attendant (CSBA) Program.

Emergency Obstetric Care Programs/Interventions

In line with global goals for the provision of safe motherhood, the Government of Bangladesh (GoB) initiated an EmOC program during the 4th Population and Health Project (1992-1997, then extended to 1998). In 1994, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) began upgrading existing government facilities in a phased-in manner under two development projects: a UNICEF-funded EmOC project to strengthen district hospitals and selected Upazila Health Complexes (UHCs) to provide comprehensive EmOC services, and a UNFPA-funded project to strengthen Maternal and Child Welfare Centers (MCWCs) to upgrade targeted MCWCs to provide comprehensive EmOC services. In 2000, a national target was set for one comprehensive EmOC and four basic EmOC facilities per 500,000 population, per World Health Organization (WHO) global targets. For Bangladesh, this target translates to about 260 comprehensive EmOC and 1,000 basic EmOC facilities nationwide.

Progress was made during the 5th and 6th planning cycles (Health and Population Sector Program 1998-2003 and Health, Nutrition and Population Sector Program 2003-2011) in the upgrading of facilities to provide comprehensive EmOC. Currently, all 59 district hospitals and 70 out of 97 MCWCs provide comprehensive EmOC services at the district level. At the tertiary level, 18 public sector medical college hospitals and four out of 25 specialized hospitals provide comprehensive EmOC services. To date, 133 out of 427 UHCs have been upgraded to provide comprehensive EmOC. While the planned implementation of comprehensive EmOC facilities meets the WHO criteria, recent performance data from Management Information System (MIS) of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) show only 70-80 of the upgraded UHCs function as comprehensive EmOC facilities. A study conducted in Sylhet and Khulna divisions showed that the actual number of functioning facilities per 500,000 population offering comprehensive EmOC in 2006/2007 was 0.53 and 1.07, respectively, and the concentration of basic EmOC in 2006/2007 was 4.66 for both divisions (Anwar et al., 2009).

¹ For details on the safe motherhood initiatives before 2001, please refer to BMMS 2001 report.

1.1.2 Government of Bangladesh – UN Joint MNHI

In 2006, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) of the GoB started the Joint GoB–UN-MNH Initiative for "Accelerating Progress Towards Maternal & Neonatal Mortality & Morbidity Reduction" (MNHI). The overall goal of MNHI is to reduce maternal & neonatal mortality and morbidity in Bangladesh with an emphasis on equity issues in order to achieve MDGs 4 and 5. The MNHI initiative has been implemented in phases. In Phase I (2006-2011), the program was implemented in four districts (Jamalpur, Moulavibazar, Narail, and Thakurgaon). In Phase II (2011-2016), the government will expand the program to seven additional districts (Bagerhat, Ponchogor, Sunamganj, Shirajgonj, Rangamati, and the coastal districts of Borguna and Patuakhali). There is also a plan to expand the program into 13 other districts (Nilphamari, Rangpur, Kurigram, Gaibanda, Netrokona, Sylhet, Habiganj, Khagrachhari, Bandarban, Cox's Bazar, Sathkhira, Khulna, and Bhola).

1.1.3 Demand Side Financing (DSF) Maternal Health Voucher Scheme

The demand side financing (DSF) Maternal Health Voucher Scheme was initiated by the MOHFW with technical assistance from the WHO. After pilot testing in two upazilas in 2006, the program was then scaled up in 19 additional upazilas in 2007, and in 2008 an additional 12 upazilas were added to the program (Hatt et al., 2010). The main objective of the program was to accelerate progress towards MDG 5 by stimulating increased utilization of maternal health services by the poor and other vulnerable groups in the community. The scheme used two different approaches for targeting; i.e., the universal program and the targeted program. The universal program was implemented in the nine poorest upazilas, where all pregnant women of Parity 1 or 2 (first or second pregnancy), regardless of poverty status, were offered vouchers (Ahmed and Khan, 2011). The targeted program was implemented in 24 upazilas, where means-testing was used to identify eligible beneficiaries. The means-testing program used certain selection criteria for women to receive vouchers.

The vouchers cover the cost of three ANC visits, safe delivery at a facility or at home by skilled birth attendants, management of complications including the cost for caesarean sections from designated providers, and one PNC checkup within six weeks of delivery. Users also receive reimbursement for transportation, referral and cash incentives for the mother's nutrition, and a gift box for the newborn. In addition, the service providers receive benefits for providing services to the voucher beneficiaries. The DSF program has been expanded with financial support from the World Bank, DFID, and pool funding from HNPSP 2003-2010 and now covers 53 upazilas across different districts including seven in Joint GOB–UN collaborative MNHI districts. Under the current Health Population Nutrition Sector Development Program (HPNSDP) 2011-2016, the DSF program will be scaled up in phases in other rural upazilas in Bangladesh.

1.1.4 Community Skilled Birth Attendant (CSBA) Program

A program called the "Skilled Birth Attendant Training Program" was initiated by the DGHS and the Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh (OGSB) during 2001-2002 with technical and financial assistance from WHO and UNFPA. The purpose of this program was to increase access to skilled attendance at birth and provision of ANC and PNC at home. Under the program, existing Family Welfare Assistants (FWAs) and Female Health Assistants (FeHAs) were trained in basic midwifery skills in order to provide home-based maternal health services in addition to their regular assignments. After an initial pilot in 2003 provided training for 90 workers from six districts, which had a positive evaluation (Bhuiyan, 2005), the program was expanded to 60 out of 64 districts with a target to train 13,500 FWA/FeHAs as CSBAs by 2010 (two CSBAs per union) to fulfill the skilled birth attendant section of MDG 5. However, as of June 2011, only 6,402 CSBAs had been trained. A recent UNFPA-supported program review showed that the contribution of CSBAs was very minimal in increasing the proportion of skilled attendance at birth and CSBAs receive little support and guidance from the health system after initial training (UNFPA, 2010). In addition to government CSBAs, some NGOs and bilateral projects have trained private CSBAs (P-CSBAs) following the curriculum developed for the public sector CSBAs. The P-CSBAs are not usually under any payroll and earn their livelihood from the MNH services they provide for mothers and newborns in their catchment areas. In the HPNSDP 2011-2016, although the emphasis is upon facility delivery, the CSBA training program will be expanded further, particularly in char² and other geographically hard-to-reach areas, by OGSB with financial support from the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) that will include private and NGO candidates along with public sector candidates.

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1.2 **ORGANIZATION OF THE 2010 BMMS**

1.2.1 Survey Objectives and Implementing Organizations

Objectives

The BMMS 2010 was designed to assess progress in Bangladesh toward Millennium Development Goal 5 and to enhance understanding of the factors that contribute to maternal death. The major objectives were to provide a national estimate of the maternal mortality ratio (MMR) for the period from 2007 to 2010, to identify the causes of maternal and non-maternal deaths in adult women, and to determine whether MMR declined significantly from the 1998 to 2001 period when an MMR for Bangladesh was estimated.

Additional objectives were to collect information on birth planning, to assess the levels of use of antenatal care, postnatal care, and skilled birth attendance at delivery, and to assess the experience of and care-seeking for maternal complications and changes in care-seeking patterns for the five years preceding the survey.

Implementation

The BMMS 2010 was funded by the Government of Bangladesh, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Australian Agency for International Development, and the United Nations Population Fund. The survey was conducted by the National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT), with technical assistance from MEASURE Evaluation, the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b), and USAID/Bangladesh. Two highly reputable data collection firms located in Dhaka, Mitra and Associates and Associates for Community and Population Research (ACPR), were responsible for conducting the survey, which included the following tasks: translating and pretesting the questionnaires, hiring and training the field staff, implementing and supervising the data collection, and entering and processing the data. ACPR was responsible for implementing the survey in Barisal, Khulna, and Rajshahi divisions while Mitra & Associates were responsible for Dhaka, Chittagong, and Sylhet divisions.

Data collection was carried out from January 18 to August 6, 2010 and involved a nationally representative sample of 175,600 households. In each selected household, ever-married women aged 13 to 49 were interviewed and any deaths among women of reproductive age, especially maternal and pregnancy-related deaths, were investigated. Cause of death was determined using verbal autopsy and the International Classification of Diseases 10.

Survey Design 1.2.2

To compare directly maternal mortality indicators between 2001 and 2010 required a sample size large enough to detect changes from the 2001 BMMS MMR estimate with acceptable statistical precision and adherence to sampling procedures similar to those employed in the 2001 BMMS, thus reducing potential for bias in comparison of MMR estimates due to differences in the representativeness of the 2001 and 2010 samples. To begin with, the target sample size for the BMMS 2010 was 175,000 households, a figure thought large enough to detect a roughly 20 percent decline in the BMMS 2001 MMR estimate of 322 with 95 percent significance and 80 percent power. The same multi-stage selection procedures applied in the BMMS 2001 were used to draw samples from the same frame employed in the BMMS 2001, parsed among the same domains. Though the frame was considerably older by the time of the BMMS 2010, this does not represent a source of bias as it is an exhaustive area frame. The frame was parsed into three domains: urban areas, rural areas, and other urban areas. The primary sampling unit (PSU) for the urban areas was the ward. The equivalent administrative unit outside of the formal cities was the union. Rural unions formed the PSUs for the rural domain, while their urban wards formed the PSU for the other urban domain. Urban areas in each union formed the PSUs for the other urban domain. In each selected urban PSU, two mohallas (the next administrative unit down from the ward) were selected, segmented, and a cluster was selected from each. The process in the rural and other urban domains was the same, except that mouzas (the administrative unit below the union) served as the secondary sampling unit.

Each selected mohalla and mouza was segmented into clusters and one of these clusters was selected from each selected mohalla and mouza. A total of 654 urban, 488 other urban, and 1,566 rural clusters were selected, for a grand total of 2,708 clusters overall. Sixty-five households were randomly selected in each cluster to receive a household instrument. The women in these households received the short questionnaire described below. Finally, women in 23 of these households per PSU were randomly selected to receive the long questionnaire described below. This design provides representative samples for maternal mortality at the national level, and representative estimates at the national, urban/rural, divisional, and district levels for most other indicators.

1.2.3 **Ouestionnaires**

The survey employed five questionnaires, each rooted in the 2001 BMMS questionnaire design in order to insure maximum comparability with 2001 estimates.

The Household Questionnaire gathered information on the age, sex, and education among all usual household members, as well as the environmental circumstances of the household (household materials, water sources, etc.) and household ownership of assets. The Household Questionnaire also asked about any deaths of household members in the five years preceding the survey, thus identifying adult female deaths (age 13-49).

The Women's Short Questionnaire was used to gather data from all eligible women concerning their:

- Background (age, education, religion, etc.);
- Siblings (to calculate a sisterhood-based estimate of the maternal mortality rate); and
- Reproductive history and use of family planning methods.

The Women's Long Questionnaire was used to collect information from approximately 62,000 ever-married women age 13-49 (each of whom was in one of the 23 households within their cluster randomly selected for this instrument) concerning their:

- Birth planning, antenatal, delivery, and postnatal care;
- Experience with and treatment of maternal health problems during pregnancy, delivery, and after delivery, and treatment-seeking behavior;
- Information about their local CSBAs; and
- Exposure to media.

Together, these questionnaires provide extremely detailed information regarding the maternal health related activities and experiences of respondent women.

The Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire was used to collect information on causes of death for all female adult deaths in the household in the three years preceding the survey. The questionnaire included both structured (pre-coded) and nonstructured (open-ended) questions which were answered by the most knowledgeable member of the household. As interviews were conducted in the 168,629 households that received the "short questionnaire," the results of the household death roster were reviewed to identify those households that experienced the death of a female since October 2007. In such cases, the verbal autopsy was conducted regarding the death. It was then reviewed by two physicians, who reached consensus on the cause of death in 85 percent of cases. The remaining 15 percent were referred to a third physician in an effort to reach a majority conclusion among the three reviews. In the four percent of cases where this was not possible, the verbal autopsy results were referred to an expert committee for resolution.

The CSBA questionnaire was used to collect information from CSBAs concerning their training, the type of services they provide and their knowledge of reproductive health. This questionnaire was administered to CSBAs who cover the cluster or union wherein a selected BMMS-2010 cluster was located.

The Service Availability Roster questionnaire was used to collect data on the socio-economic condition of the community as well as data on the accessibility and availability of health and family planning services. Subsequently, this roster was supplied to the interviewer teams for the main survey for identifying the specific sources of services used by respondents.

1.2.4 Training and Fieldwork

The survey research firms conducted a household listing operation in all of the sample points from December 2009 to June 2010. To obtain an accurate estimate of the maternal mortality ratio at the national level (as well as to achieve other objectives of the study), a stratified national sample of 168,629 households was systematically selected from a total of 2,708 clusters.

Field data collection for the BMMS-2010 was carried out by 60 interview teams in six phases. All interviewers were trained for 21 days. Fieldwork started on January 18, 2010 and was completed in the first week of August 2010. Each data collection team consisted of one male supervisor, one female editor, and four female interviewers. ACPR and Mitra and Associates fielded quality control teams to monitor the fieldwork and insure the quality of the data. Additionally, the National Institute of Population Research and Training (NIPORT) and icddr,b quality control teams monitored the interview teams and observed them during interviews to insure data quality. MEASURE Evaluation monitored the data coming in from the field through different computer-based consistency checks. Feedback was given to teams after each phase to improve the quality of data collection.

1.2.5 Data Processing

All questionnaires were returned to Dhaka for data processing at ACPR and Mitra and Associates. Data entry personnel were trained in Dhaka in February 2010. The processing operation consisted of office editing, coding of open-ended questions, data entry, and resolving inconsistencies found by the data processing programs. The data were processed on microcomputers working in double shifts. Census and Survey Processing System 4.0 (CSPro) was used during all stages of data entry and processing. Data processing commenced in mid-February of 2009 and was completed on August 20, 2010. To minimize error, a double data entry procedure was followed.

1.2.6 Response Rate

Table 1.1 shows response rates for the survey. A total of 175,600 households were selected for the sample, of which 168,629 were successfully interviewed. The shortfall is primarily due to vacant dwellings or inhabitants away for an extended period of time during data collection. Of the 171,296 occupied households, 98 percent were successfully interviewed. Within these households, 180,422 women were identified as eligible for the individual interview (i.e., ever-married women age 13-49), and interviews were completed with 175,621 of these women for a response rate of 97 percent.

Table 1.1 Results of the household and individual interviews

	Resi	dence	
Result	Urban	Rural	Total
Household interviews			
Households selected	73,964	101,636	175,600
Households occupied	72,041	99,255	171,296
Households interviewed	70,738	97,891	168,629
Household response rate	98.2	98.6	98.4
Individual Interviews with women age 13-49			
Eligible women	76,640	103,782	180,422
Eligible women interviewed	74,232	101,389	175,621
Eligible woman response rate	96.9	97.7	97.3

Summary

Chapter 2. Characteristics of Households and Respondents

- The average household size observed in BMMS 2010 is 4.7 people.
- The physical characteristics of households reflecting the general socioeconomic condition of the population have improved substantially since BMMS 2001.
 - Households with electricity have increased from 31 percent in 2001 to 55 percent in 2010.
 - Households with no toilet facilities have declined from 24 percent to five percent.
 - Household structures with bamboo or thatch roofs have reduced from 16 percent to four percent.
 - The ownership of a telephone or mobile phone has increased from two percent in 2001 to 64 percent in 2010.
- Half of ever-married women are age 13-29. Ninety-four percent of respondents are currently married.
- There has been a significant improvement in the level of women's education over the last 9 years. In BMMS 2010, 36 percent of ever married women had some form of secondary education, compared to 25 percent in BMMS 2001.
- Exposure to electronic media has increased between 2001 and 2010. One-in-two women watches television at least once a week in 2010, compared to one in three in 2001.

This chapter provides information on some of the socioeconomic characteristics of the household population and the individual survey respondents, such as age, sex, and educational level. It also examines the conditions of the households in which the survey population lives, including availability of electricity, sanitation facilities, housing materials, and possession of household durable goods. The information on household asset ownership is used to create an indicator of household economic status, the wealth index. The background characteristics of women age 13-49 are discussed in the final part of the chapter. Information collected on the characteristics of the households and respondents is important for understanding and interpreting the findings of the survey and also provides some indication of the representativeness of the survey.

Whenever possible, the 2010 Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey (BMMS 2010) data are compared with data from the 2001 Bangladesh Maternal Health Services and Maternal Mortality Survey (BMMS 2001). Both BMMS surveys collected information from all usual residents of the selected households (the de jure population) and persons who stayed in the selected households the night before the interview (the *de facto* population). Since the difference between these two populations is very small, all tables in this report refer to the de facto population unless otherwise specified. Household information in the 2010 BMMS was collected with a short questionnaire from randomly selected households in each cluster to provide representative estimates for maternal mortality at the national level, while women in one-third of these households received a long questionnaire focused on maternal health care services.

2.1 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION

The BMMS Household and Woman's Questionnaires (short questionnaire) were used to collect data on the demographic and social characteristics of all usual residents of the sampled households and visitors who spent the night before the interview in the household.

Demographic Characteristics of Households

Age and sex are important demographic variables and are the primary basis of demographic classification in vital statistics, censuses, and surveys. Both are important variables in the study of mortality, fertility, and marriage. The effect of variations in sex composition from one population group to another should be taken into account in comparative studies of mortality. In general, a cross-classification with sex is useful for the effective analysis of all forms of data obtained in surveys.

Table 2.1 shows the distribution of the de facto household population by age and sex according to urban and rural residence. The 2010 BMMS households constitute a population of 780,352 persons, 51 percent of whom are female. The sex ratio for all ages is 97 males per 100 females. However, the 2011 Census population comprises almost equal numbers of males and females. The marked difference in the sex ratio between the 2011 census and the 2010 BMMS could be due to the fact that the census' sex ratio is based on the de jure population, while the sex ratio obtained from the 2010 BMMS is based on the de facto household population. The sex composition of the population does not vary markedly by urban-rural residence.

Table 2.1 Household population by age, sex, and residence

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by five-year age group, according sex and residence, Bangladesh 2010.

		Urban			Rural			Total	
Age group	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0-4	11.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	10.0	11.3
	11.1	10.4		11.8	11.1	11.4	11.6	10.9	
5-9	12.0	11.2	11.6	13.2	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.1	12.5
10-14	11.3	11.0	11.1	12.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.3	11.6
15-19	9.7	12.1	10.9	9.5	11.1	10.3	9.5	11.3	10.4
20-24	8.3	11.9	10.1	7.2	10.1	8.7	7.5	10.6	9.0
25-29	8.9	9.5	9.2	7.2	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.8	8.2
30-34	7.1	7.2	7.1	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5
35-39	7.3	6.4	6.8	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.4
40-44	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
45-49	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
50-54	3.8	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.9
55-59	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
60-64	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5
65-69	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
70-74	1.4	1.1	1.2	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
80+	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Missing/Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	92,933	95,161	188,094	291,269	300,989	592,258	384,202	396,150	780,352

More than one-third of the de facto household population (35 percent) is under 15 years of age, and 11 percent is under age five. Persons age 65 and over account for five percent of the total population. The proportion of the population under age 15 is somewhat lower in urban than rural areas, as is the proportion of the population over age 65.

The age-sex structure of the population is shown in a population pyramid in Figure 2.1. The pyramid is wider at the base than at the top and narrows slightly at the youngest age group. This pattern is typical of a historically high-fertility regime that has recently started to decline or stabilize.

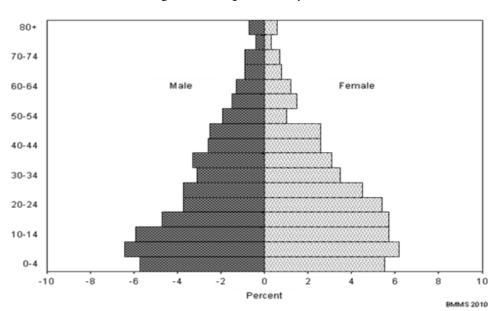


Figure 2.1 Population Pyramid.

Figure 2.2 shows the distribution of the de-facto male and female household population by single year of age. The figure shows noticeable heaping at ages ending with 0 and 5, with heaping more prominent among males than females.

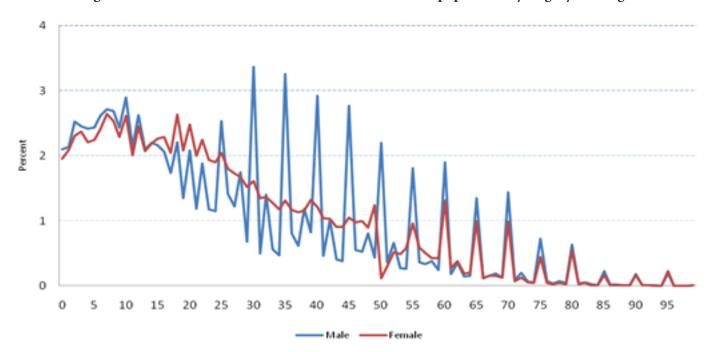


Figure 2.2 Distribution of the male and female household population by single year of age.

Table 2.2 presents changes in the broad age structure of the population since 1989. The proportion of the population under age 15 has declined from 43 percent in 1989 to 35 percent in 2010. In contrast, the proportion of the population age 15-59 has increased over time, as has the proportion of age 60 and over.

Table 2.2 Trends i	n population by	age								
Percent distribution of the de facto population by age group, selected sources, Bangladesh 1989-2010.										
Age group	1989 BFS	1989 CPS	1991 CPS	1993-94 BDHS	1996-97 BDHS	1999-2000 BDHS	2001 BMMS	2004 BDHS	2007 BDHS	2010 BMMS
<15	43.2	43.2	42.7	42.6	41.0	39.2	39.3	38.2	36.3	35.4
15-59	50.9	50.9	51.2	51.2	53.1	54.4	53.6	55.1	56.6	56.8
60+	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.9	6.4	7.0	6.6	7.1	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

BFS = Bangladesh Fertility Survey; CPS = Contraceptive Prevalence Survey; BDHS = Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey; BMMS = Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey.

Sources: NIPORT et al., 2003, and NIPORT et al., 2009.

2.1.2 **Marital Status**

The BMMS includes information on the marital status of all household members age 10 and older. Table 2.3 shows the marital status distribution of the de facto household population age 13 and older. Among females age 15-49, 79 percent are currently married and 16 percent have never been married. The proportion never married is higher for males (37 percent) than females (16 percent). The proportion formerly married (widowed, divorced, separated, or deserted) is small-five percent for females and less than one percent for males.

Table 2.3 Marital status of the household population

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by current marital status according to sex and age group, Bangladesh, 2010.

			Male						Femal	e		
Age	Currently married	Formerly married	Never married	Missing	Total	Number	Currently married	Formerly married	Never married	Missing	Total	Number
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13-14	0.3	0.0	99.7	0.0	100.0	16,501	4.4	0.1	95.5	0.0	100.0	16,860
15-19	3.0	0.1	96.9	0.0	100.0	36,559	41.3	0.9	57.8	0.0	100.0	44,854
20-24	27.7	0.5	71.8	0.0	100.0	28,730	82.1	2.6	15.4	0.0	100.0	41,843
25-29	71.3	0.7	28.0	0.0	100.0	29,165	92.7	3.5	3.8	0.0	100.0	34,727
30-34	89.9	0.7	9.4	0.0	100.0	24,182	94.3	4.6	1.2	0.0	100.0	26,792
35-39	96.7	0.6	2.6	0.0	100.0	25,664	92.2	7.3	0.5	0.0	100.0	24,092
40-44	98.4	0.6	1.0	0.0	100.0	19,906	88.4	11.2	0.4	0.0	100.0	20,165
45-49	98.8	0.6	0.6	0.0	100.0	19,515	83.6	16.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	20,400
50-54	98.6	1.2	0.3	0.0	100.0	14,429	74.6	25.1	0.3	0.0	100.0	7,920
55+	93.9	5.9	0.2	0.0	100.0	45,915	43.5	56.2	0.2	0.0	100.0	39,108
15-49	62.8	0.5	36.7	0.0	100.0	183,721	78.6	5.3	16.1	0.0	100.0	212,873

Also of interest is the proportion of persons who marry young. At age 15-19, the proportions of ever-married are three percent for males and 41 percent for females. By age 25-29, 93 percent of females in Bangladesh have been married. For males in this age group, 71 percent have been married. The Singulate Mean Age at Marriage (SMAM), calculated from age-specific proportions of single in the 2010 BMMS, is 25.4 for males and 18.9 for females (for 15-49 years of age). According to the SMAM measure, men in Bangladesh tend to marry women who are almost seven years younger than they are.

2.1.3 Household Composition

Table 2.4 shows the distribution of the households in the survey by sex of head of the household and by the number of de jure household members in urban and rural areas. A small minority of households in Bangladesh are headed by women (11 percent), though the majority are headed by males. The average household size observed in the survey is 4.7 people, with little variation between rural and urban areas.

Table	2.4	House	cholo	d Co	omposi	tion
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Percentage distribution of households by sex of head of household and mean household size, Bangladesh 2010.

	Resid	dence	
Household headship/size	Urban	Rural	Total
Sex of household head			
Male	88.2	89.8	89.4
Female	11.8	10.2	10.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of household	41,133	127,496	168,629
Mean size of household	4.6	4.7	4.7

2.1.4 Education

The educational attainment of household members is an important determinant of their opportunities and behavior. Studies (Cleland et al. 1994; Caldwell et al. 1999; United Nations 1995; Bongaarts 2003; Chowdhury 1977; Akmam 2002) have consistently shown that educational attainment affects reproductive behavior, contraceptive use, fertility, infant and child mortality, morbidity, and issues related to family health and hygiene. Table 2.5 provides data on educational attainment of the household population from both the BMMS surveys.

Education has become more widespread over time in Bangladesh. This is apparent from the differences in levels of educational attainment by age group 15-19. A steadily decreasing percentage of both males and females in the 10-14 years age group have never attended school. Data from BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010 show that proportions who attended secondary school have increased for men and women age 15-19, although the increase for men is small (Figure 2.3).

Figure 2.3 Percentage of Males and Females Age 15-19 with Some Secondary Education, 2001-2010.

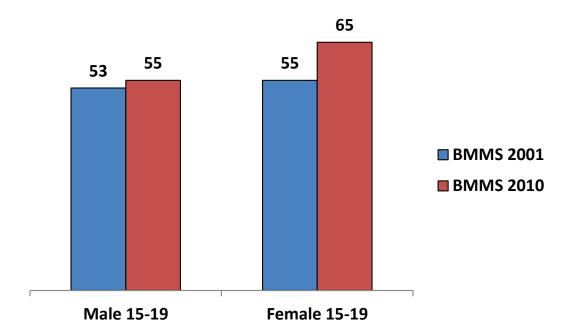


Table 2.5 Level of education by background characteristics

Percentage distribution of de-facto household population age six and above by highest level of education attended, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

			Level of e	ducation					
	No education	Primary incomplete	Primary complete	Secondary incomplete	Secondary complete or higher	Missing	Total	Number	Median years of education
				Female					
Age									
6-9	10.3	89.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	39,084	0.6
10-14	3.9	51.2	16.7	27.9	0.2	0.0	100.0	44,908	4.2
15-19	7.1	12.4	14.7	51.5	14.3	0.0	100.0	44,854	7.2
20-24	13.3	12.9	15.7	41.8	16.2	0.0	100.0	41,843	6.7
25-29	25.5	16.3	14.9	28.8	14.4	0.0	100.0	34,727	5.1
30-34	39.0	17.1	13.4	19.0	11.4	0.0	100.0	26,792	3.3
35-39	50.3	16.2	12.3	14.3	6.9	0.0	100.0	24,092	0.9
40-44	56.4	16.5	11.3	10.8	5.0	0.0	100.0	20,165	0.7
45-49	61.5	15.1	10.6	9.6	3.2	0.0	100.0	20,400	0.6
50-54	66.2	14.7	8.9	6.9	3.2	0.1	100.0	7,920	0.4
55-59	70.6	12.3	9.5	5.4	2.0	0.1	100.0	11,462	0.4
60-64	78.0	9.8	7.7	3.4	1.0	0.1	100.0	9,308	0.4
65+	85.4	7.3	4.9	1.9	0.3	0.1	100.0	18,337	0.2
Residence									
Urban	26.3	25.4	11.9	24.0	12.4	0.0	100.0	83,236	4.1
Rural	32.4	28.0	11.7	22.2	5.7	0.0	100.0	260,657	2.8
Division									
Barisal	23.2	31.3	15.1	22.4	7.9	0.0	100.0	21,795	3.9
Chittagong	27.9	28.0	10.9	25.3	7.9	0.1	100.0	72,983	3.6
Dhaka	32.3	27.3	11.8	21.1	7.5	0.1	100.0	111,788	2.8
Khulna	28.6	26.3	11.3	26.2	7.5	0.0	100.0	38,235	3.7
Rajshahi	33.4	26.1	11.3	21.9	7.3	0.0	100.0	76,360	2.7
Sylhet	36.4	28.2	13.0	17.7	4.5	0.0	100.0	22,733	2.0
Household wealth quintile									
Lowest	46.9	33.6	9.8	9.2	0.5	0.0	100.0	66,783	0.75
Second	36.3	30.9	9.8 12.1	9.2 18.5	2.2	0.0	100.0		1.8
Second Middle								67,357	
Fourth	29.9	27.9	12.7	24.8	4.7	0.0	100.0	68,902	3.3
Fourth Highest	25.0 17.4	24.4 20.6	12.5 11.6	29.3 30.4	8.8 19.9	0.0 0.1	100.0 100.0	69,721 71,130	4.4 5.7
Total	30.9	27.4	11.8	22.6	7.4	0.0	100.0	343,893	3.1

Table 2.5 Level of education by background characteristics

Percentage distribution of de-facto household population age six and above by highest level of education attended, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

	-		Level of e	ducation					
	No education	Primary incomplete	Primary complete	Secondary incomplete	Secondary complete or higher	Missing	Total	Number	Median years of education
				Male					
Age									
6-9	12.4	87.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	40,149	0.7
10-14	7.0	54.9	15.4	22.4	0.2	0.1	100.0	45,954	3.7
15-19	10.0	17.9	16.6	40.2	15.2	0.0	100.0	36,559	6.3
20-24	13.3	15.2	17.9	30.7	22.8	0.1	100.0	28,730	6.2
25-29	21.6	14.6	16.2	26.8	20.5	0.3	100.0	29,165	5.5
30-34	30.1	14.3	13.2	21.2	20.9	0.3	100.0	24,182	4.9
35-39	38.2	13.6	11.8	18.3	17.8	0.2	100.0	25,664	4.0
40-44	42.6	13.4	10.1	16.8	16.9	0.2	100.0	19,906	2.7
45-49	44.1	13.5	10.7	16.9	14.6	0.3	100.0	19,515	2.3
50-54	45.1	13.0	10.6	16.6	14.5	0.2	100.0	14,429	2.0
55-59	44.7	12.5	10.1	15.5	16.8	0.3	100.0	12,025	2.0
60-64	50.1	12.9	10.1	12.6	14.0	0.4	100.0	10,458	0.9
65+	54.9	13.2	10.3	11.7	9.6	0.4	100.0	23,432	0.7
Residence									
Urban	20.7	26.5	11.8	22.1	18.6	0.3	100.0	80,496	4.6
Rural	27.8	29.7	12.1	19.5	10.8	0.2	100.0	249,671	3.2
Division									
Barisal	20.4	31.8	13.3	21.4	13.1	0.0	100.0	20,510	4.2
Chittagong	21.5	32.2	11.8	21.3	12.9	0.3	100.0	65,324	3.9
Dhaka	27.8	28.6	11.8	19.0	12.5	0.3	100.0	107,030	3.3
Khulna	25.1	26.6	11.4	23.1	13.8	0.0	100.0	38,235	4.1
Rajshahi	28.7	26.1	12.0	19.7	13.5	0.0	100.0	77,558	3.6
Sylhet	29.4	31.8	13.9	16.8	7.8	0.2	100.0	21,510	2.7
Household wealth quintile									
Lowest	45.2	35.8	9.5	8.1	1.3	0.1	100.0	63,393	0.7
Second	32.4	32.9	13.2	16.5	4.9	0.1	100.0	66,507	2.2
Middle	24.5	29.6	14.0	22.2	9.6	0.2	100.0	66,538	3.8
Fourth	18.5	25.7	13.2	26.5	15.9	0.2	100.0	66,705	4.9
Highest	10.8	21.0	10.2	26.7	31.0	0.2	100.0	67,024	7.2
Total	26.1	28.9	12.0	20.1	12.7	0.2	100.0	330,167	3.6

2.2 HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

The physical characteristics of households are important in assessing the general socioeconomic condition of the population. In the 2010 BMMS, household questionnaire respondents were asked about access to electricity, type of toilet facility, and main materials of the roof, wall, and floor. Information on the characteristics of the sampled households is presented in Table 2.6.

More than half (55 percent) of households in Bangladesh have access to electricity. The percentage of households with electricity has increased from 31 percent in 2001 to 55 percent in 2010. However, access to electricity varies widely between urban areas (84 percent) and rural areas (45 percent).

Almost all Bangladeshi households (95 percent) have access to some type of toilet facility; only five percent of households in Bangladesh do not have a toilet facility. Ninety-one percent have hygienic toilets (septic tank/modern toilets, water-sealed/slab latrines, and pit toilets). Household sanitation has improved since the 2001 BMMS: the proportion of households with no toilet facilities has declined from 24 percent to five percent. Lack of sanitation facilities is more prevalent in rural than urban areas. Six percent of rural households have no toilet facility at all, compared with only one percent of urban households.

		Residence	
Characteristics	Urban	Rural	All
Electricity			
Yes	84.2	45.2	54.7
No	15.8	54.8	45.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sanitation facility			
Septic tank/modern toilet	35.5	3.8	11.5
Improved/slab latrine	41.9	51.2	48.9
Pit without slab	18.8	33.7	30.1
Hanging/other	2.4	5.8	5.0
No facility	1.3	5.6	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Roof material			
Thatch/palm leaf/bamboo	1.7	4.6	3.9
Tin	78.5	91.1	88.1
Cement, ceramic, tiles	19.2	4.0	7.7
Other	0.5	0.3	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Wall material			
Cane/palm/trunks/dirt/bamboo with mud	18.3	37.6	32.9
Tin	32.5	44.9	41.9
Cement, stone with lime/cement, bricks	47.2	14.5	22.4
Other	2.0	3.0	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Floor material			
Earth/sand, palm/bamboo	44.0	89.3	78.2
Wood/planks	1.1	0.6	0.7
Cement, ceramics, tiles	54.6	10.1	21.0
Other	0.3	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of households	41,133	127,496	168,629

There has been a big improvement in the type of materials used for housing since 2001. Tin is now the most common roofing material, accounting for 88 percent of the households (79 and 91 percent in urban and rural areas, respectively). In 2001, 16 percent of households were living with bamboo or thatch roofs but this was reduced to four percent in 2010. Similarly, in 2001 nearly 60 percent of households in Bangladesh were living in houses with walls of natural materials, but this number has decreased to 33 percent in 2010. In urban areas, 19 percent of households live in dwellings with cement or concrete roofs, while in rural areas, four percent of households live in bamboo or thatch dwellings.

Less than half the households (42 percent) in Bangladesh live in structures with tin walls. Another one-third of the households live in houses with natural materials such as cane, palm, trunks, dirt, or bamboo with mud, and the remaining 22 percent live in houses with brick or cement walls. Urban households live in more solid dwellings; 47 percent of urban households live in structures constructed with brick or cement walls, compared with only 15 percent of rural households.

About 80 percent of households have floors made of earth; only 21 percent have cement floors. Rural houses are more likely than urban houses to have earth floors. Likewise, urban houses are more likely to have cement floors. About 55 percent of households in urban areas have cement floors, while approximately 90 percent of rural households have floors made of earth.

2.2.1 Household Possessions

Information on the possession of various durable goods was collected at the household level. More than 70 percent of households own a table or chair, 63 percent own a mobile phone, 47 percent own an electric fan, and 38 percent own an almirah (wardrobe). For more valuable items, 36 percent of households own a television, 25 percent own a bicycle, 12 percent own a radio, 8 percent own VCD players; , six percent own rickshaw/van, five percent own a water pump, four percent own a motor cycle, and a little over one percent of households have a car/truck/bus or motor driven boat. About one in ten households owns none of the listed items.

In general, households in rural Bangladesh are less likely to have consumer items like a radio, television, or mobile phone. Urban households are almost two times more likely than rural households to own a television. Since 2001, ownership of a television has increased from 17 percent to 36 percent of households. Over the same time, ownership of a radio has declined from 30 percent to 12 percent. The ownership of a telephone or mobile phone has also increased from two percent in 2001 to 64 percent in 2010.

The BMMS also collected data on household ownership of land. Almost 94 percent of Bangladeshi households own a homestead. While 43 percent own land other than a homestead, six percent of households do not own any land. Ownership of a homestead or land is less common in urban areas than in rural areas.

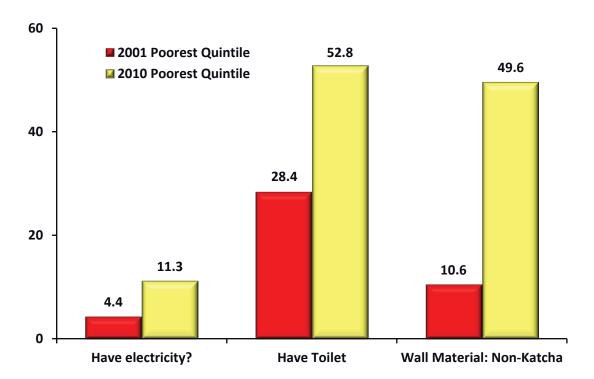
The wealth index was constructed from data on ownership of household assets, as well as dwelling characteristics such as type of drinking water available, sanitation facilities, roofing, and flooring. Each asset was assigned a weight (factor score) generated through principle components analysis. Each household's scores (the weight in the instance that the household owned the asset, zero otherwise) were then summed; individuals were ranked according to the total score of the household in which they resided. The sample was then divided into population quintiles ranked from lowest (poorest) to highest (wealthiest). According to Table 2.7, 49 percent of urban households are in the highest wealth quintile, compared to only 26 percent of rural households.

Table 2.7 Household durable goods, land ownership, and household wealth

Percentage of households possessing various durable consumer goods, ownership of land and household wealth, according to residence, Bangladesh 2010.

	Residence						
Characteristics	Urban	Rural	All				
Durable goods							
Radio	10.4	12.1	11.7				
Television	59.0	28.5	35.9				
Mobile phone	75.7	58.4	62.7				
Land phone	3.9	0.4	1.3				
Refrigerator	22.1	4.8	9.0				
Almirah	52.1	33.1	37.7				
Table	67.9	71.1	70.3				
Chair	68.2	71.8	71.0				
Electric fan	77.2	37.7	47.4				
Bicycle	17.1	27.8	25.2				
Motor cycle	4.4	3.5	3.7				
Animal driven cart	0.1	0.4	0.3				
Car/truck/bus	0.9	0.3	0.4				
Motor driven boat	0.4	1.2	1.0				
Rickshaw/van	5.3	6.2	6.0				
VCD	14.4	6.1	8.1				
Water pump	4.6	5.4	5.2				
Does not own any of the specified durable goods	6.0	13.0	11.3				
Land ownership							
Owns a homestead	88.3	95.2	93.5				
Owns other land	30.6	46.7	42.8				
None of the above	11.1	4.5	6.1				
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	7.8	26.2	21.7				
Second	8.9	24.0	20.3				
Middle	13.1	21.8	19.7				
Fourth	21.0	18.4	19.0				
Highest	49.2	9.6	19.2				
Number of households	41,133	127,496	168,629				

Figure 2.4 Basic household amenities.



When the basic household amenities of the poorest quintile of the households are compared between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010, there has been an absolute improvement in the status among the poorest households. As shown in Figure 2.43 less than 5 percent of households in the poorest quintile had electricity whereas the same proportion is 11 percent in 2010. Similarly only 28 percent of the poorest households had a toilet in 2001 compared to 53 percent in 2010.

2.3 CHARACTERISTICS OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS

2.3.1 **Background Characteristics**

The distribution of ever-married women aged 13-49 and the subset of those women who received the long questionnaire by background characteristics including age, marital status, place of residence, division, and educational level is shown in Table 2.8.

The age distribution of ever-married women is similar to that found in the all women sample. Half of ever-married women are age 13-29. About one-fourth of respondents live in urban areas. About one-third of respondents live in Dhaka division, and about one-fourth live in Rajshahi division. Nineteen percent of respondents live in Chittagong division, 12 percent in Khulna division, and six percent each in Barisal and Sylhet divisions.

About one-third (34 percent) of ever-married women have never been to school. Thirty percent of respondents have attended primary school and more than one-quarter have some secondary school. Ninety-four percent of ever-married women are currently married.

Table 2.8 Background characteristics of respondents: all women and the subset of women who received long questionnaire Percent distribution of ever married women age 15-49 by selected background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

	All wor	nen (short ques	tionnaire)	Subset of w	vomen (long que	estionnaire)
		Number	of women		Number	of women
Background Characteristic	Weighted percent	Weighted	Un-weighted	Weighted percent	Weighted	Un-weighted
Age						
15-19	10.6	18,535	18,089	10.4	6,440	6,280
20-24	19.8	34,690	33,848	19.7	12,171	11,881
25-29	18.8	32,811	32,849	19.0	11,700	11,705
30-34	14.9	26,049	26,509	14.9	9,186	9,359
35-39	13.4	23,418	23,692	13.3	8,175	8,282
40-44	11.2	19,607	19,974	11.3	6,945	7,070
45-49	11.3	19,771	19,940	11.4	7,025	7,079
Residence						
Urban	24.6	42,968	73,966	24.5	15,117	26,048
Rural	75.4	131,913	100,935	75.5	46,524	35,608
Division						
Barisal	6.2	10,756	18,686	6.1	3,760	6,513
Chittagong	19.1	33,466	31,592	19.2	11,842	11,198
Dhaka	32.3	56,463	40,934	32.2	19,878	14,422
Khulna	12.0	21,046	27,027	12.0	7,419	9,543
Rajshahi	24.9	43,535	39,144	24.9	15,356	13,844
Sylhet	5.5	9,615	17,518	5.5	3,386	6,136
Educational attainment						
No education	34.4	60,166	57,404	34.4	21,193	20,264
Primary incomplete	15.7	27,506	27,375	15.8	9,756	9,681
Primary complete	14.2	24,891	25,249	14.1	8,697	8,913
Secondary incomplete	26.6	46,467	46,763	26.6	16,396	16,449
Secondary complete or higher	9.1	15,852	18,110	9.1	5,600	6,349
Marital status						
Currently married	94.0	164,387	57,404	93.9	57,908	57,785
Separated	1.0	1,680	27,375	1.0	604	636
Deserted	0.4	780	25,249	0.4	259	284
Divorced	0.9	1,529	46,763	0.9	551	564
Widowed	3.7	6,505	18,110	3.8	2,319	2,387
Total	100.0	174,881	174,901	100.0	61,641	61,656

2.3.2 **Educational Level of Survey Respondents**

Table 2.9 shows the educational level of ever-married women by background characteristics. Among ever-married women, education is inversely related to age; that is, older women are less educated than younger women. For instance, 9 percent of ever-married women age 15-19 years have never attended school, compared with 62 percent of those age 45-49.

Urban residents have more education than rural residents. For example, 36 percent of rural women had no education, compared with 29 percent of urban women. In contrast, while four in ten urban women (43 percent) have attended secondary school, only 33 percent of rural women have done so.

Women in Barisal, Chittagong, and Khulna divisions are comparatively more educated than women in the other divisions. In these divisions, the proportion of women with no education does not exceed 31 percent. Respondents in these divisions are also more likely than other respondents to complete primary school and/or to attend secondary school.

Percent distribution of ever-married women age 15-49 by highest level of education attended, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

		Le	vel of educati	on			
Background characteristics	No education	Primary incomplete	Primary complete	Secondary incomplete	Secondary complete or higher	Total	Number
Age							
15-19	8.8	13.7	18.6	50.9	7.9	100.0	6,440
20-24	14.1	13.9	16.5	43.8	11.7	100.0	12,171
25-29	25.9	16.8	15.2	29.4	12.6	100.0	11,700
30-34	38.5	17.8	13.3	19.5	11.0	100.0	9,186
35-39	49.5	17.0	12.1	14.3	7.1	100.0	8,175
40-44	57.0	16.1	11.4	10.5	4.9	100.0	6,945
45-49	61.8	15.3	10.0	9.4	3.6	100.0	7,025
Residence							
Urban	28.6	14.5	13.9	27.5	15.4	100.0	15,117
Rural	36.3	16.2	14.2	26.3	7.0	100.0	46,524
Division							
Barisal	23.1	21.6	19.8	24.9	10.6	100.0	3,760
Chittagong	29.6	14.7	12.9	31.1	11.7	100.0	11,842
Dhaka	35.2	15.4	14.3	25.8	9.3	100.0	19,878
Khulna	31.3	16.6	13.9	29.9	8.3	100.0	7,419
Rajshahi	38.9	15.8	13.1	24.7	7.6	100.0	15,356
Sylhet	44.8	14.8	15.8	19.2	5.5	100.0	3,386
Wealth quintile							
Lowest	58.1	18.7	12.0	10.7	0.5	100.0	11,731
Second	43.3	19.5	15.1	20.1	2.0	100.0	12,039
Middle	33.0	16.9	16.2	28.9	5.1	100.0	12,560
Fourth	25.2	14.2	15.2	35.1	10.4	100.0	12,481
Highest	14.7	10.3	12.1	36.7	26.2	100.0	12,831
Total	34.4	15.8	14.1	26.6	9.1	100.0	61,641

Over the last 9 years there has been a significant improvement in the level of women's education as shown by the education of the survey respondents. In BMMS 2010, 36 percent of ever married women had some form of secondary education (incomplete, complete or higher) compared to 25 percent in BMMS 2001 (Figure 2.5).

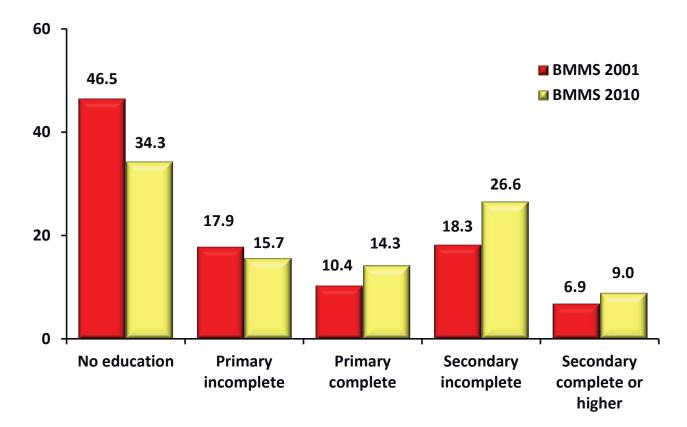


Figure 2.5 Percentage of ever married women age 13-49, by education.

2.3.3 Exposure to Mass Media

The BMMS collected information on the exposure of respondents to the broadcast media. Respondents were asked whether they listen to a radio or watch television at least once a week. This information is important because it provides an indication of women's exposure to mass media; mass media are used to disseminate family planning, health, and other information. Table 2.10 shows that only 8 percent of women listen to the radio and 49 percent watch television at least once a week. About half of women are exposed to at least one of these media sources once a week.

Table 2.10 Exposure to mass media

Percentage of women aged 15-49 who usually watch television at least once a week and listen to the radio at least once a week., by background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

		Exposure to mass medi	a	
Background characteristics	Listen to the radio at least once a week	Watches television at least once a week	Exposed to either TV or radio once a week	Number
Age				
15-19	11.0	54.3	58.4	6,440
20-24	9.8	55.4	58.9	12,171
25-29	7.9	53.1	56.1	11,700
30-34	7.7	48.2	51.2	9,186
35-39	7.0	45.2	48.6	8,175
40-44	5.9	42.0	44.6	6,945
45-49	5.7	39.6	42.4	7,025
Residence				
Urban	5.9	71.8	73.1	15,117
Rural	8.7	41.7	45.6	46,524
Division				
Barisal	11.9	32.9	40.3	3,760
Chittagong	8.1	51.5	54.3	11,842
Dhaka	7.2	54.7	57.3	19,878
Khulna	9.8	49.9	54.1	7,419
Rajshahi	7.7	45.8	49.0	15,356
Sylhet	5.4	39.4	41.1	3,386
Educational attainment				
No education	4.5	30.9	33.5	21,193
Primary incomplete	7.6	42.7	46.6	9,756
Primary complete	8.2	50.8	54.3	8,697
Secondary incomplete	11.0	64.3	68.1	16,396
Secondary complete or higher	12.5	81.9	84.6	5,600
Wealth quintile				
Lowest	4.6	15.5	18.5	11,731
Second	7.9	21.7	26.8	12,039
Middle	9.7	43.4	48.5	12,560
Fourth	9.7	74.0	75.8	12,481
Highest	8.0	87.0	88.0	12,831
Total	8.0	49.1	52.3	61,641

Summary

Chapter 3. Adult Female Mortality — Levels and Causes

- Bangladesh is on track to achieve Millennium Development Goal 5.
- Maternal mortality ratio has declined from 322/100,000 live births to 194/100,000 live births between BMMS 2001 to BMMS 2010, respectively.
- Overall, death rates have declined significantly among women in most reproductive age groups.
- Large declines have been seen in deaths due to maternal causes, infections, circulatory conditions, and even suicides.
- There has been no decline in malignancies, which now is the single most important cause of deaths among women in the reproductive ages.
- Declines in direct obstetric have been truly remarkable and is most likely the consequence of better care-seeking practices and improved access to higher level referral care.
- Hemorrhage and eclampsia, despite impressive declines, are responsible for more than half of all maternal deaths.
- Abortion-related deaths have declined from five percent of MMR in 2001 to about one percent of MMR in 2010, and no cases of infection as an underlying maternal cause of death were identified in the 2010 survey.
- While there were reductions in deaths during pregnancy, during delivery, and after delivery, the main declines occurred for pregnancy and delivery.
- Post-partum deaths now comprise a higher proportion of maternal deaths (73 percent), up from 67 percent in 2001.
- The predominance of hemorrhage and eclampsia deaths and deaths after delivery indicate a need to strengthen access to treatment for these two conditions, improve referral systems, and improve referral level care.

This chapter presents findings from the BMMS 2010 concerning maternal mortality and adult mortality from all causes for both females and males. Maternal mortality was expected to have declined from the levels found in the 2001 survey, but not substantially, given Bangladesh's relatively low proportions of deliveries assisted by trained professionals. Identifying factors associated with high risk and their trends provides a basis for targeting interventions. The BMMS used three alternative strategies to measure levels, trends, and differentials in maternal mortality. Selected findings are also compared with results from the BMMS 2001.

3.1 MEASURES OF MATERNAL MORTALITY

The "Tenth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases" defines a maternal death as any "death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the duration and the site of the pregnancy, from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management but not from accidental or incidental causes" (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, WHO, 2004). A pregnancy-related death is defined as any death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy, irrespective of the cause.

The maternal mortality ratio (MMR) is the most widely known and used indicator of maternal mortality. The MMR is calculated as the ratio of maternal deaths in a period to live births during the same period, expressed per 100,000 live births. MMR relates maternal deaths to the risk event, namely pregnancies. However, births are used as the indicator of pregnancies, as good data on pregnancies are not usually available, since many pregnancies, particularly those that terminate early, may never be reported. Pregnancy-related mortality ratio (PRMR) is also presented in this chapter; the PRMR differs from the MMR in that instead of maternal deaths it includes in the numerator any death occurring during pregnancy or within 42 days of end of pregnancy.

The maternal mortality rate (MMRate) is also used as measure of maternal mortality, expressed relative to the number of women of reproductive age. The MMRate is the ratio of the number of maternal deaths in a period (often one year) to the person-years lived by women age 15-49 in the same period (approximated for a one-year period as the mid-year population), expressed per 1,000 women of reproductive age. Unlike the MMR, the MMRate does not express the risk of death per risky event, i.e. pregnancies and child births, but per person potentially exposed to the risk. Consequently, the MMRate is influenced by both a change in the risk associated with pregnancies and deliveries, but also by a change in fertility as it changes the probability of the risky events. A change in fertility will not, by itself, affect the MMR.

Measuring Maternal Mortality 3.1.1

Despite their major societal impacts, maternal deaths are relatively infrequent events. They are also difficult events to record. Even in countries with complete recording of births and deaths, maternal deaths are generally underreported because of incorrect classification of cause (Deneux-Tharaux et al., 2005; Atrash et al., 1995). In countries lacking complete vital registration systems, the problems are even greater: not only may maternal deaths be misclassified, they may simply be omitted. Various strategies have been developed for trying to estimate maternal mortality in settings where death registration is seriously incomplete. The most widely used method is the "sisterhood" approach. Respondents to a sample survey are asked about the survival or otherwise of their sisters. For sisters who have died, a further set of questions is added to identify those deaths that occurred while the woman was pregnant, during delivery, or in a defined postpartum period (Rutenberg and Sullivan, 1991). A second strategy uses a population census or large household survey to collect information about deaths by age and sex in each household in a defined reference period and asks additional questions for deaths of women of reproductive age to determine whether they died while they were pregnant or during some defined postpartum period (Stanton et al., 2001). Both methods measure pregnancy-related mortality rather than maternal mortality, since the definition depends only on the timing of death relative to pregnancy and not cause of death.

The fact that maternal deaths are relatively infrequent has important implications for measurement. Sample surveys need large samples to obtain reasonably precise estimates. The sisterhood method can enhance sample size in a high fertility population because each respondent will report on multiple sisters. However, once fertility drops below about four children per woman, this advantage erodes and may be a major disadvantage in a population with an average of two or fewer children per mother. Both the direct sisterhood approach and the deaths in the household approach can attempt to improve precision by increasing the length of the reference period for which estimates are calculated. For the direct sisterhood approach, the length of the reference period for which an estimate is calculated can be determined during the tabulation stage. Experience from the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) has shown that samples of about 10,000 households will provide direct sisterhood estimates of maternal mortality for a reference period covering the seven years before the survey with 95 percent confidence intervals (95% CI) on the order of ±25 percent. For the household deaths approach, the basic data on deaths are collected for a specified reference period; estimates can be calculated for shorter but not longer periods during the tabulation stage. Accurate recall of household deaths also becomes a concern with increases in the reference period for which information on deaths is collected.

Both the sisterhood and the household deaths approaches to measuring maternal mortality generally define a "maternal" death in terms of time of death relative to pregnancy. Both methods thus measure pregnancy-related mortality rather than maternal mortality. Although these deaths will include some deaths that are unrelated to the pregnancy (and thus should not be considered maternal deaths), it has been argued that the time of death questions tend to omit some maternal deaths in early pregnancy, simply because the pregnancy was not known to the respondent, and that the over-reporting of maternal deaths resulting from the inclusion of incidental deaths tends to cancel out the exclusion of maternal deaths for which the pregnancy was not declared (Hill et al., 2001).

A measure of maternal mortality can be obtained by combining the household death approach with a verbal autopsy, which attempts to identify the true cause of each death by asking about the symptoms that accompanied the final illness. Methods for conducting a verbal autopsy vary, but a common approach is to interview a close relative or other knowledgeable household member. The interview starts with an open-ended question asking the respondent to describe in his or her own words the circumstances surrounding the death, it then continues with questions about the presence or absence of specific symptoms. Evaluations of verbal autopsies indicate that their results, particularly for many chronic diseases of adulthood, are neither highly specific nor highly sensitive (e.g., for maternal mortality [Sloan et al., 2001]); results therefore need to be treated with caution. It is also possible that a verbal autopsy may misclassify some maternal deaths because the autopsy respondent did not know the deceased woman was pregnant.

3.1.2 Maternal Mortality Measures in the BMMS

The BMMS used both the sisterhood and the household deaths approaches to measure maternal mortality and also used both a time of death and a verbal autopsy approach to identify pregnancy-related or maternal deaths among deaths of women of reproductive age reported by households. The Household Questionnaire included a section concerning deaths of usual residents of the household since October 2006. If any death was reported, further details regarding the name, sex, age at death, and month and year of death were collected. If the deceased person was a woman age 13-49 at the time of death, four questions were asked as to whether the woman died while she was pregnant, giving birth, within 42 days, or after 42 days to one year of the end of the pregnancy (Figure 3.1a). In addition, a verbal autopsy was conducted subsequently with household members for all deaths of women age 15 to 49 to try to ascertain whether the death was maternal. Cause of death was determined from the verbal autopsy by physician review; two physicians independently reviewed each case, but if they could not agree, the case was reviewed by a third physician (Figure 3.1b). An expert committee of obstetricians was also involved to assign a specific cause of maternal death when the three physicians agreed that the death was maternal but could not assign a specific cause. The International Classification of Diseases Revision 10 was used to assign all causes of death.

The Women's Questionnaire, administered to all ever-married female household members age 13-49, included a complete sibling history—the name, sex, survival status, and age (if living) or age at death, and years since death (if dead)—for every live birth the respondent's mother had, excluding the respondent herself. Further, for any sisters who died at age 12 or older, the time of death relative to pregnancy, childbirth, and the first two months after the end of the pregnancy was also ascertained.

In addition to providing information about maternal mortality, both sets of questions provide information about overall mortality, at all ages in the case of household deaths of usual residents and for age 13-49 in the case of data from the sibling history. The verbal autopsy also provides information on non-maternal causes of death for women of reproductive age. Overall and non-maternal mortality are examined in Section 3.3.

Figure 3.1a Verbal autopsy determinations.

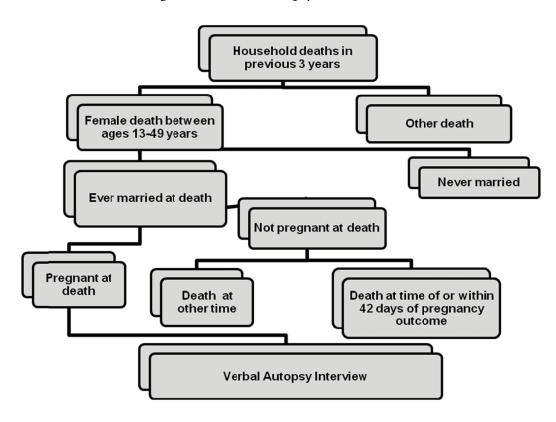
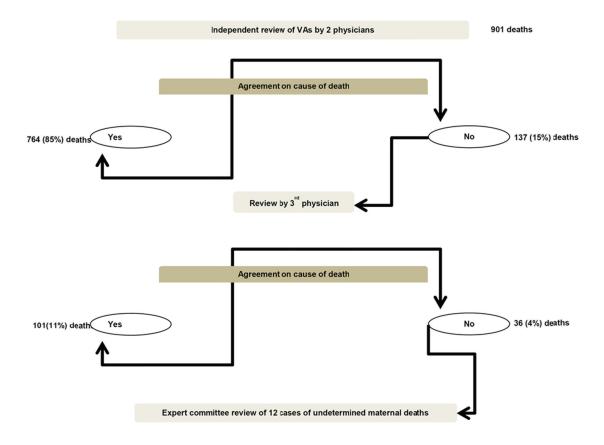


Figure 3.1b The cause of death review process.



3.2 MATERNAL MORTALITY IN BANGLADESH: LEVELS AND CAUSES

The 2010 BMMS provides three different estimates of mortality risks associated with pregnancy:

- Pregnancy-related mortality obtained from household deaths;
- Maternal mortality obtained from household deaths combined with the verbal autopsy; and
- Pregnancy-related mortality obtained from sister deaths combined with time of death information.

It should be noted that all the estimates presented here are from samples, and therefore have confidence intervals around them that are large for those based on small sub-categories of respondents. Caution should therefore be exercised in interpreting differences between groups.

3.2.1 Estimates from Household Deaths

Household deaths were recorded for the period from October 2006 to the time of the survey, but the results presented here are based on deaths in the 36 months before the interview date, excluding the month of interview. The mortality estimates presented here thus refer approximately to the period from early 2007 to early 2010, as the interviews were conducted during January to August 2010. For a discussion of data quality of household deaths, see Appendix B.

Pregnancy-Related Mortality

Table 3.1 shows pregnancy-related deaths in the period 2007-2010 by the age of the deceased woman and by the time of death relative to the pregnancy. Deaths are weighted, which explains the decimal numbers. This table also shows exposure time: the number of woman-years of exposure to risk in each age group. Mortality rates are calculated by dividing the number of events (deaths) in a particular category by the exposure time in that category. A rate can then be expressed relative to births by dividing by the fertility rate specific for the category. The overall PRMR is 201 per 100,000 live births (95% CI: 156-247). This represents a 47.4 percent decline from the PRMR of 382 in the 2001 Survey (95% CI 305-460). Medium-variant UN Population Division estimates indicate that there were 3.1 million births in Bangladesh in 2010, which would mean that there were about 6,140 pregnancy-related deaths in that year. The PRMR increases monotonically with age from the age groups 15-19 to 45-49. Though the pattern is similar to that seen in 2001, the reductions in PRMR have been more marked in the youngest age group (66 percent reduction in women age 15-19) compared to the oldest women (53.6 percent reduction in women age 45-49). Risks are very high for the oldest women, but the difference in risk even between women age 15-19 and those aged 30-34 is substantial: the risk per birth for women age 30-34 is 4.9 times that for women age 15-19, while this ratio was only 2.9 in 2001.

Table 3.1 Pregnancy-related mortality ratios per 100,000 live births in the three years preceding the survey, by maternal age, Bangladesh 2010

			M	ortality			_	specific
	Exposure time (woman years)	Deaths during	Deaths during delivery ¹	Deaths post-	Total pregnancy related deaths ¹	Pregnancy related mortality rate ²		ty and age fic PRMR ASPRMR ⁴
	years)	pregnancy	delivery	partuiii	Telated deaths		ASFR	ASPRIVIR
Maternal Age								
15-19	136,314	3.903	1.049	5.784	10.736	0.079	0.105	75
20-24	119,518	6.733	4.138	16.086	26.958	0.226	0.160	141
25-29	97,183	5.304	0.742	16.081	22.127	0.228	0.123	185
30-34	77,147	3.664	0.541	16.265	20.470	0.265	0.073	364
35-39	71,927	5.424	5.130	10.378	20.933	0.291	0.031	944
40-44	59,862	1.455	0.166	1.731	3.352	0.056	0.010	561
45-49	47,834	3.228	0.000	0.000	3.228	0.067	0.002	2,863
General								
Total	609,785	29.713	11.767	66.325	107.804	0.177	2.521	-
GFR⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.088	-
PRMR ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201^{7}

Note: Information from the Household and Verbal Autopsy Questionnaires, considers de jure female household population in exposure, gets pregnancy-related deaths from listing with usual members who died in the three years before the survey and from verbal autopsy questionnaire, and assumes same fertility rates as de facto interviewed women.

Maternal Mortality

The verbal autopsies administered for all households where the death of a woman age 15-49 was reported provide a basis for identifying maternal, as opposed to pregnancy-related, deaths. Table 3.2 shows the numbers of deaths judged to be maternal on the basis of the verbal autopsy, by the same time of death relative to pregnancy categories used in Table 3.1. The total (weighted) number of maternal deaths is 104, about four percent lower than the number of pregnancy-related deaths in Table 3.1. The estimated MMR is 194 per 100,000 live births (95% CI 149-238), compared with the PRMR of 201 in Table 3.1. This represents a 39.8 percent decline from the MMR of 322 in the 2001 Survey (95% CI 253-391).

¹Deaths are weighted, hence, the number of deaths is not a round number.

² Deaths per 1,000.

³ Births per woman.

⁴ Deaths per 100,000 live births.

⁵ GFR = General fertility rate.

⁶ PRMR = Pregnancy-related mortality ratio.

⁷ 95% Confidence Interval: 156 to 247.

Table 3.2 Maternal mortality ratios per 100,000 live births in the three years preceding the survey, by maternal age, Bangladesh 2010

			Mor	tality			-	cific fertility ge specific
	Exposure time (woman years)	Deaths during pregnancy ¹	Deaths during delivery ¹	Deaths post- partum ¹	Total maternal deaths ¹	Maternal mortality rate ²		MMR ASMMR ⁴
Maternal Age								
15-19	136,314	1.05777	0.58	5.42	7.06	0.05177	0.105	49
20-24	119,518	4.68014	1.48	18.85	25.01	0.20923	0.160	130
25-29	97,183	3.08555	3.19	16.86	23.14	0.23807	0.123	194
30-34	77,147	3.66437	0.00	18.96	22.62	0.29322	0.073	402
35-39	71,927	4.08737	2.78	13.71	20.58	0.28616	0.031	928
40-44	59,862	0.00000	1.46	1.90	3.35	0.05600	0.010	561
45-49	47,834	2.02732	0.00	0.00	2.03	0.04238	0.002	1,798
Total	609,785	18.60253	9.48	75.70	103.78	0.17020	2.521	-
GFR⁵	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.088	-
MMR^6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	194^{7}

Note: Information from the Household and Verbal Autopsy Questionnaires, considers de jure female household population in exposure, gets maternal deaths from listing with usual members who died in the three years before the survey and from verbal autopsy questionnaire, and assumes the same fertility rates as de facto interviewed women.

The age pattern of maternal risk is very similar to the pregnancy-related risk, rising steeply with age. The risk per birth for women age 30-34 is 8.2 times the risk per birth for women age 15-24. In the 2001 survey, this ratio was 3.0 times, indicating greater reductions in MMR in the younger ages. This is obvious from Figure 3.2 comparing age-specific MMR between the 2001 and 2010 surveys. Reductions in MMR occurred in all age groups except 35-39, and are particularly notable among women below age 30. The highest reductions were in the youngest age group (15-19) and among women age 40-44.

¹ Deaths are weighted, hence, the number of deaths is not a round number.

² Deaths per 1,000.

³ Births per woman.

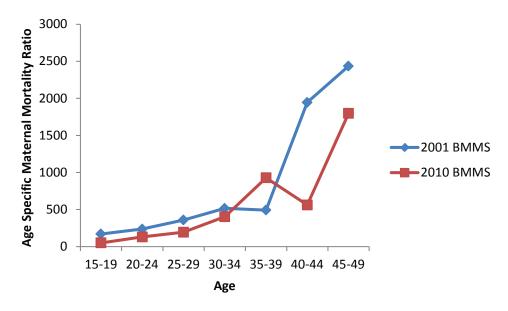
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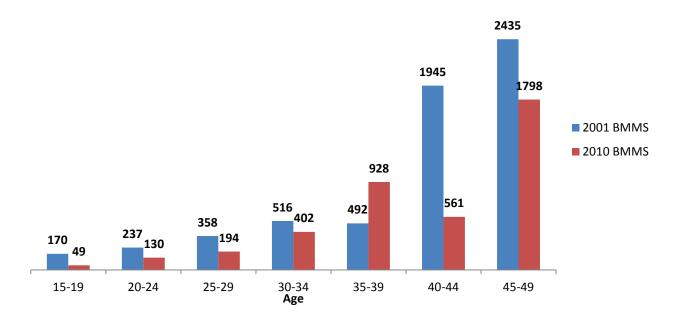
⁵ GFR = General fertility rate.

⁶ MMR = Maternal mortality ratio.

⁷ 95% Confidence Interval: 149 to 238.

Figure 3.2 Comparing age-specific maternal mortality ratios between the 2001 and 2010 surveys.





Maternal Mortality Ratios by Background Characteristics

Table 3.3 shows exposure time, maternal deaths, and MMRs, overall and by broad obstetric causes of death, based on household deaths with verbal autopsy by selected background characteristics: residence, division, education, and socioeconomic status of the household. These estimates need to be interpreted with some caution because of limited exposure time and a small numbers of events. Overall MMR and MMR due to direct obstetric deaths are lower in urban areas compared to rural areas, but there is no difference in MMR due to indirect obstetric deaths. By division, Sylhet has the highest risk, whereas Khulna has the lowest, and the difference is 6.6 fold. A very interesting feature of the MMR in Dhaka division is the much higher rates of indirect obstetric deaths compared to direct obstetric deaths. No clear linear relation is observed between MMR and either wealth quintiles or maternal education, but MMR is lower for the two top wealth quintiles and for women with secondary or higher education than for the other wealth quintiles or education groups. These patterns also apply for direct obstetric deaths, and although the patterns for indirect obstetric deaths are less clear, the risks for indirect obstetric deaths were still the highest among women with no education and in the poorest households.

Table 3.3 Maternal mortality rates and ratios for the three years preceding the survey according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010

	M	laternal mor	tality rates	and ratios		MMI	R by final cause of	f death
	Maternal deaths	Exposure	MMrate	GFR	MMR	Direct obstetric death	Indirect obstetric death	Undetermined maternal death
Urban/rural								
Urban	22.2	155,087	0.1430	0.0802	178	107	69	2
Rural	81.6	454,696	0.1795	0.0902	199	129	68	2
Division								
Barisal	5.2	37,788	0.1376	0.0821	168	154	13	0
Chittagong	22.8	121,985	0.1869	0.1006	186	116	70	0
Dhaka	34.7	196,741	0.1762	0.0899	196	74	120	2
Khulna	3.2	71,347	0.0447	0.0696	64	60	4	0
Rajshahi	18.9	144,862	0.1307	0.0758	173	145	28	0
Sylhet	19.0	37,058	0.5126	0.1206	425	340	68	17
Educational level								
No education	46.7	172,886	0.2704	0.0616	439	278	158	3
Incomplete primary	8.8	83,937	0.1043	0.0919	114	67	47	0
Complete primary	23.9	79,605	0.3000	0.1010	297	212	85	0
Secondary or higher	24.4	272,715	0.0895	0.0995	90	53	34	3
Missing	0.0	554	0.0000	0.0000	-	-	-	-
Wealth index quintile								
Poorest	28.5	112,087	0.2540	0.1083	234	123	111	0
Poorer	19.3	117,134	0.1651	0.0909	182	127	52	3
Middle	29.0	121,250	0.2391	0.0859	278	202	76	0
Richer	14.6	126,035	0.1161	0.0810	143	113	30	0
Richest	12.4	133,284	0.0928	0.0755	123	52	63	8
Total	103.8	609,785	0.1702	0.0876	194	124	68	2

The verbal autopsy questionnaire recorded the number of previous live births that the deceased woman had, making it possible to classify maternal deaths by the woman's parity prior to the final pregnancy and estimate parity-specific maternal mortality risks. Table 3.4 shows the parity-specific births and maternal deaths in the three years before the survey and the resulting MMRs by parity. The MMRs by parity are calculated in a different way from those elsewhere in this report. Elsewhere, MMRates are calculated from maternal deaths and exposure time and converted into MMRs using the general fertility rate (GFR). For the calculations by parity, the MMR was calculated directly from maternal deaths at a given parity divided by the births of that parity, estimated after adjusting observed births for those not reported by women who died. Small numbers of deaths result in a rather erratic pattern, but it is clear that the safest births are those at parities 1 to 4, while those at parity 5 and higher have greater risks.

Table 3.4 Maternal mortality ratios per 100,000 live births in the three years preceding the survey, by prior parity, Bangladesh 2010

Parity ¹	Births	GFR	Estimated total live births	Maternal deaths ²	Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) ³
0	18,161	0.0333	18,194	35.3	194
1	15,295	0.0280	15,323	19.6	128
2	9,075	0.0166	9,092	20.2	222
3	4,900	0.0090	4,909	7.9	160
4	2,504	0.0046	2,508	10.6	423
5+	2,752	0.0050	2,757	10.2	372
Total	52,687	0.0965	52,782	103.8	197

Note: Information from the Household, Individual and Verbal Autopsy Questionnaires, considers exposure in birth history for de facto females only, considers de jure female household population in total exposure, gets maternal deaths from listing with usual members who died in the three years before the survey and from Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire, and assumes the same fertility rates as de facto interviewed women.

GFR = General fertility rate.

- ¹ Prior parity is the woman's parity prior to the final pregnancy.
- ² Deaths are weighted, hence, the number of deaths is not a round number.
- ³ Deaths per 100,000 live births.

Maternal Deaths by Cause of Death

Interpreting the information recorded in verbal autopsies, which is a fairly blunt instrument for identifying detailed causes of death, is something of an art form. Of the 132 deaths identified as maternal, the cause of death could not be specified for 12 (9 percent). Table 3.5 shows the cause-specific maternal mortality rates by age group. Ante and post-partum hemorrhage (31 percent) and eclampsia (20 percent) were the most common causes of maternal deaths (Figure 3.3), followed by obstructed or prolonged labor (6.5 percent), and deaths related to other direct causes (e.g., thromboembolic shock, sudden shock, other obstetric embolism, amniotic fluid embolism, hydatidiform mole, anesthetic hazards, any surgical/C-section complications, etc). Just above one percent of maternal deaths were attributable to abortion. A large proportion of maternal deaths were due to indirect causes (36.5 percent).

Figure 3.3 Distribution of causes of maternal deaths among women of reproductive age (15-49 years) in the three years preceding the survey, Bangladesh 2010.

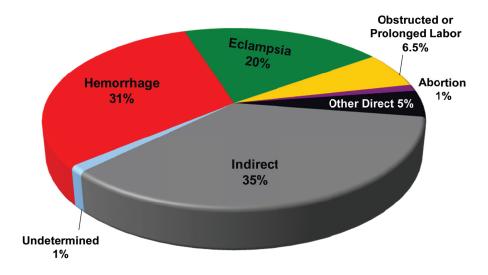


Table 3.5 Cause-specific maternal death rates (per 1,000 years of exposure) in the three years preceding the survey, by maternal age, Bangladesh 2010

	Exposure		Direct ol	ostetric death ¹				Un-	
Age group	time (woman- years)	Haemorrhage (ante- and post-partum)	Eclampsia	Obstructed/ prolonged labour	Abortion related death	Other direct	Indirect obstetric death ¹	determined maternal death ¹	Maternal mortality rate ¹
15-19	136,314	0.010	0.019	0.011	0.002	0.000	0.010	0.000	0.052
20-24	119,518	0.057	0.038	0.008	0.000	0.018	0.081	0.006	0.209
25-29	97,183	0.061	0.078	0.000	0.000	0.008	0.092	0.000	0.238
30-34	77,147	0.073	0.056	0.010	0.013	0.004	0.137	0.000	0.293
35-39	71,927	0.131	0.026	0.029	0.003	0.021	0.075	0.000	0.286
40-44	59,862	0.022	0.000	0.024	0.000	0.000	0.009	0.000	0.056
45-49	47,834	0.036	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.006	0.042
Total	609,785	0.053	0.034	0.011	0.002	0.008	0.060	0.002	0.170

Note: Information from the Household and Verbal Autopsy Questionnaires, considers de jure female household population in exposure, gets maternal deaths from listing with usual members who died in the three years before the survey and from verbal autopsy questionnaire, and assumes same fertility rates as de facto interviewed women.

3.2.2 Estimates of Pregnancy-Related Mortality from Sibling Histories

Data on reported pregnancy-related deaths and exposure time from the sibling histories were analyzed to provide direct estimates of risks. For each death of a woman of reproductive age identified in the sibling history, additional information was collected about the timing of the death relative to pregnancy. Pregnancy-related deaths can therefore be identified and PRMRates calculated. The average PRMRate for women age 15-49 can then be divided by the GFR for the same period to estimate the PRMR. Since information is available about deaths for a long period in the past, estimates based on the sibling histories can be used to look at trends, again with a caveat about small numbers and sampling uncertainty. Table 3.6 shows pregnancy-related sister deaths, sister exposure time, and rates by age group of sister for three five-year periods—1996-2000, 2001-2005 and 2006-2010—as well as for the most recent three-year period—2008-2010. The PRMR declines from 382 per 100,000 live births (95% CI 328-436) in the period 1996-2000, to 301 for the period 2006-2010 (95% CI 256-346), and to 257 for the three-year period 2008-2010 (95% CI 205-309), rather higher than the 201 estimated from the household deaths shown in Table 3.1 for the same period. The age pattern of pregnancy-related mortality risk, however, is remarkably similar to that estimated from the household deaths, rising steeply with age of woman (Table 3.7).

3.2.3 Distribution of Maternal Deaths by Timing Relative to Delivery

As mentioned, the timing of maternal deaths relative to delivery varies by source of data. About 18 percent of the maternal deaths identified by the Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire occurred during pregnancy, and about three fourths (73 percent) occurred postpartum (Table 3.2). However, some interesting patterns emerge when we compare this pattern with that of pregnancy-related deaths from the Household Questionnaire and from the sibling history. Of the pregnancy-related deaths recorded by the time-of-death questions on the Household Questionnaire, 28 percent occurred during pregnancy and 62 percent occurred postpartum (Table 3.1) — a pattern generally similar to that of maternal deaths from verbal autopsies. In contrast, the pattern for sibling deaths in relation to timing of death relative to delivery is quite different, with 43 percent of the deaths occurring during pregnancy and only 26 percent occurring postpartum (Table 3.7).

¹ Deaths per 1,000.

Table 3.6 Estimates of pregnancy-related mortality ratios (per 100,000 live births) from the BMMS 2010 sibling history

		1996-2000	0		2001-2005	10		2006-2010	0		2008-2010	0
Age Group	Pregnancy- related deaths		Pregnancy- Sister related exposure mortality rates	Pregnancy- related deaths	Sister exposure	Pregnancy- Sister related exposure mortality rates	Pregnancy- related deaths	Sister exposure	Pregnancy- related mortality rates	Pregnancy- related deaths	Sister exposure	Pregnancy- related mortality rates
15-19	103	312,613	0.330	70	315,239	0.220	71	265,635	0.270	23	150,677	0.150
20-24	130	277,123	0.470	145	310,163	0.470	86	313,110	0.310	59	184,698	0.320
25-29	110	237,975	0.460	112	274,869	0.410	106	308,000	0.340	57	189,313	0.300
30-34	26	170,757	0.570	94	235,673	0.400	92	272,591	0.340	40	166,111	0.240
35-39	56	104,476	0.540	63	168,899	0.370	09	233,489	0.260	40	146,868	0.270
40-44	33	49,555	0.660	37	102,736	0.360	33	166,695	0.200	16	108,269	0.150
45-49	14	15,332	0.920	13	48,502	0.280	13	101,026	0.130	4	66,715	0.060
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lotal	544	1,167,833	0.470	535	1,456,082	0.370	474	1,660,545	0.290	239	1,012,652	0.240
GFR	1	136	1	ı	121	1	1	92	1	ı	88	ı
PRMRate	1	382^{1}	1	ı	296^{2}	ı	1	301^{3}	1	1	2574	ı
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GFR = General fertility rate.

PRMR = Pregnancy-related mortality rate.

CI = Confidence interval.

¹ 95% CI 328 to 436. ² 95% CI 262 to 329. ³ 95% CI 256 to 346. ⁴ 95% CI 205 to 309.

Table 3.7 Pregnancy-related deaths and mortality rates by time of death definition, 2007-2010, Bangladesh 2010 Note: data from sibling listing.

		Age specific fertility and age specific PRMR								
	Exposure time	Deaths during pregnancy	Deaths during delivery	Deaths post-partum	Total pregnancy related deaths	Pregnancy related mortality rate	ASFR	ASPRMR		
	0-3 YEARS									
Maternal Age										
15-19	150,677	9.2	8.3	5.3	22.8	0.151	0.105	144		
20-24	184,698	29.6	19.2	10.1	58.9	0.319	0.160	199		
25-29	189,313	19.5	16.5	20.7	56.8	0.300	0.123	244		
30-34	166,111	15.6	14.3	10.5	40.3	0.243	0.073	332		
35-39	146,868	16.4	12.8	11.0	40.3	0.274	0.031	889		
40-44	108,269	10.2	1.5	4.1	15.8	0.146	0.010	1,460		
45-49	66,715	3.1	0.0	1.0	4.1	0.061	0.002	2,609		
Total	1,012,652	103.6	72.6	62.8	239.0	0.236	0.088	257		

For deaths reported in the Household Questionnaire, it is possible to compare the classification of deaths as pregnancy-related using time-of-death questions in the Household Questionnaire with the classification as maternal from the verbal autopsy. Overall, about 4 percent of the pregnancy-related deaths were not classified as maternal by the verbal autopsy, but this figure was 37 percent for pregnancy-related deaths that were reported as occurring during pregnancy. The difference probably reflects the hierarchical way in which the questions about timing of death relative to pregnancy were asked in both the Household Questionnaire and the sibling history, starting with pregnancy, then delivery, and finally after delivery. Support for this conclusion comes from the fact that 20 and 4 percent, respectively, of pregnancy-related deaths reportedly occurring during pregnancy were defined by the verbal autopsy as maternal deaths during delivery or after delivery. This shift is one reason why the number of maternal deaths is higher than the number of pregnancy-related deaths in the postpartum period; the other reason is that one death (un-weighted) occurred more than 42 days after delivery, past the cutoff for pregnancy-related deaths classified as maternal by the verbal autopsy. For pregnancy-related deaths reportedly occurring after delivery, 89 percent were classified as maternal deaths occurring after delivery. Interestingly, 83 percent of pregnancy-related deaths reportedly occurring during delivery were classified as maternal deaths occurring after delivery.

3.2.4 Summary of Estimates of Pregnancy-Related and Maternal Mortality, 1996 to 2010

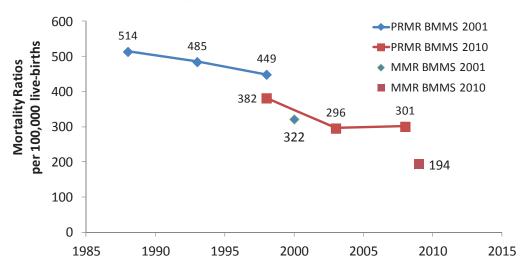
Figure 3.4 shows estimates of pregnancy-related and maternal mortality by time period, both from the 2001 and 2010 surveys. The sibling estimates show a steady downward trend over time, from 514 per 100,000 live births in the late 1980s to 301 per 100,000 live births in the three years before the 2010 survey. However, the 2010 survey provides a slightly lower (15 percent) estimate for the overlapping period 1996-2001 than the 2001 survey (382 versus 449), suggesting that the sibling history method possibly underestimates to a greater extent with longer recall periods. In both surveys, the verbal-autopsy-based MMR is lower than the sibling-history-based PRMR for the same period.

3.3 OVERALL ADULT MORTALITY

3.3.1 Adult Mortality Estimates from Household Deaths

The mortality estimates given here are based on deaths recorded in the 36 months prior to interview and refer approximately to the period May 2007 to April 2010.

Figure 3.4 BMMS estimates of pregnancy-related mortality and maternal mortality, 1998-2010.



Mortality Levels and Patterns

Table 3.8 shows the deaths, exposure time, and mortality rates from the BMMS for the three years before the survey. The rates are graphed (on a log scale) in Figure 3.5. The rates show the expected J-shaped pattern with age of high risk in early childhood, dropping to a minimum at age 10-14, and then rising steadily into old age. Male mortality is generally slightly higher than female mortality, and the differences are most pronounced between age 10 and 60. The table also shows two summary measures of adult mortality: the probability of dying between age 15 and 50 (35q15) and the probability of dying between age 15 and 60 (45q15). Females have an advantage on both measurements, particularly on the second. For both sexes, however, the mortality risks are surprisingly low, corresponding approximately to mortality risks in England and Wales in the early 1960s for both males and females.

	Male				Female			
Age group	Deaths	Exposure	Mortality rates	Deaths	Exposure	Mortality rate		
< 1	1,022	25,490	0.04011	833	24,543	0.03393		
1-4	359	116,399	0.00308	267	111,764	0.00239		
5-9	133	150,821	0.00088	131	145,737	0.00090		
10-14	92	130,451	0.00071	73	132,036	0.00055		
15-19	110	107,155	0.00103	95	136,314	0.00070		
20-24	132	93,879	0.00141	105	119,518	0.00088		
25-29	106	93,530	0.00113	101	97,183	0.00104		
30-34	104	74,428	0.00140	78	77,147	0.00101		
35-39	146	75,523	0.00193	131	71,927	0.00182		
40-44	198	60,123	0.00330	107	59,862	0.00179		
45-49	259	54,473	0.00475	119	47,834	0.00249		
50-54	323	40,501	0.00797	95	35,222	0.00271		
55-59	349	37,796	0.00924	337	37,945	0.00889		
60-64	609	26,927	0.02263	594	25,169	0.02362		
65-69	619	25,065	0.02471	527	19,546	0.02696		
70-74	985	15,694	0.06279	815	10,698	0.07615		
75-79	599	13,042	0.04594	401	10,652	0.03768		
80+	2,196	10,530	0.20851	2,162	9,712	0.22260		
Total	8,343	1,151,827	0.00724	6,972	1,172,809	0.00595		
Probability of dying								
35q15	-	-	0.07206	-	-	0.04750		
45q15	-	-	0.14865	-	-	0.10123		

Note: Rates are based on data from the Household Questionnaire; deaths from the household listing in the three years before the survey.

Figure 3.5 Age-specific mortality rates in the three years preceding the survey, by sex, Bangladesh 2010.

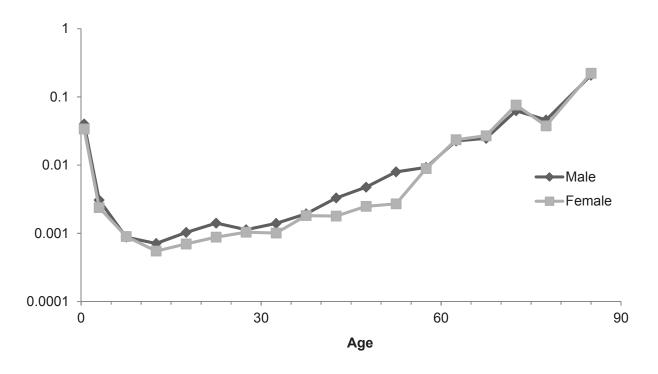


Table 3.9 shows mortality rates by age, sex, residence, and household wealth quintile. The two summary measures of adult mortality are also shown. Rural males have a higher probability of dying between ages 15 and 50 than their urban counterparts, but the differential is reversed for the probability of dying between age 15 and 60; rural male mortality is higher than urban under age 5. Rural females have lower risks than urban females between ages 15 and 60 but there is almost no difference in risks between ages 15 and 50. Compared to urban females, rural females have excess mortality below the age of 5 years and in the age groups of highest fertility (20-34), which may be related to higher reproductive risks in rural areas. Mortality risks tend to be highest in the poorest households and lowest in the wealthiest households. The patterns are not entirely uniform, however—perhaps because of fairly small numbers of deaths. For example, 35q15 females in the second lowest wealth quintile have the highest risk, while the highest risk for males is in the lowest quintile; for 45q15, the highest risk is in the lowest quintile for both males and females.

Causes of Non-maternal Deaths

The Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire was used to collect information about signs and symptoms surrounding every female death between the ages of 15 and 49 (inclusive) as reported by the household. The primary purpose of the verbal autopsy was to identify maternal deaths, but the results also permit the assignation of non-maternal causes. Table 3.10 shows mortality rates by cause of death among women 15-49 in the three years preceding the survey. The cause categories are maternal; infectious diseases; malignancies/cancers; diseases of the circulatory system; suicide; other violent deaths; miscellaneous causes; and not classified for deaths for which it was impossible to assign a cause on the basis of the verbal autopsy, or for which the reviewing physicians could not agree.

Table 3.9 Age-specific mortality rates in the three years preceding the survey, by residence and household wealth quintile, Bangladesh 2010

	Resid	lence		V	Vealth quintile	 e		
Age group	Urban	Rural	Poorest	Poorer	Middle	Richer	Richest	Total
			MAL	E				
< 1	0.03686	0.04105	0.05416	0.03815	0.04028	0.03564	0.02801	0.04011
1-4	0.00283	0.00315	0.00373	0.00354	0.00305	0.00297	0.00177	0.00308
5-9	0.00072	0.00093	0.00087	0.00099	0.00126	0.00077	0.00044	0.00088
10-14	0.00094	0.00064	0.00105	0.00063	0.00053	0.00067	0.00067	0.00071
15-19	0.00079	0.00111	0.00126	0.00085	0.00111	0.00087	0.00112	0.00103
20-24	0.00085	0.00161	0.00216	0.00104	0.00142	0.00138	0.00124	0.00141
25-29	0.00097	0.00119	0.00087	0.00133	0.00126	0.00129	0.00091	0.00113
30-34	0.00156	0.00135	0.00235	0.00091	0.00104	0.00125	0.00140	0.00140
35-39	0.00149	0.00209	0.00261	0.00110	0.00261	0.00164	0.00169	0.00193
40-44	0.00313	0.00336	0.00492	0.00363	0.00287	0.00271	0.00243	0.00330
45-49	0.00513	0.00462	0.00599	0.00471	0.00384	0.00562	0.00213	0.00475
50-54	0.00920	0.00760	0.01265	0.00733	0.00634	0.00692	0.00780	0.00797
55-59	0.01008	0.00900	0.00860	0.00809	0.00840	0.01145	0.00950	0.00924
60-64	0.02694	0.02153	0.02956	0.01799	0.02242	0.01113	0.02434	0.02263
65-69	0.02968	0.02353	0.02024	0.02646	0.02024	0.01900	0.02494	0.02471
70-74	0.08048	0.05896	0.07048	0.06411	0.05797	0.05766	0.06451	0.06279
75-79	0.06036	0.04296	0.03893	0.04117	0.04978	0.04133	0.06008	0.04594
80+	0.25315	0.19883	0.16556	0.20614	0.23395	0.20412	0.23609	0.20851
Total	0.00680	0.00738	0.00793	0.00675	0.00721	0.00735	0.00698	0.00724
Probability of dying								
35q15	0.06727	0.07378	0.09594	0.06568	0.06828	0.07117	0.06076	0.07206
45q15	0.15305	0.14762	0.18717	0.13505	0.13454	0.15281	0.13870	0.14865
			FEMA	LE				
< 1	0.03122	0.03473	0.04163	0.04033	0.03340	0.02985	0.02124	0.03393
1-4	0.00236	0.00239	0.04103	0.00263	0.00190	0.02703	0.02124	0.00239
5-9	0.00230	0.00239	0.00331	0.00203	0.00190	0.00170	0.00176	0.00237
10-14	0.00053	0.00054	0.00137	0.00075	0.00047	0.00072	0.00060	0.00055
15-19	0.00077	0.00054	0.00042	0.00070	0.00047	0.00041	0.00000	0.00033
20-24	0.00077	0.00007	0.00133	0.00120	0.00082	0.00068	0.00021	0.00070
25-29	0.00083	0.000112	0.00134	0.00120	0.00131	0.00097	0.00047	0.00104
30-34	0.00083	0.00112	0.00123	0.00137	0.00131	0.00077	0.00041	0.00104
35-39	0.00197	0.00108	0.00102	0.00268	0.00150	0.00073	0.00046	0.00101
40-44	0.00197	0.00170	0.00177	0.00206	0.00107	0.00131	0.00140	0.00102
45-49	0.00200	0.00170	0.00172	0.00200	0.00210	0.00143	0.00166	0.00179
50-54	0.00272	0.00242	0.00230	0.00347	0.00295	0.00204	0.00236	0.00247
55-59	0.01140	0.00232	0.00340	0.00347	0.00273	0.00155	0.00240	0.00271
60-64	0.03253	0.00824	0.00330	0.00710	0.00578	0.00931	0.00501	0.00369
65-69	0.03253	0.02144	0.02337	0.02364	0.02302	0.02084	0.02540	0.02362
70-74	0.03345	0.02339	0.02246	0.02442	0.03238	0.02550	0.03023	0.02696
70-74 75-79	0.04479	0.07326	0.07842	0.07122	0.07307	0.08192	0.07330	0.07613
80+	0.21621	0.03398	0.03231	0.04014	0.03176	0.04380	0.03989	0.03768
		0.22413			0.23319			
Total	0.00554	0.00607	0.00632	0.00598	0.00612	0.00583	0.00548	0.00595
Probability of dying								
35q15	0.04753	0.04764	0.05604	0.05797	0.05089	0.03935	0.03530	0.04750
45q15	0.11539	0.09755	0.11241	0.10673	0.10945	0.09105	0.08910	0.10123

Note: Rates are based on data from the Household Questionnaire; deaths from the household listing in the three years before the survey.

Table 3.10 Mortality rates (per 1,000 years of exposure) among women age 15-49 in the three years preceding the survey, by cause of death, Bangladesh 2010

Age group	Maternal	Infections	Cancers	Circulatory disease	Suicide	Other violent causes	Miscellaneous causes	Not classified	Total
15-19	0.052	0.099	0.085	0.015	0.155	0.097	0.098	0.093	0.694
20-24	0.209	0.101	0.103	0.060	0.104	0.087	0.124	0.087	0.875
25-29	0.238	0.064	0.133	0.187	0.112	0.057	0.124	0.103	1.019
30-34	0.293	0.104	0.101	0.125	0.062	0.035	0.232	0.075	1.028
35-39	0.286	0.124	0.503	0.362	0.164	0.039	0.214	0.120	1.813
40-44	0.056	0.162	0.667	0.370	0.017	0.045	0.291	0.172	1.780
45-49	0.042	0.088	0.739	0.725	0.016	0.111	0.612	0.135	2.469
Total	0.170	0.103	0.256	0.197	0.103	0.070	0.197	0.105	1.201

It was not possible to assign a cause to 36 deaths (4 percent of the total). However, for mortality across all ages among females age 15-49, the largest single cause of death was cancer (21 percent), followed by diseases of the circulatory system (16 percent), maternal causes (14 percent) and both infections and suicides (9 percent each) (Figure 3.6). Death rates from circulatory diseases and malignancies both rise sharply with age. Suicide rates, on the other hand, are highest at the age of 15-19 and again at the age 35-39. External causes—injuries—show no clear age pattern of risk. Both miscellaneous and unclassified death rates rise moderately with age.

Table 3.11 presents exposure time, number of deaths, and mortality rates, for all causes and for specific causes of death (including maternal) for women aged 15-49 years, based on household deaths by selected background characteristics (residence, division, education, and socioeconomic status of the household). For the two main causes of death, i,e., cancers and circulatory system conditions, there were no obvious urban-rural differences or differences by region (division) or wealth quintile. The lowest risk for both causes were was seen among the most educated women. The increasing risk with parity is obviously a consequence of the increasing age with higher parity.

Figure 3.6 Distribution of causes of deaths among women of reproductive age (15-49 years) in the three years preceding the survey, Bangladesh 2010.

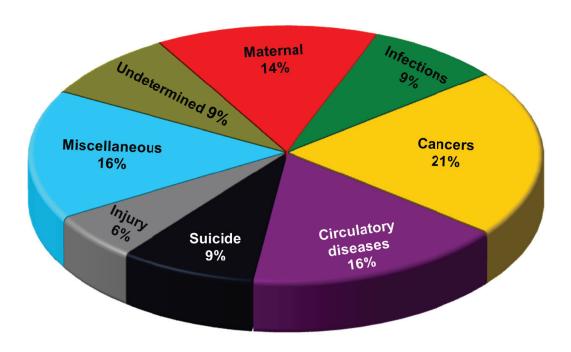


Table 3.11. All cause and cause specific female adult mortality rates for the three years preceding the survey according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010

		Mortality					Cause specific	cific			
	Deaths	Exposure	Mortality rates	Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium (maternal)	Certain infectious and parasitic diseases (infectious)	Neoplasm (malignancy)	Diseases of the circulatory system	Intentional self harm (suicide)	External causes of morbidity and mortality (other violent)	Miscellaneous causes	Unspecified and undetermined
Urban/rural Urban Rural	174.9	155,087 454,696	1.1279	0.1430 0.1795	0.1239	0.2616	0.1935	0.0545	0.0697	0.1925	0.0891
Division Barisal Chittagong Dhaka Khulna Rajshahi	50.5 151.2 236.3 77.8 156.3 60.3	37,788 121,985 196,741 71,347 144,862 37,058	1.3358 1.2394 1.2012 1.0910 1.0793 1.6283	0.1376 0.1869 0.1762 0.0447 0.1307 0.5126	0.1340 0.1218 0.1230 0.0507 0.0751 0.1080	0.1415 0.2962 0.2306 0.3205 0.2385 0.3198	0.2437 0.1601 0.2182 0.1903 0.1764 0.2465	0.0811 0.0308 0.0973 0.2417 0.1236 0.0479	0.1901 0.0728 0.0932 0.0099 0.0500	0.2978 0.1920 0.1916 0.1609 0.1753	0.1101 0.1788 0.0712 0.0723 0.1096
Educational level No education Incomplete primary Complete primary Secondary or higher Missing	321.7 106.2 127.1 177.6 0.0	172,886 83,937 79,605 272,715 554	1.8608 1.2648 1.5963 0.6512 0.0000	0.2704 0.1043 0.3000 0.0895 0.0000	0.1632 0.1381 0.1681 0.0346 0.0000	0.4234 0.1954 0.3427 0.1439	0.2681 0.2669 0.2928 0.1022 0.0000	0.1096 0.1651 0.0726 0.0891 0.0000	0.1035 0.0581 0.0941 0.0455 0.0000	0.3441 0.2421 0.1884 0.0932 0.0000	0.1785 0.0949 0.1376 0.0532 0.0000
Wealth index quintile Poorest Poorer Middle Richer Richest	170.9 175.4 159.4 124.8 102.0	112,087 117,134 121,250 126,035 133,284	1.5247 1.4978 1.3146 0.9904 0.7651	0.2540 0.1651 0.2391 0.1161 0.0928	0.1205 0.1734 0.1239 0.0425 0.0632	0.2459 0.3329 0.3162 0.1626 0.2304	0.1392 0.2346 0.2153 0.2271 0.1660	0.1234 0.1588 0.1054 0.1160 0.0230	0.1186 0.0771 0.0512 0.0618 0.0477	0.2972 0.2524 0.1828 0.1550 0.1174	0.2258 0.1034 0.0808 0.1092 0.0247
Previous parity 0 1 2 3 4 5+	256.8 108.2 132.3 80.0 69.4 85.9	231,648 144,892 101,019 62,087 34,413 35,727	1.1085 0.7468 1.3096 1.2888 2.0164 2.4032	0.1524 0.1352 0.1995 0.1268 0.3086 0.2868	0.1223 0.0444 0.1134 0.1013 0.1002	0.1825 0.1614 0.3367 0.3274 0.4558 0.5719	0.0880 0.1202 0.1592 0.2901 0.6385	0.1516 0.0412 0.1060 0.0857 0.0926 0.0722	0.1152 0.0405 0.0435 0.0630 0.0532	0.1611 0.1354 0.2582 0.1914 0.3264	0.1353 0.0684 0.0931 0.1031 0.0412
Total	732.5	609,785	1.2013	0.1702	0.1027	0.2560	0.1967	0.1031	0.0700	0.1971	0.1054

3.3.2 Adult Mortality Estimates from Sibling Histories

All eligible women (ever-married women age 13-49) were asked for a complete sibling history, as described above. The information from the sibling history permits the calculation of age-specific mortality rates by sex for age groups up to 45-49, where the numerator is sibling deaths at a given age and a given number of years before the survey and the denominator is person-years lived by both surviving siblings and person-years prior to death by those who died. Table 3.12 shows mortality rates by age and sex estimated from the BMMS sibling histories for three five-year periods, 1996-2000, 2001-2005, 2006-2010, and for the three years preceding the survey, 2008-2010.

Mortality Levels and Trends

An important potential advantage of the sibling history over the household deaths approach to measuring adult mortality is that the sibling history provides information about recent trends, assuming that recall or other data errors do not change over time. Table 3.12 shows trends in the summary measure 35q15 over the 15 years before the survey. For the three-year period preceding the survey, the sibling estimates of 35q15 are similar to, if somewhat lower than, the estimates based on household deaths for males and somewhat higher for females shown in Table 3.8: a 6.4 percent risk of dying between age 15 and 50 for males, as opposed to 7.2 percent for males from the household deaths; a 5.1 percent risk of dying for females based on sibling history, compared with 4.8 percent from household deaths. The sibling data show declining adult mortality for both sexes, but more rapid declines for females (almost 50 percent over 10 years) than males (33 percent over 10 years). For the period 10-14 years before the survey, females have more than a 5 percent excess risk of dying between the age 15 and 50 relative to males, but this male advantage declines sharply to reverse the relationship in the period 0 to 4 years before the survey. The nature of the sibling mortality data precludes the calculation of differentials because the persons at risk (siblings) do not necessarily share the geographic or socioeconomic characteristics of the respondent.

		Ma	ale			Fen	nale	
Age group	1996-2000	2001-2005	2006-2010	2008-2010	1996-2000	2001-2005	2006-2010	2008-2010
0-4	0.01649	0.01280	0.01231	0.01142	0.01772	0.01326	0.01089	0.00940
5-9	0.00241	0.00210	0.00135	0.00122	0.00285	0.00202	0.00068	0.00073
10-14	0.00132	0.00098	0.00057	0.00052	0.00132	0.00096	0.00075	0.00080
15-19	0.00099	0.00090	0.00074	0.00082	0.00163	0.00109	0.00109	0.00079
20-24	0.00124	0.00103	0.00084	0.00074	0.00157	0.00145	0.00113	0.00097
25-29	0.00136	0.00122	0.00120	0.00111	0.00174	0.00145	0.00122	0.00108
30-34	0.00177	0.00159	0.00135	0.00116	0.00226	0.00194	0.00136	0.00111
35-39	0.00243	0.00187	0.00200	0.00185	0.00287	0.00216	0.00178	0.00167
40-44	0.00546	0.00407	0.00328	0.00301	0.00472	0.00340	0.00246	0.00220
45-49	0.00691	0.00601	0.00509	0.00458	0.00657	0.00546	0.00341	0.00272
Probability of dying								
35q15	0.09591	0.08015	0.06989	0.06419	0.10130	0.08130	0.06036	0.05128

Summary

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- ANC by medically trained providers increased from 40 percent to 54 percent in the last 9 years.
- In addition, 17 percent of women reported receiving ANC from a non-medically trained provider.
- Although the proportion of women receiving the recommended number of ANC visits (4+) has doubled in the last 10 years, only one in four women is receiving the recommended number of ANC visits.
- Sylhet shows the least improvement in ANC coverage.
- Among women who received ANC, only one in three women was provided advice on danger signs.
- Delivery by trained providers increased from 12.2 percent in BMMS 2001 to 26.5 percent in BMMS 2010; the increase is predominantly due to the rise in facility deliveries which increased from 9.2 percent to 23.4 percent.
- Facility deliveries increased at a rate of two percentage points per year; the increase is more marked in the non-public sector than the public sector.
- Not all facility births were attended by trained providers; two percent of births at facilities were attended by untrained providers.
- Deliveries by C-section increased by almost five times in the last 10 years from 2.6 percent to 12.2 percent. Half of facility deliveries are performed by C-sections.
- Inequity, by wealth quintiles and education, in use of facilities for delivery has declined; yet women in the richest quintile are seven times more likely to deliver in a facility compared to women in the poorest quintile. Women with at least a secondary complete education are six times more likely to use facilities for delivery compared to women with no education.
- Only 4.4 percent of births delivered at home are attended by medically trained providers. This proportion has hardly changed since 2001, when 3.5 percent of births were delivered by a medically trained provider at home.
- Twenty-three percent of women received postnatal care from a medically trained provider within two days of delivery.
- There was a slow but steady increase in receiving post-natal care in the last five years.
- The proportion of women who received complete maternity care (ANC, delivery care, and PNC) increased from five percent in 2001 to 19 percent in 2010.
- One-fourth of currently pregnant women in their third trimester did not discuss or decide on a place of delivery.
- One-third of currently pregnant women in their third trimester did not discuss or decide on an attendant for delivery.
- One-fourth of currently pregnant women in their third trimester received information from a health worker during ANC visits about arranging money in case of emergency during pregnancy.
- Currently pregnant women in their third trimester have had some discussions with family members regarding emergency preparedness.
 - One-third discussed arrangements for money.
 - Sixteen percent discussed transportation.
- Currently pregnant women in their third trimester received information from health workers during ANC visits regarding emergency preparedness.
 - One-fourth received information on making arrangements for money.
 - Eighteen percent received information on arranging transportation.
 - One-third received information on danger signs of maternal complications.

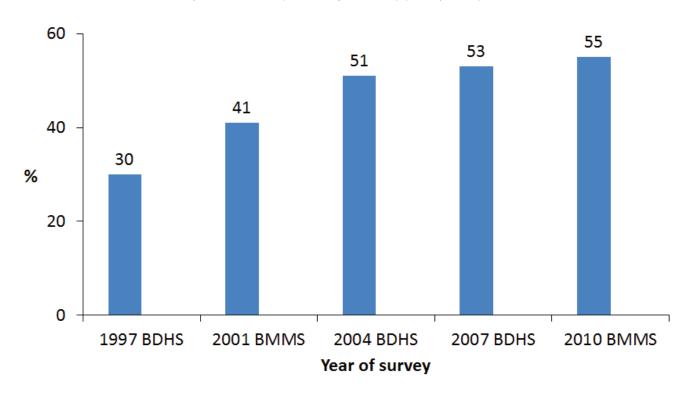
This chapter presents findings from the Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health care Survey 2010 (BMMS 2010) on aspects of antenatal care, delivery, and postnatal care decision making and behaviour among Bangladeshi couples.

4.1 **ANTENATAL CARE**

Proper care during pregnancy and childbirth is important to the health of both the mother and child. Antenatal care (ANC) is recognized as a major component of comprehensive maternal health care. Antenatal care facilitates the detection and treatment of problems during pregnancy such as infections, hypertensive disease, and maternal anaemia, and provides an important and timely opportunity to provide health information to women and their families (Carroli et al., 2001a, 2001b). In addition, early and regular contact by women with the formal health care system can contribute to timely and effective use of services during delivery or obstetric complications. It is during an antenatal care visit that screening for complications occurs, the danger signs of pregnancy are discussed and advice on a range of issues (including place of delivery and referral of mothers with complications) is given.

A comparison of estimates of antenatal care across the various surveys is shown in Figure 4.1. Antenatal care (ANC) seeking has been increasing steadily over time, from 30 percent of births in the 1996-1997 BDHS survey to 55 percent of births in the 2010 BMMS survey, among those seeking at least one ANC from a medically trained provider.

Figure 4.1 Trends in antenatal care from a medically trained provider. Percent of last births in the three years preceding the survey that received at least one antenatal care from a medically trained provider by year of survey.



4.1.1 Source of Antenatal Care

In the BMMS 2010, women who had a live birth in the three years preceding the survey were asked a number of questions about antenatal care. Interviewers recorded the source of antenatal care, the person who provided that care, advice or information received on birth planning, and elements of antenatal care received. Table 4.1 shows the percent distribution of source of antenatal care received during pregnancy for the most recent births in the three years before the survey, according to background characteristics. Although interviewers were instructed to record all the providers a woman consulted for care, only the most qualified provider was considered in this analysis.

The data indicate that for the most recent births that occurred in the three years before the survey, almost three-quarters of mothers received any antenatal care from a trained or untrained provider during pregnancy.

The primary source of antenatal care was doctors (38 percent), followed by nurses, midwives, and family welfare visitors (FWVs) (15 percent). Community-based Skilled Birth Attendants (CSBAs) provided ANC in less than one percent of cases. Fewer than four percent of pregnant mothers women received antenatal care from trained or untrained traditional birth attendants (dais) or other untrained providers. Table 4.1 shows that there are substantial differences in levels of antenatal care among subgroups in Bangladesh. Antenatal care is more common among younger women and women with lower parity births. The percentage of births for which the mother had one or more antenatal care visits was significantly higher in urban than rural areas (83 and 68 percent, respectively), with differences largely due to the percentage seeking care from qualified doctors. The highest and lowest levels of antenatal care are found in Rajshahi division (74 percent) and Sylhet division (59 percent), respectively. The use of antenatal care is strongly associated with increased levels of education and increased household economic status. Mothers with a secondary education or higher education were almost twice as likely as mothers with no education to receive antenatal care, and mothers from the wealthiest households were two-thirds times more likely to obtain antenatal care compared to mothers from the poorest households.

The latter half of the decade has seen a rapid increase in ANC. The sample size of the 2010 BMMS allows estimation of ANC use for each of the five years preceding the survey. Figure 4.2 demonstrates the trend has been steadily increasing for ANC from any provider, from a medically trained provider, and for the proportion of women receiving the recommended four or more visits. However, the percent of births that received four or more visits is still very low.

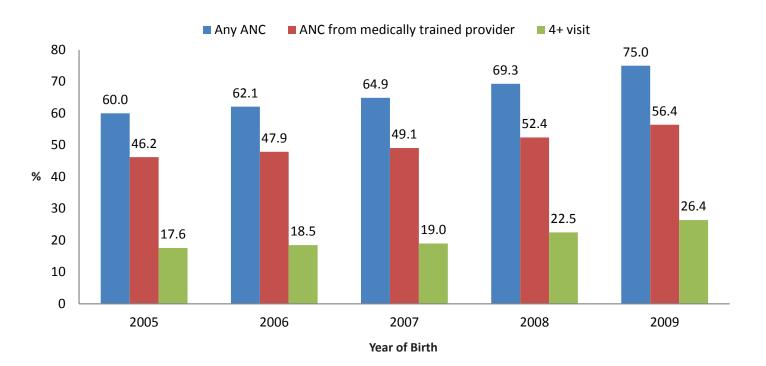


Figure 4.2 Trends in antenatal care (ANC) during 2005-2009.

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the three years preceding the survey by antenatal care (ANC) provider during pregnancy for the most recent birth, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

		Medically trained provider	provider							Percenta	Percentage receiving:	
	Oualified	Nurse/midwife/ paramedic/		MA/	Community health		Ž			Anv	ANC from medically trained	Number of
Background Characteristic	doctor	FWV	CSBA	SACMO	$worker^1$	Other	one	Missing	Total	ANC	provider	women
Mothers' age at birth												
Below 15	28.3	15.9	∞.	0.	21.4	0.9	27.6	0.	100.0	72.4	45.0	107
15-19	36.8	18.3		7.	15.2	4.4	24.4	0.	100.0	75.6	56.0	4,307
20-24	39.7	14.7	9:	ь.	13.6	3.6	27.4	Т:	100.0	72.6	55.4	6,137
25-29	39.3	13.9	5:	7.	13.8	3.0	29.1	Т:	100.0	70.8	54.0	3,833
30-34	34.8	13.2	∞.	.1	11.2	3.7	36.2	0.	100.0	63.8	48.9	1,828
35-39	30.8	12.4	ις	0.	12.1	4.5	39.6	.2	100.0	60.2	43.7	708
40-44	24.9	11.2	0:	6.	8.7	2.6	48.7	0.	100.0	51.3	37.0	190
45-49	15.0	18.5	0.	0.	0.9	4.5	26.0	0.	100.0	44.0	33.5	38
Residence												
Urban	52.6	14.9	7.	7.	12.0	2.7	17.3	-:	100.0	82.6	6.79	3,994
Rural	33.2	15.2	<u>.</u>	ĸ:	14.3	4.1	32.2	Τ.	100.0	2.79	49.4	13,156
Division												
Barisal	27.6	20.4	ī.	4.	14.5	1.3	35.4	0:	100.0	64.6	48.8	1,005
Chittagong	43.7	13.5	4.	5:	8.4	2.0	28.4		100.0	71.5	58.1	3,899
Dhaka 121	43.0	x. %	ي ت	wi (15.1	5.0	26.8	-: ·	100.0	73.1	53.0	5,681
Khulna	35.3	23.8	χi .	7.	10.4	1.4	28.1	0. 0	100.0	71.9	60.1	1,621
Kajshahi Svik et	26.0	25.2	4. 6	0	20.7	1.7	26.1	0	100.0	73.9	51.6	3,616
Symet	40.1	4.9	Ç.	Ţ.	0.1	2.6	41.2	T.	100.0	20.0	45.5	1,320
Mother's education	100	126	٧	6	171	7	9 77	-	1000	13 1	316	2 003
Drimany incomplete	16.2	16.0	o: [j u	17.1 17.1	L. 4 2. 4. 5	40.0 25.1	ī. O	100.0	1.60	75.0	2,725
Primary complete	30.6	17.1	∝		16.1	C. 4	30.6	· –	100.0	69.4	48.6	2,769
Secondary incomplete	47.2	17.0	i ri	i ω	12.1	3.3	19.5	· 0.	100.0	80.4	65.0	5,946
Secondarý complete & higher	76.4	9.7	.1	0.	5.3	1.4	7.1	Τ:	100.0	92.8	86.2	1,777
Household wealth index												
1	14.2	15.8	∞.	с.	18.5	5.0	45.3	Τ:	100.0	54.6	31.2	3,789
2	22.5	17.6	6:	.2	16.9	4.8	37.0	Τ:	100.0	67.9	41.2	3,358
3	34.4	16.4	5:	.2	13.9	4.1	30.4	-:	100.0	69.5	51.5	3,450
4	50.3	15.6	9:	4.	11.2	2.8	19.0	0:	100.0	80.9	6.99	3,285
ın	71.5	10.0	.2	г.	7.4	1.6	9.1	0:	100.0	6.06	81.9	3,268
Total	37.7	15.1	9.	.2	13.7	3.7	28.7	.1	100.0	71.2	53.7	17,149
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Note: If more than one source of ANC was mentioned, only the provider with the highest qualifications is considered in the tabulation. Includes health assistant (HA), family welfare assistance (FWA), BRAC, and other NGO health providers.

FWV = family welfare visitor; CSBA = community skilled birth attendant; MA = medical assistant; SACMO = sub-assistant community medical officer.

While ANC provision by medically trained providers increased, provision by non-medically trained providers also increased. In BMMS 2001, 7 percent of women used non-medically trained providers. Whereas 17.4 percent of women were using nonmedically trained providers in BMMS 2010. About half of these non-medically trained providers were BRAC workers (8%), almost half were government field staff, FWAs (7%), with small numbers of other community workers (3%) and unqualified doctors (4%).

4.1.2 Number and Initial Timing of Antenatal Care

Both the number of antenatal care visits and the timing of the first check-up are considered important in detecting and preventing an adverse pregnancy outcome (Carolli et al., 2001a). Care is most effective if the visits are started early during pregnancy and continued at regular intervals throughout the pregnancy. The Government of Bangladesh recommends a minimum of three antenatal care visits, with one visit taking place in each pregnancy trimester.

Table 4.2 shows the frequency and timing of the initial antenatal visit for live births and stillbirths that occurred in the three years preceding the survey. For a minority of these birth outcomes (29 percent) no antenatal care was sought. Among the 71 percent of women who made an ANC visit, the median number of antenatal visits sought per live birth was 2.7. Almost two in five births was characterized by three or more antenatal visits.

The table also shows that the timing of the initial first antenatal care visit for many Bangladeshi women was quite late, a median of 4.8 months into the pregnancy. Among births to women who sought antenatal care, only one in five sought initial antenatal care during the first trimester (21 percent). Table 4.2 also shows that early initiation of antenatal care was more common among women who resided in urban areas.

The median number of antenatal visits was highest among women with first births, women in urban or metropolitan areas, women who completed secondary school or higher, and women in households in the highest wealth quintile, with substantial percentages of each subgroup reporting four or more antenatal care visits (data not shown).

Table 4.2. Number of antenatal care visits and timing of first visit

Percent distribution of women aged 15-49 who had a live birth in the three years preceding the survey by number of antenatal care visits for the most recent live birth and by the timing of the first visit, according to residence, Bangladesh 2010.

	Resid	dence	
Number and timing of ANC visits	Urban	Rural	Total
Number of ANC visits			
None	17.3	32.2	28.7
1	14.6	18.3	17.4
2	15.4	16.1	15.9
3	16.4	13.8	14.4
4+	36.1	19.6	23.4
Don't know/missing	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median number of visits (for those with ANC)	3.2	2.5	2.7
Number of months pregnant at time of first ANC visit			
No antenatal care	17.3	32.2	28.7
<4	31.7	18.1	21.3
4-5	28.3	23.8	24.8
6-7	15.4	17.7	17.2
8+	6.9	8.2	7.9
Don't know/missing	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Median months pregnant at first visit (for those with ANC)	4.3	5.0	4.8
Number of women with ANC	3,301	8,918	12,219
Number of women	3,994	13,156	17,149

Reasons for Not Seeking Antenatal Care 4.1.3

Among the 29 percent of pregnant women who did not seek ANC, 62 percent said the reason was "not needed" (Table 4.3). This predominant reason has not changed since the BMMS 2001. An additional 7 percent who said they did not know of a need for care could be added, as this reason also indicates a lack of understanding of the potential preventive benefits of ANC.

Table 4.3. Reasons for not seeking ANC		
Percentage of women mentioning specific reasons why child, Bangladesh 2010.	they did not seek ANC during	pregnancy for last born
Reasons	Weighted percent	Number of women
Too far	7.2	356
Inconvenient service hour	0.7	35
Unpleasant staff	0.8	41
Lack of expert. staff	0.6	32
Lack of privacy	1.0	48
Inadequate drug supply	1.0	49
Long waiting time	0.6	29
Service too expensive	26.3	1297
Religious reason	3.6	176
Not needed	61.6	3038
Did not know of need for care	6.8	334
Unable to go/not permitted to leave house	5.6	274
Did not know of a place	2.4	120
Other	1.8	90

Financial barriers have increased slightly from 21 percent in 2001 to 26 percent, possibly reflecting the rising importance of doctors in the provision of ANC (assuming fee for service private practice, rather than free public services). Family or religious barriers have declined to 9 percent (from 14 percent in 2001). Access issues (9 percent) remain largely unchanged, as do service quality issues.

4.1.4 Place of ANC

As women are recommended to have at least four ANC visits, there is the possibility of multiple sources, which are shown in Table 4.4. The public sector remains the dominant source (42 percent), followed surprisingly by the private sector (37 percent). Almost one in five women received ANC at home, but the meaning and content of these visits is uncertain. Further analysis of the providers of ANC in the home—traditional birth attendants—may shed light on this issue.

There was no particular age pattern to these provider selections. Home ANC tends to be utilized more among women with lower socioeconomic status, women with lower educational attainment, and women with high parity births. Consistent with economic factors, ANC in the home was most common in the relatively poor Rajshahi Division, and least common in the relatively wealthy divisions Sylhet and Chittagong where the private sector is the leading choice in these better off divisions, Dhaka included. The public sector remains popular across most economic and education groups. The NGO sector has a mixed clientele, with the majority of clients being women with lower educational attainment. Some women with higher economic standing are also using NGOs, though these may be the higher quality service NGOs.

The components of ANC for women who received ANC are shown in Table 4.5. The vast majority of women had their blood pressure measured (91 percent) and were weighed (84 percent). Half have had their urine checked for protein, a sign of (pre) eclampsia, and one in three (37%) had a blood test for anaemia. Aside from measurement of blood pressure, economic and geographic disparities exist where women with lower socioeconomic status, women with lower educational attainment, and women from rural areas were less likely to have their blood or urine tested. This pattern persists not only at individual level, but also at the divisional level. Residents of the poorer divisions—Barisal, Khulna and Rajshahi—were also less likely to be asked for biological specimens during ANC visits.

Table 4.4. Place of antenatal care

Among women age 15-49 who had a live birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percentage who received antenatal care (ANC) during the pregnancy of the most recent birth by place of ANC, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

		Place	e of antenatal	care ¹			
Background Characteristic	Home	Public sector	Private sector	NGO sector	Other	Number of women (who received ANC	
Mother's age at birth							
Below 15	23.0	40.8	25.0	19.5	.4	78	
15-19	21.1	43.2	32.6	14.7	1.2	3,258	
20-24	17.9	41.2	38.6	13.1	1.2	4,454	
25-29	17.7	41.7	38.4	12.5	1.2	2,713	
30-34	16.5	42.2	38.7	11.4	1.5	1,167	
35-39	20.5	38.5	41.2	12.5	1.3	426	
40-44	15.8	47.1	29.8	13.3	.0	98	
45-49	14.7	72.7	4.8	9.3	.0	17	
Birth order							
1	16.4	41.8	39.5	14.6	1.2	4,745	
2-3	19.6	41.7	36.0	12.7	1.2	5,643	
4-5	22.1	43.4	32.6	11.0	1.6	1,387	
6+	20.5	41.6	34.0	12.6	1.1	434	
Residence							
Urban	12.9	35.3	39.8	23.5	1.2	3,299	
Rural	20.8	44.4	35.8	9.4	1.2	8,911	
Division							
Barisal	15.0	59.3	23.7	9.7	.3	649	
Chittagong	10.3	36.8	47.9	11.7	1.9	2,787	
Dhaka	19.3	35.4	42.4	16.1	1.7	4,156	
Khulna	18.1	53.0	27.5	13.2	.1	1,166	
Rajshahi	29.4	50.0	20.3	12.7	.2	2,672	
Sylhet	12.3	36.5	49.8	8.8	2.3	780	
Mother's education							
No education	25.3	42.4	23.2	15.7	1.4	2,081	
Primary incomplete	23.7	44.0	27.5	13.6	1.8	1,775	
Primary complete	22.5	44.7	29.7	14.2	1.0	1,921	
Secondary incomplete	16.1	42.1	41.5	12.5	1.3	4,783	
Secondary complete or higher	7.9	35.5	59.1	10.9	.5	1,649	
Household wealth index					_		
1	27.2	48.2	20.7	11.0	2.0	2,070	
2	25.8	48.2	24.0	10.4	1.4	2,113	
3	21.0	46.4	33.3	11.0	1.2	2,399	
4	16.1	40.2	42.7	14.5	.9	2,658	
5	8.1	31.2	54.9	17.5	1.0	2,970	
	18.7	41.9	36.9	13.2	1.2	12,210	

Table 4.5. Components of antenatal care

Percentage of women with a live birth in the three years preceding the survey for which mothers received specific antenatal care services for the most recent birth, by background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

	Percentage	Number of	Procedure per	rformed d	uring antena	tal care	Number of
Background Characteristic	receiving ANC		Blood pressure measured	Urine tested	Blood test done	Weighed	women receiving ANC
Mother's age at birth							
Below 15	72.4	107	85.5	40.8	30.0	82.0	78
15-19	75.6	4,307	88.5	47.3	33.5	82.5	3,258
20-24	72.6	6,137	91.9	52.4	39.6	85.4	4,454
25-29	70.8	3,833	90.9	50.8	38.2	83.6	2,713
30-34	63.8	1,828	90.2	51.0	40.6	81.2	1,167
35-39	60.2	708	89.4	43.0	32.9	77.1	426
40-44	51.3	190	92.8	38.4	28.2	83.6	98
45-49	44.0	38	95.1	49.1	26.2	86.8	17
Birth order							
1	81.1	5,849	91.1	55.1	43.5	86.4	4,745
2-3	70.5	8,004	91.0	48.7	35.8	83.8	5,643
4-5	58.1	2,386	88.1	41.1	25.7	78.4	1,387
6+	47.7	911	84.6	41.7	27.1	65.4	434
Residence							
Urban	82.6	3,994	92.9	58.2	48.4	88.1	3,299
Rural	67.7	13,156	89.6	47.0	33.3	81.8	8911
Division							
Barisal	64.6	1,005	92.7	38.5	31.4	88.9	649
Chittagong	71.5	3,899	87.4	53.5	42.1	78.6	2,787
Dhaka	73.1	5,681	89.7	54.7	42.7	79.6	4,156
Khulna	71.9	1,621	92.5	43.9	33.5	92.9	1,166
Rajshahi	73.9	3,616	94.3	42.8	25.7	91.9	2,672
Sylhet	58.8	1,328	87.3	56.5	42.5	74.9	780
Mother's education							
No education	53.1	3,923	85.9	36.9	22.3	75.4	2,081
Primary incomplete	64.9	2,735	88.9	42.4	26.0	82.0	1,775
Primary complete	69.4	2,769	90.0	42.6	28.5	81.1	1,921
Secondary incomplete	80.4	5,946	91.8	54.4	42.3	85.0	4,783
Secondary complete or higher	92.8	1,777	94.8	70.9	64.7	93.9	1,649
Household wealth index							
1	54.6	3,789	86.5	33.8	17.6	76.6	2,070
2	62.9	3,358	88.8	38.9	21.9	79.7	2,113
3	69.5	3,450	89.0	45.5	31.0	81.7	2,399
4	80.9	3,285	90.9	53.8	43.2	84.5	2,658
5	90.9	3,268	95.2	69.7	62.1	91.7	2,970
Total	71.2	17,149	90.5	50.1	37.4	83.5	12,210

If the services provided are examined by type of provider, as shown in Table 4.6, it is clear that virtually all providers measured blood pressure, but other tests were given more frequently by qualified doctors. For urine and blood tests, as well as weighing, nurses, midwives, paramedics, FWVs, and MA/SACMOs also offered the services.

The BMMS 2010 included a question on information given during ANC visits, including questions concerning advice on diet, danger signs of pregnancy, and where to go if complications arise.

Table 4.6. Components of antenatal care by provider of ANC

Percentage of women with a live birth in the three years preceding the survey for which mothers received specific antenatal care services for the most recent birth, by ANC provider, Bangladesh, 2010.

	Procedure p	performed o	during antenat	al care	— Number of		
ANC provider (hierarchical order)	Blood pressure measured	Urine tested	Blood test done	Weighed	women with ANC		
Qualified doctor	94.2	66.5	57.8	88.1	6,470		
Nurse/midwife/paramedics/FWV	88.3	35.7	19.2	87.1	2,597		
CSBA	86.6	26.8	6.8	71.5	105		
MA/SACMO	90.2	31.4	25.9	81.6	41		
Community health worker	86.3	28.5	9.8	78.6	2,356		
Other	77.6	26.2	11.8	43.2	641		
Total	90.5	50.1	37.4	83.5	12,210		

4.1.5 Information Given During ANC

As seen in Table 4.7, 71 percent of women received some form of ANC. Of these, only one in three (35 percent) were warned of danger signs of pregnancy (Table 4.7a).

The CSBAs were more likely than other providers to talk about danger signs (43 percent). However, relatively few women used a CSBA for ANC, so the impact is limited. The providers least likely to offer such advice were MA or SACMO (16 percent).

In addition to provision of information about danger signs of pregnancy, some women were given information on sources of referral for delivery.

Percentage of women advised about danger sign	ns during ANC visit, Bangladesh 2010	0.
Advise danger signs during ANC	Frequency	Percent
Yes	4,249	24.8
No	7,959	46.4
Total	12,208	71.2
Missing	12	0.1
Did not receive ANC	4,930	28.7
Total	17,149	100.0

Table 4.7a. Talked about danger signs during ANC visits (ANC provider hierarchical)

Among those who had at least one ANC visit, percentage of women talked to about danger signs during pregnancy by type of provider, BMMS 2010.

advised danger f pregnancy	Number of women who had ANC
36.3	6,470
32.8	2,597
42.9	105
15.5	41
37.5	2,356
17.2	641
34.8	12,210

4.2 **DELIVERY CARE**

4.2.1 Place of Delivery

Table 4.8 presents data on the place of delivery for all live births and stillbirths that occurred during the three years preceding the survey. Delivery at home occurred 76 percent of the time, which represents a dramatic decline. Ten percent of deliveries occurred in a public sector clinical facility (hospital, Upazila health complex, maternal and child welfare centre, or Upazila health and family welfare centre), almost double that in 2001, and 11 percent occurred in a private hospital or clinic, up from three percent in 2001. Thirty-eight percent of urban deliveries took place in a facility (almost double the 2001 level), compared with only 19 percent of rural deliveries (more than double the 7 percent in 2001).

Delivery in a facility was more common for women having their first child (34 percent), women with higher education (61 percent of secondary or higher), and for women in the wealthiest households (53 percent). There was an association between the frequency of antenatal care visits and place of delivery.

Table 4.8 Place of delivery

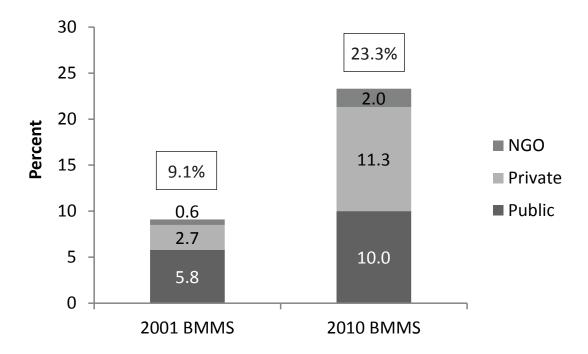
Percent distribution of live births in the three years preceding the survey by place of delivery, and percentage delivered in a health facility, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

	H	ealth facil	ity		Other/		Percentage delivered in a	Number o
Background Characteristic	Public	Private	NGO	Home	missing	Total	health facility ¹	births
Mother's age at birth								
Below 15	9.3	5.3	3.6	80.6	1.2	100.0	18.2	115
15-19	11.2	9.7	2.4	76.5	0.3	100.0	23.2	4,677
20-24	10.0	12.6	2.1	74.9	0.4	100.0	24.7	6,522
25-29	9.8	12.8	1.8	74.9	0.7	100.0	24.4	4,042
30-34	9.2	10.4	1.8	78.0	0.6	100.0	21.4	1,917
35-39	7.7	9.0	1.3	81.6	0.4	100.0	18.0	730
40-44	6.0	3.3	.9	89.1	0.6	100.0	10.2	196
45-49	6.8	8.5	.0	84.7	0.0	100.0	15.3	38
Birth order								
1	14.6	16.8	2.9	65.2	0.6	100.0	34.3	6,320
2-3	8.7	10.3	1.8	78.8	0.4	100.0	20.8	8,410
4-5	5.7	4.5	1.2	88.1	0.4	100.0	11.5	2,538
6+	2.6	2.9	.9	93.3	0.4	100.0	6.3	969
Residence								
Urban	14.1	17.8	5.8	61.9	0.4	100.0	37.7	4,203
Rural	8.8	9.4	.9	80.4	0.5	100.0	19.1	14,033
Division								
Barisal	7.8	8.1	1.1	82.7	0.2	100.0	17.0	1,056
Chittagong	7.8	10.9	1.9	78.7	0.7	100.0	20.7	4,181
Dhaka	9.9	13.0	2.8	73.6	0.6	100.0	25.7	6,021
Khulna	14.3	15.7	1.8	68.0	0.2	100.0	31.9	1,680
Rajshahi	12.3	10.0	1.6	75.8	0.3	100.0	24.0	3,806
Sylhet	7.2	6.7	1.1	84.5	0.5	100.0	15.0	1,493
Mother's education								
No education	5.1	3.3	1.3	90.0	0.2	100.0	9.8	4,185
Primary incomplete	7.1	5.1	1.7	85.5	0.6	100.0	13.9	2,937
Primary complete	8.1	6.3	1.8	83.5	0.2	100.0	16.3	2,967
Secondary incomplete	12.4	14.6	2.2	70.3	0.6	100.0	29.1	6,296
Secondary complete or higher	20.5	36.5	4.0	38.1	0.9	100.0	61.0	1,852
Household wealth index								
1	4.4	2.4	.7	92.1	0.4	100.0	7.5	4,089
2	7.6	3.7	.7	87.7	0.2	100.0	12.1	3,592
3	9.2	8.6	1.2	80.6	0.4	100.0	19.0	3,662
4	13.3	14.2	2.0	69.9	0.7	100.0	29.4	3,453
5	16.7	30.1	6.0	46.4	0.7	100.0	52.8	3,440
Total	10.0	11.3	2.0	76.1	0.5	100.0	23.4	18,236

This welcomed increase in use of facility delivery did not occur across all sources; the private sector leapfrogged the public sector since 2001, when private facilities were only used by half as many women as public sector facilities. The proportion of births taking place in the private sector now exceeds the proportion of births in the public sector (Figure 4.3).

Figure 4.3 Change in facility deliveries by type of facility.

Percent of births in the three years preceding the survey delivered in a health facility by type of facility.



The annual levels show a crossover of private versus public sector in 2006 (Table 4.8a). The public sector has made some progress (3.7 percent increase) over the five years before the survey, but the private sector is taking off more steeply (5.3 percent increase). The NGO sector played a minor role in facility delivery despite the fact that considerable resources were directed to that area.

Table 4.8a Trends in facility delivery (last child)

Percent distribution of last live births in the five years preceding the survey by place of delivery, and percentage delivered in a health facility, by birth year, Bangladesh, 2010.

	H	Iealth facili	ty					
Birth year	Public	Private	NGO	Home	Other/ missing	Total	Percentage delivered in a health facility	Number of births
2005	7.5	7.4	.7	83.9	.4	100.0	15.7	3,677
2006	7.4	9.3	1.4	81.5	.4	100.0	18.1	4,424
2007	8.4	9.8	1.3	80.0	.4	100.0	19.6	5,526
2008	10.0	11.1	1.5	76.9	.5	100.0	22.6	5,919
2009	11.2	12.7	2.5	73.1	.5	100.0	26.4	5,772

4.2.2 Assistance During Delivery

Increasing the proportion of births delivered by skilled health personnel constitutes one of the main indicators of maternal health in Millennium Development Goal 5 (UNFPA, 2003). Table 4.9 shows the types of persons providing assistance during delivery, according to background characteristics, for all live births in the three years preceding the survey.

When more than one type of attendant was reported to have assisted at delivery, only the most qualified person was shown. Twenty-seven percent of births were assisted by medically trained providers, either doctors or nurses, midwives, or family welfare visitors. Two in three births (68%) in Bangladesh were assisted by traditional birth attendants (i.e. dais) and 4 percent by relatives or friends.

Younger age, urban residence, and higher education or socioeconomic status are all associated with a greater likelihood of delivery assistance by a trained medical professional (doctors, nurses, midwives, or family welfare visitors).

If we look at trends in type of assistance during delivery, then it is clear that there has been a substantial increase—more than double—in the use of medically trained providers (from 12 percent in 2001 to 27 percent in 2010). This was primarily due to the increase in births attended by qualified doctors. The increase was greatest in urban areas (17 percent to 30 percent), although rural areas have also seen a notable increase in use of doctors from a lower base (5 percent to 15 percent). There was also a small increase in the use of nurse/midwives (5 percent to 8 percent) but virtually no change in the use of CSBAs. The impact of the rising use of qualified doctors means a welcome reduction in the use of TBAs (75 percent in 2001 to 68 percent in 2010), and in relatives/friends/neighbors (11 percent in 2001 to 4 percent in 2010).

Percentage distribution of live births in the three years preceding the survey by person providing assistance during delivery, percentage attended by a medically trained provider, and percentage delivered by caesarean section, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

Table 4.9 Assistance during delivery, single response

	Medically	Medically trained providers	viders		Non-me	Non-medically trained providers	ned pro	viders			Dercentage		
		Nurse/ midwife/				Relatives/					delivered by	Dercentage	
Background Characteristic	Qualified doctor	Qualified paramedic/doctor FWV/	CSBA	Frained TBA	Trained Untrained TBA TBA	friends/ neighbors	Other	Other No one Missing	Missing	Total	trained provider	delivered by C-section	Number of births
Mother's age at birth													
Below 15	13.9	6.5	1.2	12.1	61.6	2.0	1.4	0:	1.2	100.0	21.6	7.0	115
15-19	16.9	9.7	4.	12.3	9.99	3.3	ε:	ι.	0.	100.0	27.0	10.6	4,677
20-24	19.7	7.9	.2	11.3	56.2	3.3	33	6.	Г.	100.0	27.8	13.2	6,522
25-29	19.6	8.9	Т:	11.7	55.3	4.5	4.	1.4	Т.	100.0	26.6	13.6	4,042
30-34	17.1	7.0	5:	11.3	56.3	5.6	5:	1.5	1.	100.0	24.6	11.4	1,917
35-39	14.6	6.2	0:	12.0	0.09	3.9	.3	3.0	0:	100.0	20.8	10.4	730
40-44	7.5	4.3		5.1	72.0	9.9	0:	3.7	9:	100.0	11.9	5.0	196
45-49	6.7	5.6	0.	3.0	6.08	0.	0.	∞.	0.	100.0	15.3	9.2	38
Residence													
Urban	30.3	10.8	1.	9.6	45.0	2.6	9:	1.0	1.	100.0	41.2	20.1	4,203
Rural	14.7	7.0	.3	12.2	0.09	4.2	.3	1.1	г:	100.0	22.1	8.6	14,033
Division													
Barisal	13.5	7.5	Т:	11.6	62.1	4.0	г:	∞.	0.	100.0	21.1	9.5	1,056
Chittagong	17.8	7.1	.3	8.9	62.1	2.8	7.	9:	Т.	100.0	25.2	10.3	4,181
Dhaka	21.8	5.8	4.	11.3	55.0	4.0	.5	1.2	Т.	100.0	28.0	14.9	6,021
Khulna	23.6	11.8	4.	13.3	46.9	3.5	г.	к:	0.	100.0	35.9	17.2	1,680
Rajshahi	14.5	11.5	.2	14.7	51.9	4.9	к.	1.9	0:	100.0	26.2	10.5	3,806
Sylhet	12.5	5.2	Т.	11.0	66.1	3.8	.2	1.0	Т.	100.0	17.8	7.3	1,493
Mother's education													
No education	6.2	4.4	.2	10.9	70.8	5.1	.3	2.1	Т:	100.0	10.7	3.5	4,185
Primary incomplete	6.6	5.8	4.	12.8	64.6	4.4	5.	1.6	0:	100.0	16.1	6.3	2,937
Primary complete	11.6	7.2	.2	11.7	64.0	4.0	ε:	1.0	-:	100.0	19.0	7.3	2,967
Secondary incomplete	22.7	10.5	.3	12.3	50.0	3.3	ε:	г.	-:	100.0	33.5	15.1	6,296
Secondary complete or higher	54.9	11.6	4.	0.6	21.8	1.9	.2	.1	Т.	100.0	6.99	39.3	1,852
Household wealth index													
1	4.4	4.6	.2	11.6	71.4	5.9	.2	1.6	-:	100.0	9.2	2.6	4,089
2	7.7	6.1	.3	14.1	65.8	4.1	.3	1.4	Τ.	100.0	14.2	4.4	3,592
3	14.2	8.0	.3	12.2	2.09	3.3	ε:	1.1	0.	100.0	22.4	9.3	3,662
4	22.7	10.7	.2	11.6	50.2	3.5	.3	9:	0:	100.0	33.7	14.8	3,453
rc	45.8	10.8	4.	8.4	31.2	2.2	.5	9:	Т:	100.0	57.0	32.2	3,440
Total	18.3	7.9	.3	11.6	56.5	3.9	.3	1.1	T.	100.0	26.5	12.2	18,236
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Note: If the respondent mentioned more than one person attending during delivery, only the most qualified person is considered in the tabulation.

Table 4.9a shows births assisted by medically trained provider by place of delivery. As expected in public and private health facilities almost all deliveries are assisted by medically trained providers. About one in five deliveries at NGO facilities receive no assistance from a medically trained provider. There has been hardly any change in use of medically trained provider for home deliveries between 2001 BMMS and 2010 BMMS. Only 4 percent of those who deliver at home receive assistance from a medically trained provider.

Table 4.9a Assistance during delivery by place of delivery

Percentage distribution of live births among women 15-49 in the three years preceding the survey by person providing assistance during delivery, according to place of delivery, Bangladesh 2010.

	Medicall	y trained pro	oviders	Non	-medically 1	rained prov	iders				
Place of delivery	Qualified doctor	Nurse/ midwife/ paramedic/ FWV	CSBA	Trained TBA	Untrained TBA	Relatives/ friends/ neighbors	Other ¹	No one	Missing	Total	Number of births
Public facility	62.8	36.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	100.0	1,826
Private	90.9	8.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	2,069
NGO	54.3	28.1	0.0	5.8	1.6	4.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	372
Home	0.6	3.4	0.4	15.0	74.1	4.9	0.2	1.4	0.0	100.0	13,882
Other/missing	34.7	16.6	0.0	4.9	14.8	7.0	5.2	5.3	11.4	100.0	88
Total	18.3	7.9	0.3	11.6	56.5	3.9	0.3	1.1	0.1	100.0	18,236

Note: If the respondent mentioned more than one person attending during delivery, only the most qualified person is considered in the tabulation.

One of the challenges of interpreting assistance at delivery is that usually the highest level service provider (in terms of medical training) is reported as delivering, even if they were not still physically present at the exact time of delivery. This inaccuracy has particular implications for responding to obstetric emergencies. Thus, a question was asked in the 2010 survey as to who actually performed the delivery ("caught the baby"). In fact, the difference between who was initially reported as delivering the baby and who actually delivered it was small (Table 4.10). The baby was actually delivered by a doctor in 15 percent of cases rather than 18 percent, compensated for by a nurse/midwife or FWA in 10 percent of cases compared to 8 percent initially reported. All other service providers, including non-medically trained ones, reported the same to both questions. This suggests that a doctor may have been present for some period of time before or after the delivery, but another staff member took responsibility for the actual delivery.

¹ 'Other' includes MA/SACMO,HA, FWA, Brac health worker, other health worker, etc.

Table 4.10 Who actually performed the delivery

Percentage distribution of live births in the three years preceding the survey among women aged 15-49 by person who actually performed the delivery, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh, 2010.

	Medically	trained p	roviders		Non-medi	cally traine	d provi	ders			
Background Characteristic	Qualified doctor	Nurse/ midwife/ FWV/	CSBA	Trained TBA	Untrained TBA	Relatives/ friends/ neighbors	Other	No one	Missing	Total	Number of births
Mother's age at birth											
Before 15	11.1	9.3	1.2	12.1	61.1	.9	3.1	.0	1.2	100.0	115
15-19	13.8	11.9	.4	12.4	56.8	2.9	1.3	.5	.0	100.0	4,677
20-24	16.4	10.5	.2	11.4	56.2	3.1	1.1	.9	.1	100.0	6,522
25-29	16.6	9.6	.1	11.7	55.0	3.8	1.7	1.4	.1	100.0	4,042
30-34	13.8	9.6	.5	11.4	55.6	5.8	1.5	1.5	.1	100.0	1,917
35-39	12.1	8.5	.0	11.8	60.0	3.3	1.2	3.0	.0	100.0	730
40-44	6.8	5.0	.1	4.3	71.9	5.3	2.3	3.7	.6	100.0	196
45-49	9.7	5.6	.0	3.0	80.9	.0	.0	.8	.0	100.0	38
Residence											
Urban	25.4	14.9	.1	9.8	45.0	2.1	1.7	1.0	.1	100.0	4,203
Rural	12.1	9.1	.3	12.2	59.8	3.9	1.3	1.1	.1	100.0	14,033
Division											
Barisal	11.1	9.5	.1	11.4	61.8	4.2	1.1	.8	.0	100.0	1,056
Chittagong	14.2	10.1	.3	9.0	62.2	2.6	.8	.6	.1	100.0	4,181
Dhaka	17.9	9.1	.4	11.4	54.8	3.3	1.9	1.2	.1	100.0	6,021
Khulna	20.7	14.5	.3	13.2	46.5	3.6	.8	.3	.0	100.0	1,680
Rajshahi	12.9	12.5	.2	14.6	51.9	4.3	1.6	1.9	.0	100.0	3,806
Sylhet	9.9	7.4	.1	10.9	65.8	3.7	1.1	1.0	.1	100.0	1,493
Mother's education											
No education	4.8	5.5	.2	10.9	70.5	4.9	1.0	2.1	.1	100.0	4,185
Primary incomplete	8.4	6.8	.3	12.8	64.4	4.2	1.4	1.6	.0	100.0	2,937
Primary complete	8.9	9.3	.2	11.8	63.9	3.8	1.0	1.0	.1	100.0	2,967
Secondary incomplete	18.8	13.5	.3	12.3	50.0	2.6	1.8	.5	.1	100.0	6,296
Secondary complete or higher	47.2	18.4	.4	9.2	22.0	1.3	1.2	.1	.1	100.0	1,852
Household wealth index											
1	3.4	4.9	.2	11.5	71.5	5.5	1.2	1.6	.1	100.0	4,089
2	5.7	7.6	.3	14.1	65.6	3.8	1.3	1.4	.1	100.0	3,592
3	11.5	10.3	.3	12.2	60.4	3.2	1.0	1.1	.0	100.0	3,662
4	19.2	13.8	.2	11.6	50.0	3.1	1.4	.6	.0	100.0	3,453
5	38.9	16.8	.4	8.7	31.2	1.4	2.0	.6	.1	100.0	3,440
Total	15.2	10.4	.3	11.6	56.4	3.5	1.4	1.1	.1	100.0	18,236

The pattern of not initially reporting who 'actually' delivered the baby is limited to facility births. A doctor as the delivery person was over-reported in about 12 percent of cases (75 versus 63 percent actual), while nurse/midwife/FWV was underreported in about 11 percent (22 versus 33 percent) of cases (Table 4.11).

Table 4.11. Assistance and who actually performed delivery, by place and provider

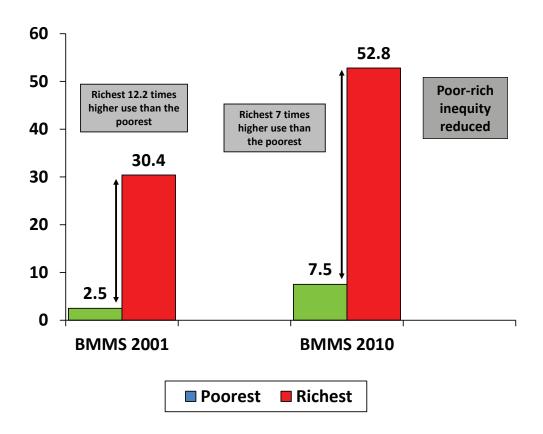
Percentage distribution of live births in the three years preceding the survey among women aged 15-49 by person who assisted during delivery and percentage actually performing the delivery, according to place and provider of delivery, Bangladesh, 2010.

Place of delivery and provider	Assistance during delivery	Person who actually performed the delivery
Births at facility		
Qualified doctor	74.9	63.1
Nurse/midwife/FWV	22.1	33.2
CSBA	0	0
Trained TBA	0.7	0.8
Untrained TBA	0.6	0.7
Relatives/friends/neighbors	0.7	0.3
Other	0.7	1.5
No one	0.1	0.1
Missing	0.3	0.3
Total	100	100
N	4,354	4,354
Births at home		
Qualified doctor	0.6	0.2
Nurse/midwife/FWV	3.4	3.3
CSBA	0.4	0.4
Trained TBA	15.0	15.0
Untrained TBA	74.1	73.9
Relatives/friends/neighbors	4.9	4.5
Other	0.2	1.4
No one	1.4	1.4
Missing	0.0	0.0
Total	100	100
N	13,883	13,883

Inequity in the use of maternal health services across socio-economic groups is a major concern in Bangladesh. One way of assessing whether there are improvements in reducing inequity in use of services is to examine whether the ratio of maternal health service use rates among the rich and the poor (rich:poor) is declining over time. Figure 4.4 shows that in the 2001 BMMS, women in the richest wealth quintile were 12.2 times more likely than women in the poorest wealth quintile to deliver in a health facility. This ratio has declined in 2010 BMMS to 7, indicating some improvements toward equitable use of maternal health services in the 9 years between the two surveys.

Figure 4.4 Poor-rich inequity in use of health facilities for delivery, 2001 and 2010.

Percent of births in the three years preceding the survey delivered at a health facility, among women in the poorest and richest wealth quintiles, by year of survey.



Reasons for Delivering at a Health Facility 4.2.3

The reasons cited by respondents for delivering in a health facility are discussed below. For recent births in a health facility, the reason most commonly cited for using the facility was to ensure a safe delivery (51 percent) (table not shown). Health or delivery-related problems were the second most commonly cited reason for delivering in a facility (38 percent). Other less frequently cited reasons included the availability of a doctor/modern facility (9 percent), referred by a doctor or health worker (7 percent), the baby being overdue (7 percent), and the preceding birth delivered through a Caesarean section (5 percent). Concern for safe delivery, as the reason for delivering in a facility, is more commonly cited by women with lower parity births, and women in wealthier households. Women with more antenatal visits were more likely to cite concern for safe delivery and were correspondingly less likely to cite health or delivery problems as reasons for delivering in a facility. This suggests that such visits may have been motivated largely for preventive care, rather than in response to pregnancyrelated problems.

The reasons women cited for not delivering in a health facility are discussed below (table not shown). Among the high proportion of women who delivered at home, the most frequently cited reason for not delivering in a facility was the perceived absence of need ("not necessary"), cited by 68 percent of such women; 9 percent said that the practice of facility-based delivery was "not customary." Cost was mentioned by 18 percent of women as a reason for not going to a health facility for delivery. Service-related factors were also important, with 10 percent mentioning poor quality service, 6 percent mentioning access or transport problems, and smaller numbers of women citing fear of service (4 percent) or not wanting to be attended by a male doctor (1 percent). As would be expected, women with lower levels of education and women in poorer households were more likely to cite cost as a reason for not going to a health facility for delivery. Women with more antenatal visits were less likely to cite cost or access as factors and were somewhat more likely to cite poor quality and fear of service as reasons for delivering outside of a facility, although the differences were small.

4.2.4 Source of Referral for Delivery

The major source of referral to a facility for delivery, according to the data in Table 4.12, was "relatives" (44 percent), followed by MBBS doctor (24 percent). This is not surprising as doctors are the major medically trained provider of ANC, and thus a frequent point of contact for pregnant women. However, nurses, midwives and paramedics were also an important provider of ANC and yet they played only a very minor role in referring women to deliver in facilities (7 percent). Two possibilities could explain this discrepancy. Doctors made medically-based decisions on the basis of the pregnant women's condition, although it is not clear where this took place, since few doctors make home visits. It is also possible that doctors were simply advising pregnant women during their ANC visits to deliver in a facility, as recommended, though the rising number of Caesarean sections may also play a role here. Alternatively, relatives may have advised their pregnant relative to go to a facility when she experienced complications of pregnancy. This is also a desirable pattern if the advice is given sufficiently early for the complications to be successfully managed.

Table 4.12 Percent distribution for sources of referral for delivery

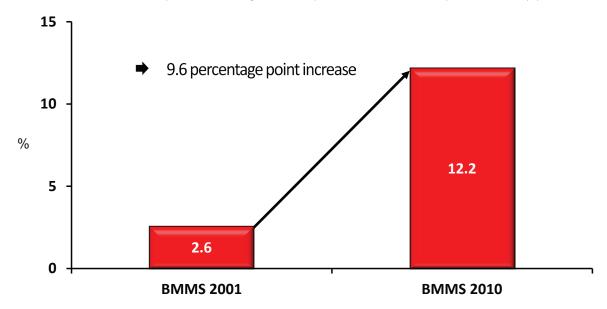
Percentage distribution of sources of referral for facility delivery among women aged 15-49 who delivered in a facility for live births in the three years preceding the survey, Bangladesh, 2010.

	Number	of women
Weighted percent	Weighted	Un-weighted
24.4	1,064	1,211
6.6	286	329
.3	11	10
1.6	68	73
1.7	73	66
4.9	212	207
2.9	127	105
44.1	1,918	2,043
6.2	269	276
3.1	133	118
.7	29	36
78.2	3,406	3,609
100.0	4,354	4,666
	24.4 6.6 .3 1.6 1.7 4.9 2.9 44.1 6.2 3.1 .7	Weighted percent Weighted 24.4 1,064 6.6 286 .3 11 1.6 68 1.7 73 4.9 212 2.9 127 44.1 1,918 6.2 269 3.1 133 .7 29 78.2 3,406

4.2.5 Delivery by Caesarean Section

Figure 4.5a Deliveries by C-section, 2001 and 2010.

Percent of births in the three years preceding the survey that were delivered by C-section, by year of survey.



Delivery by C-section increased by almost five times between the 2001 BMMS and 2010 BMMS as shown in figure 4.5a. Overall 23 percent of deliveries occurred in a facility (figure 4.5b). Of these, 12 percent (just over half of all births that occurred in a facility) were delivered by C-section, and 11 percent were delivered vaginally. This equates to about 438,000 C-sections nationwide each year. However, this proportion varied greatly by type of facility. About one-third of deliveries in public facilities (35% or 126,000 births) were delivered by C-section, compared to almost three-quarters in the private sector (71 percent or 288,000 births). The NGO community played a very minor role with a proportion similar to the public sector (30 percent or 22,000 births), but the proportion of births that occur in an NGO facility is much smaller in terms of volume.

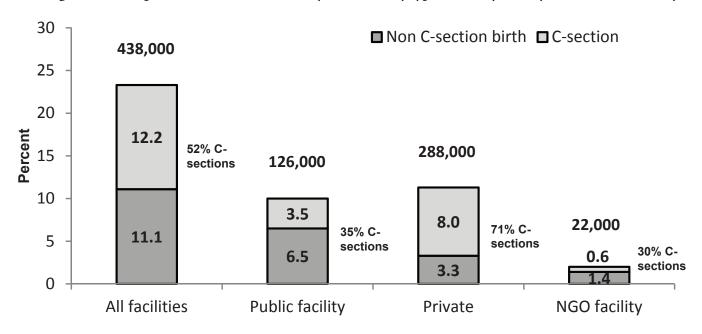


Figure 4.5b Proportion of births delivered by C-section, by type of facility, three years before the survey.

The steep rise in private sector facility deliveries appears to be driven by the rapid increase of births by C-section, with its associated financial and physical costs. The private sector is poorly regulated and very little information is available through the MOHFW routine MIS system on the number of deliveries taking place in this way and whether or not the procedure is medically indicated. There is also very little information on the certification of these private clinics or on the training of their staff to carry out this surgical procedure.

4.3 **POSTNATAL CARE**

The postpartum period is a time when mothers and infants can experience problems, even after a safe delivery. Thus, postnatal check-ups and care are recognized as an integral component of comprehensive maternity and delivery care. In the BMMS 2010, for each live birth in the three years preceding the survey, women were asked whether they went for a checkup for either themselves or their baby during the two months following delivery and, if so, the timing, the types of providers seen, and the facility visited. Those who did not go for a check-up were asked their reasons for not doing so.

4.3.1 Source of Postnatal Care — Mothers

Table 4.13 shows that only 23 percent of women with recent deliveries reported having a postnatal check-up for themselves with a medically trained provider, with 18 percent reporting having been seen by a qualified doctor and 10 percent reporting having been seen by an unqualified doctor.

Women whose pregnancy resulted in a first birth, women from urban areas, women with higher levels of education, and women in wealthier households were more likely to have had a postnatal check-up. Significant differences appear to exist across geographical divisions in the propensity to have a postnatal check-up, with only 10 to 18 percent of women in Barisal, Rajshahi, and Sylhet divisions reporting a postnatal visit, compared with 21 to 28 percent of women in Khulna, Chittagong, and Dhaka divisions. Not surprisingly, more frequent antenatal visits were associated with a greater likelihood of having a postnatal check-up.

4.3.2 Timing of Postnatal Care — Mothers

The utilization of postnatal care (PNC) has been historically low, partly because facility deliveries were uncommon, and because custom dictates that mothers and their newborn babies should remain within the house for up to 40 days after delivery. However, the rise in facility deliveries means that a growing number of women and their babies are receiving PNC (Table 4.14). It is encouraging that the total proportion of women availing PNC (some 41 percent) exceeds the proportion having a facility delivery (23 percent), so women are increasingly seeking PNC either for themselves, for their baby, or for both. And the majority of those who do receive PNC tend to do so within four hours of delivery (24 of the 41 percent). As expected with use of maternity services, the patterns of use are very skewed to those women with higher education, higher economic status, those living in urban areas, for first born children, and for mothers in their twenties. Finally, the prompt or early use of PNC is much higher in Dhaka and Chittagong divisions than in the rest of the country.

Table 4.13 Source of postnatal care: women

Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percent distribution by type of provider of the mother's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth, and the percentage receiving post-natal care from a medically trained provider within two days of delivery, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

<u> </u>	Med	dically traine	ed provi	ider				Percentage	
		Nurse/			Non-			receiving	
		midwife/			medically			postnatal care	Number
Background	Qualified	paramedic/		MA/	,	No postnatal		from a medically	
		•	CCDA				Total	•	
Characteristic	doctor	FWV	CSBA	SACMO	provider1	check-up ²	Total	trained provider	women
Mother's age at birth									
Before 15	11.7	5.1	1.3	0.0	11.0	71.0	100.0	18.1	107
15-19	17.4	4.6	0.1	0.1	10.3	67.4	100.0	22.2	4,307
20-24	19.7	4.5	0.1	0.1	8.9	66.7	100.0	24.4	6,137
25-29	18.2	4.1	0.1	0.0	9.8	67.8	100.0	22.4	3,833
30-34	16.0	4.0	0.3	0.0	8.9	70.8	100.0	20.3	1,828
35-39	13.7	4.5	0.0	0.1	9.4	72.3	100.0	18.3	708
40-44	8.9	3.3	0.0	0.0	10.3	77.5	100.0	12.2	190
45-49	11.6	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.6	83.7	100.0	15.7	38
Birth order									
1	26.5	5.7	0.1	0.1	9.1	58.4	100.0	32.5	5,849
2-3	16.1	3.9	0.1	0.1	9.2	70.7	100.0	20.2	8,004
4-5	8.1	3.5	0.1	0.0	11.1	77.2	100.0	11.7	2,386
6+	5.6	2.2	0.0	0.0	10.4	81.8	100.0	7.8	911
Residence									
Urban	30.1	6.7	0.1	0.0	11.3	51.8	100.0	37.0	3,994
Rural	14.3	3.7	0.1	0.1	8.9	72.9	100.0	18.2	13,156
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Division	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	90 5	100.0	0.7	1.005
Barisal	8.1	1.6 4.7	$0.0 \\ 0.1$	0.1 0.1	0.7	89.5	100.0	9.7 25.1	1,005
Chittagong Dhaka	20.1 23.2	4.7	0.1	0.1	16.5 13.9	58.4 57.8	100.0 100.0	28.3	3,899 5,681
Khulna	25.2 15.6	4.7	0.2	0.1	13.9	78.3	100.0	20.5	1,621
Rajshahi	12.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	1.5	81.6	100.0	16.9	3,616
Sylhet	15.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	8.4	73.8	100.0	17.8	1,328
·	13.2	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	75.0	100.0	17.0	1,320
Mother's education									
No education	6.4	2.7	0.0	0.0	9.8	81.1	100.0	9.2	3,923
Primary incomplete	10.1	3.4	0.2	0.1	9.8	76.3	100.0	13.8	2,735
Primary complete	12.2	3.9	0.0	0.1	10.9	72.9	100.0	16.2	2,769
Secondary incomplete	23.1	5.1	0.2	0.0	9.8	61.7	100.0	28.5	5,946
Secondary complete or higher	47.6	7.6	0.2	0.1	5.0	39.5	100.0	55.5	1,777
Household wealth index									
1	5.0	2.2	0.1	0.1	8.7	83.9	100.0	7.4	3,789
2	8.0	2.8	0.2	0.0	8.3	80.7	100.0	11.0	3,358
3	13.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	10.5	71.4	100.0	18.1	3,450
4	22.1	5.8	0.1	0.1	11.2	60.7	100.0	28.0	3,285
5	44.2	6.7	0.2	0.1	8.8	40.1	100.0	51.1	3,268
Total	18.0	4.4	0.1	0.1	9.5	68.0	100.0	22.5	17,149

¹ Includes HA, FWA,TTBA, UTBA, unqualified doctor, and "other."

² Includes those who had PNC after two days of delivery.

Table 4.14 Timing of first postnatal check-up: women

Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percent distribution of the mother's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth by time after delivery, and the percentage who had a postnatal check-up within two days of delivery, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

	_		elivery of atal checl				Percentage receiving check-	Percentage receiving check-up within	
Background Characteristic	<4 hours	4-23 hours	Within 1-2 days	Within two months	No postnatal check-up	Total	up within 2 days of delivery from any provider	2 days of delivery from a medically trained provider ¹	Numbe of women
Mother's age at birth									
Before 15	18.8	4.6	5.6	6.3	64.7	100.0	29.0	18.1	107
15-19	24.3	2.6	5.6	7.9	59.5	100.0	32.6	22.1	4,307
20-24	25.0	3.3	4.9	8.3	58.4	100.0	33.3	24.4	6,137
25-29	24.2	2.9	5.1	8.3	59.5	100.0	32.2	22.4	3,833
30-34	21.5	2.8	4.9	9.7	61.1	100.0	29.2	20.3	1,828
35-39	20.0	3.8	3.9	12.2	60.1	100.0	27.7	18.2	708
40-44	16.3	2.7	3.5	11.1	66.4	100.0	22.5	12.2	190
45-49	10.2	2.4	3.7	12.2	71.5	100.0	16.3	15.7	38
Birth order									
1	32.0	3.7	5.8	8.3	50.1	100.0	41.6	32.4	5,849
2-3	21.8	2.7	4.8	7.5	63.1	100.0	29.3	20.1	8,004
4-5	15.9	2.7	4.3	11.0	66.2	100.0	22.8	11.7	2,386
6+	11.2	2.3	4.7	12.6	69.2	100.0	18.2	7.8	911
Residence									
Urban	39.8	2.9	5.5	8.1	43.7	100.0	48.2	36.9	3,994
Rural	19.1	3.0	5.0	8.7	64.2	100.0	27.1	18.1	13,150
Division									
Barisal	6.6	1.8	2.2	8.2	81.3	100.0	10.5	9.7	1,005
Chittagong	30.7	3.4	7.5	11.1	47.2	100.0	41.6	25.0	3,899
Dhaka	34.9	2.7	4.6	9.4	48.4	100.0	42.2	28.2	5,681
Khulna	12.4	4.1	5.2	5.9	72.4	100.0	21.7	20.5	1,621
Rajshahi	11.1	3.3	4.0	3.7	77.9	100.0	18.4	16.9	3,616
Sylhet	19.1	2.0	5.1	13.6	60.2	100.0	26.2	17.8	1,328
Mother's education									
No education	12.9	2.1	4.0	8.8	72.3	100.0	18.9	9.1	3,923
Primary incomplete	17.5	1.9	4.3	8.7	67.7	100.0	23.7	13.8	2,735
Primary complete	19.7	3.1	4.3	8.7	64.2	100.0	27.1	16.1	2,769
Secondary incomplete	28.9	3.3	6.2	8.1	53.7	100.0	38.3	28.4	5,946
Secondary complete or higher	48.3	5.9	6.3	9.1	30.4	100.0	60.5	55.4	1,777
Household wealth index									
1	10.6	1.6	3.9	7.7	76.2	100.0	16.1	7.3	3,789
2	13.0	2.2	4.2	8.7	71.9	100.0	19.3	11.0	3,358
3	20.2	3.2	5.1	8.4	63.0	100.0	28.6	18.0	3,450
4	28.9	3.8	6.6	9.4	51.4	100.0	39.3	28.0	3,285
5	49.5	4.5	5.9	8.6	31.6	100.0	59.9	51.1	3,268
Total	23.9	3.0	5.1	8.5	59.4	100.0	32.0	22.5	17,149

As expected, the use of PNC was higher among women who delivered in a facility where they were likely to be seen by an MBBS doctor (Table 4.15). Nurses/midwives also played an important role for facility deliveries, but considerably less so than doctors. Very few women (about one in six) who delivered at home made a PNC within the first two days after delivery.

Table 4.15. Type of provider of PNC for women within two days by place of delivery

Percent distribution of last live births in the three years preceding the survey by type of provider of PNC for women within two days according to place of delivery, Bangladesh, 2010.

		Place of delivery	
Type of provider of PNC	Facility	Home	Total
Qualified doctor	65.7	2.7	18.0
Nurse/midwife/paramedic/FWV	13.0	1.6	4.4
CSBA	0.0	0.2	0.1
MA/SACMO	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community health worker ¹	1.1	0.9	0.9
Other	0.3	11.2	8.6
No postnatal check-up within two days	19.9	83.4	68.0
Total	100	100	100
Number	4,164	12,985	17,149

¹ Community health worker includes HA, FWA, BRAC health worker, and other NGO health worker.

Source of Postnatal Care — Children 4.3.3

Table 4.16 indicates that the proportions of women seeking postnatal care for their babies were also very low (23 percent). Qualified doctors were the most frequently reported providers of postnatal baby care (18 percent), followed by unqualified doctors (10 percent). Differences in seeking postnatal care for the baby closely mirrored those found for postnatal care for the mother. Thus, infants of mothers with low parity births, mothers from urban areas, mothers with higher levels of education, and mothers from wealthier households were much more likely to receive a postnatal check-up. The percentage of women who brought their babies for a postnatal check-up ranged from a low of 11 percent in Barisal division to a high of 28 percent in Dhaka division.

Timing of Postnatal Care — Children 4.3.4

As expected, the timing of PNC visits for babies (children) matches closely with the timing for mothers themselves (Table 4.17), as these visits are usually dual purpose with mother and baby attending.

Table 4.16 Postnatal care: children

Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percent distribution by type of provider of the children's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth within two days of delivery, and the percentage receiving postnatal care from a medically trained provider, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

	Med	lically traine	ed provi	der				Percentage	
Background Characteristic	Qualified doctor	Nurse/ midwife/ paramedic/ FWV		MA/ SACMO	Non- medically trained provider ¹	No postnatal check-up ²	Total	receiving postnatal care from a medically	Number of women
Mother's age at birth									
Before 15	12.2	3.4	1.3	0.0	11.3	71.8	100.0	16.9	107
15-19	18.2	4.7	0.1	0.1	10.2	66.8	100.0	23.0	4,307
20-24	19.9	4.1	0.1	0.1	9.2	66.7	100.0	24.1	6,137
25-29	18.8	3.8	0.0	0.1	9.5	67.7	100.0	22.7	3,833
30-34	16.5	3.3	0.3	0.0	9.1	70.8	100.0	20.1	1,828
35-39	13.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	8.2	74.1	100.0	17.7	708
40-44	9.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	8.7	80.0	100.0	11.3	190
45-49	11.6	3.7	0.0	0.0	.4	84.3	100.0	15.3	38
Birth order									
1	27.2	5.5	0.1	0.1	9.0	58.1	100.0	32.9	5,849
2-3	16.4	3.6	0.1	0.1	9.5	70.3	100.0	20.2	8,004
4-5	8.4	3.0	0.1	0.0	10.7	77.8	100.0	11.5	2,386
6+	5.4	2.1	0.0	0.0	8.9	83.6	100.0	7.5	911
Residence									
Urban	30.4	6.2	0.1	0.0	11.6	51.7	100.0	36.7	3,994
Rural	14.8	3.4	0.1	0.1	8.8	72.8	100.0	18.4	13,156
Division									
Barisal	8.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	.6	88.8	100.0	10.6	1,005
Chittagong	21.1	4.3	0.1	0.1	15.2	59.2	100.0	25.6	3,899
Dhaka	23.4	4.3	0.2	0.1	14.1	57.8	100.0	28.1	5,681
Khulna	15.7	4.7	0.0	0.0	1.1	78.5	100.0	20.4	1,621
Rajshahi	12.4	4.4	0.0	0.0	2.8	80.4	100.0	16.8	3,616
Sylhet	15.8	2.3	0.2	0.0	7.9	73.7	100.0	18.4	1,328
Mother's education									
No education	6.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	9.7	80.9	100.0	9.4	3,923
Primary incomplete	10.6	3.2	0.2	0.1	9.9	76.1	100.0	14.0	2,735
Primary complete	12.1	3.7	0.0	0.1	11.2	72.9	100.0	15.9	2,769
Secondary incomplete	23.5	4.9	0.2	0.0	9.7	61.6	100.0	28.7	5,946
Secondary complete or higher	48.8	6.4	0.2	0.1	4.8	39.7	100.0	55.5	1,777
Household wealth index									
1	4.8	2.1	0.1	0.1	8.7	84.2	100.0	7.2	3,789
2	8.5	2.7	0.2	0.0	8.7	80.0	100.0	11.3	3,358
3	13.9	4.3	0.0	0.1	9.9	71.7	100.0	18.3	3,450
4	22.7	5.6	0.1	0.0	11.3	60.3	100.0	28.5	3,285
5	44.7	6.0	0.2	0.1	8.8	40.2	100.0	51.0	3,268
Total	18.4	4.1	0.1	0.1	9.5	67.9	100.0	22.6	17,149

¹ Includes HA, FWA,TTBA, UTBA, unqualified doctor, and "other."

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Includes children who did not have PNC within two days.

Table 4.17 Timing of first postnatal check-up: children

Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percent distribution of the child's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth by time after delivery, and the percentage who had a postnatal check-up within two days of delivery, according to background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

		other's	fter delive first post neck-up				Percentage receiving check-	Percentage receiving check-up within	
Background Characteristic	<4 hours		Within 1-2 days	Within two months	No postnatal check-up	Total	up within 2 days of delivery from any provider	2 days of delivery from a medically trained provider ¹	Numbe of women
Mother's age at birth									
Before 15	18.4	2.8	7.1	23.3	48.4	100.0	28.2	16.9	107
15-19	24.3	2.4	6.4	14.6	52.2	100.0	33.2	23.0	4,307
20-24	24.5	3.1	5.8	15.0	51.7	100.0	33.3	24.1	6,137
25-29	24.1	2.6	5.6	13.6	54.1	100.0	32.3	22.7	3,833
30-34	21.1	2.7	5.4	14.4	56.4	100.0	29.2	20.1	1,828
35-39	19.7	2.7	3.5	14.1	60.0	100.0	25.9	17.7	708
40-44	15.4	2.8	1.9	15.3	64.7	100.0	20.0	11.3	190
45-49	10.1	1.9	3.7	13.6	70.7	100.0	15.7	15.3	38
Birth order									
1	31.9	3.4	6.6	14.1	44.0	100.0	41.9	32.9	5,849
2-3	21.7	2.4	5.6	14.1	56.2	100.0	29.7	20.2	8,004
4-5	15.0	2.5	4.7	16.1	61.8	100.0	22.2	11.5	2,386
6+	10.4	2.0	4.0	16.3	67.3	100.0	16.4	7.5	911
Residence									
Urban	39.3	2.6	6.4	13.8	37.9	100.0	48.3	36.7	3,994
Rural	18.9	2.8	5.5	14.7	58.1	100.0	27.2	18.4	13,156
Division									
Barisal	7.4	1.7	2.0	11.3	77.6	100.0	11.2	10.6	1,005
Chittagong	29.6	3.2	8.0	21.6	37.6	100.0	40.8	25.6	3,899
Dhaka	34.0	2.4	5.8	16.7	41.1	100.0	42.2	28.1	5,681
Khulna	12.9	3.4	5.2	7.5	71.0	100.0	21.5	20.4	1,621
Rajshahi	12.3	3.0	4.2	4.8	75.6	100.0	19.6	16.8	3,616
Sylhet	18.3	2.1	5.9	21.5	52.2	100.0	26.3	18.4	1,328
Mother's education									
No education	12.3	2.1	4.6	14.5	66.5	100.0	19.1	9.4	3,923
Primary incomplete	16.9	1.8	5.1	15.7	60.4	100.0	23.9	14.0	2,735
Primary complete	19.2	2.5	5.4	15.4	57.5	100.0	27.1	15.9	2,769
Secondary incomplete	28.8	3.0	6.6	14.4	47.2	100.0	38.4	28.7	5,946
Secondary complete or higher	48.6	5.1	6.5	11.8	28.0	100.0	60.3	55.5	1,777
Household wealth index									
1	10.2	1.7	4.0	14.4	69.8	100.0	15.8	7.2	3,789
2	13.0	2.0	5.0	14.6	65.4	100.0	20.0	11.3	3,358
3	19.4	2.9	5.9	15.5	56.2	100.0	28.3	18.3	3,450
4	28.7	3.3	7.7	14.5	45.8	100.0	39.7	28.5	3,285
5	49.6	4.0	6.3	13.4	26.8	100.0	59.8	51.0	3,268
Total	23.6	2.7	5.7	14.5	53.4	100.0	32.1	22.6	17,149

4.3.5 Postnatal Care by Place of Delivery

The patterns of PNC by place of delivery follow expectations. MBBS doctors played a role as providers in about half of all facility deliveries in the public and NGO sectors. This was the case in almost four out of five deliveries in the private sector, where patients often pay substantial fees, and may expect higher-level providers (Table 4.18). Consistent with cost differentials, nurses/midwives provided the PNC in almost one in five cases in the public and NGO sectors, whereas they provided only PNC in one in fifteen cases in the private sector. For home deliveries, almost no mothers received PNC from a medically trained provider within two days after delivery, although one in eight saw a non-medically trained provider.

Table 4.18. Postnatal care by place of delivery

Among women age 15-49 giving birth in the three years preceding the survey, the percent distribution by type of provider of the' mother's first postnatal check-up for the last live birth, and the percentage receiving post-natal care from a medically trained provider, according to place of delivery, Bangladesh 2010.

		Post	tnatal ca	re within 2	days			Percentage	
		Nurse/ midwife/			Non- medically			receiving PNC within 2 days	Number
	Qualified	paramedic/		MA/	trained	No postnatal		from medically	of
Place of delivery	doctor	FWV	CSBA	SACMO	provider	check-up	Total	trained provider	women
Public	55.5	18.6	0.0	0.1	0.5	25.4	100.0	74.1	1,748
Private	78.5	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	100.0	85.3	1,978
NGO	51.7	18.4	0.0	0.0	11.7	18.2	100.0	70.1	358
Home	2.7	1.6	0.2	0.1	12.1	83.4	100.0	4.5	12,985
Other/missing	34.0	17.9	0.0	2.4	10.0	35.6	100.0	54.4	80
Total	18.0	4.4	0.1	0.1	9.5	68.0	100.0	22.5	17,149

Many reasons were cited for not seeking a postnatal check-up for the mother, among women who did not obtain a postnatal check-up for themselves. The primary reason for not having a postnatal check-up was the perceived absence of need (56 percent). Concern about cost was the second most commonly cited reason (22 percent). Other service-related factors (access, transportation, poor service quality, reluctance to be seen by a male provider) were cited by much smaller percentages of respondents. Cost was much more likely to be cited as a factor in not seeking care among older women, women of higher parity, women with lower education, and women in poorer households. Higher percentages of more educated or wealthier respondents cited the absence of need as a primary reason for not seeking postnatal care.

To summarize, only one in five women (19 percent) have appropriate ANC, delivery care, and PNC. Much remains to be done to increase this to a satisfactory level where women are accessing the care they need.

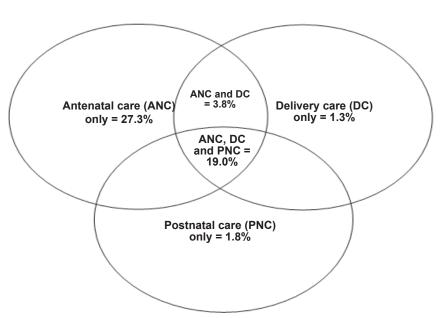


Figure 4.6 Maternity Care in Bangladesh.

4.4 **BIRTH PLANNING**

Under the Safe Motherhood Initiative, birth planning is promoted under the assumption that women who have a plan are more likely to prepare for emergencies and use health services during pregnancy, delivery, and the post-partum period. In the BMMS 2010, information was collected on different components of birth planning among women who were pregnant at the time of the interview. In particular, information was collected on discussion and/or decision on place of delivery, attendance at delivery, and preparedness for emergencies. Women were also asked about delivery advice received during ANC visits.

Figure 4.7 shows that 43 percent of currently pregnant women had neither discussed nor made a decision concerning place of delivery. Only 11 percent discussed or decided to deliver in a facility and 46 percent discussed or decided to deliver at home. The likelihood of having discussed or decided where to deliver increased as pregnancy progressed; however, this improvement was less marked in choosing a facility compared to choosing to deliver in the home. One in every four women in their third trimester still had not discussed or decided where to deliver. The intention to deliver in a facility is higher for urban women, more educated women, high parity women, and women in wealthier households.

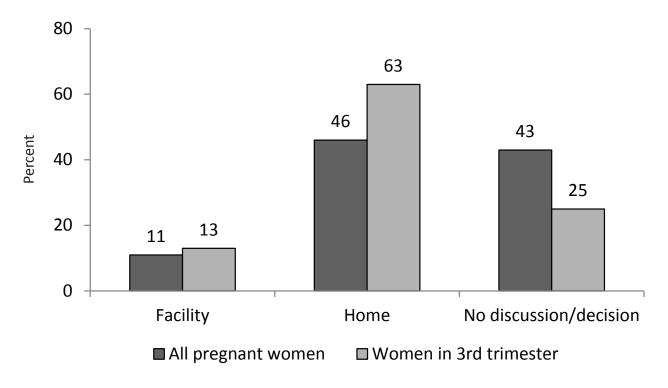
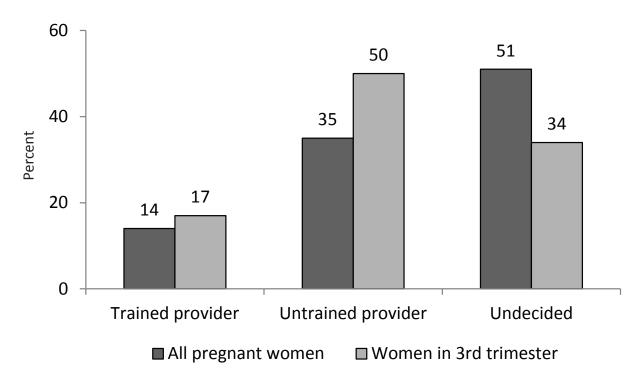


Figure 4.7 Discussion/decision about place of delivery.

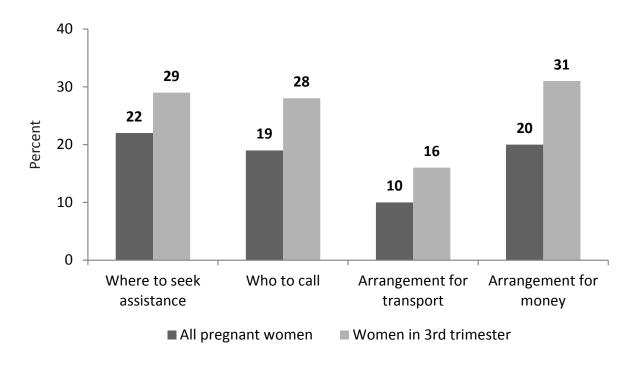
All pregnant women other than those who had discussed or decided to deliver in a facility were asked whether they had discussed or decided who would assist them during delivery. As shown in Figure 4.8, discussion or decision about a delivery provider was also minimal among these women. One in every three women (34 percent) in their 3rd trimester was still undecided about who would assist their delivery. Half of these women had decided to deliver with assistance from an untrained provider and only 17 percent decided to deliver with assistance from a trained provider. As shown in Table 4.19, women younger than 19 and older than 45 who were pregnant for the first time and lived in rural areas were less likely to have discussed or decided on a delivery attendant.

Figure 4.8 Discussion/decision about provider for delivery.



An important component of birth planning is to prepare for emergencies. Women were asked whether they had any family discussion or decision about what to do in case of emergency during their current pregnancy (i.e., where to go to seek assistance and who to call). They were also asked whether they had made any arrangements for transport and/or money in case of emergency. As shown in Table 4.20 and Figure 4.9, overall there was very poor emergency preparedness during pregnancy. Only one third of women in their 3rd trimester had discussed financial planning for emergencies, who to call or where to seek assistance. As expected, discussion about emergency preparedness during pregnancy was higher among urban women, more educated women, and women in wealthier households.

Figure 4.9 Pregnant women discussing preparedness for emergency with family members.



neighbors/ Relatives/ friends/ others Decided/discussed delivery at home Trained trained TBA 21.3 22.4 23.0 38.6 11.8 20.7 31.3 23.5 32.5 17.2 22.8 23.3 24.3 22.4 13.6 16.5 23.1 16.7 27.1 11.1 TBA 10.4 10.6 9.9 8.3 6.9 8.9 7.2 6.9 7.0 6.9 4.5 7.7 6.7 5.1 CSBA 0.0 1.3 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.2 0.1 6.0 0.0 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.5 0.0 0.2 paramedic/ midwife/ FWV1.0 0.0 0.0 0.9 8.0 1.4 9.0 2.8 0.8 1.6 1.4 6.0 1.3 1:1 0.0 discussed Qualidoctor fied 0.0 0.5 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.3 0.2 0.4 0.4 0.0 0.0 9.0 0.2 0.2 0.7 0.0 0.0

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8.2

Trimester

45-49

40-44

1,016

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6.0 8.0 1.2

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Birth order1

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864

30.0

0.2

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0.3

0.9 0.1

14.5 14.7

2.2

23.2

Residence

Urban

Rural

0.1

0.3

1,242

31.7 40.3

0.3 0.7 1.1

2.9

290

069 277

40.4

38.9

8.0

2.6

1.5

0.2

893

4.0 4.1

0.2 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0

9.0

0.2 0.3 6.0 0.1

1.3 2.5

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Chittagong

Dhaka

Barisal

Division

17.3 13.1 0.2 0.1 0.3

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Rajshahi Khulna

Sylhet

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Quali-

others

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facility

Characteristics

Background

Decided/

No decision or discussion where delivery will take place

Percentage of women currently pregnant at the time of interview having discussion/decision about place and attendant for delivery, Bangladesh 2010.

Table 4.19 Family discussion/decision about place and person of delivery

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Maternity Care | 77

Table 4.19 Family discussion/decision about place and person of delivery	ssion/decisi	on about	place and p	erson of	delivery											
Percentage of women currently pregnant at the time of interview having discussion/decision about place and attendant for delivery, Bangladesh 2010.	ırrently preg	gnant at t	he time of ii	nterview	having '	discussio	n/decision	about ple	ace and a	uttendant for	r deliver	y, Bangla	desh 201	0.		
			Decid	ed/disc	ıssed de	Decided/discussed delivery at home	home		Ž	No decision or discussion where delivery will take place	r discue	ssion wh	ere delive	ery will take	e place	
	Decided/		Nurse/				Relatives/			Nurse/				Relatives/		
	discussed	Quali-	discussed Quali- midwife/			Un-	friends/		Quali-	midwife/			Un-	friends/		
Background	delivery at	pey	delivery at fied paramedic/		Γ rained	trained	Trained trained neighbors/ Unde- fied paramedic/	Unde-	fied	paramedic/		Trained	trained	Trained trained neighbors/		
Characteristics	facility	doctor	facility doctor FWV	CSBA TBA	TBA	TBA	others	cided	doctor	cided doctor FWV/ CSBA TBA	CSBA	TBA	TBA	others	Undecided Total	Total
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Mother's education																
No education	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	8.9	28.1	1.0	11.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	8.9	8.0	40.8	654
Primary incomplete	5.0	0.0	1.5	0.4	5.0	28.9	2.5	13.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.4	5.7	9.0	35.3	525
Primary complete	8.4	0.3	0.7	0.0	7.1	25.4	2.5	15.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.0	2.6	0.4	35.8	593
Secondary incomplete	11.7	0.3	1.9	0.4	9.9	18.4	1.8	17.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.5	3.4	0.5	36.6	1,400

739	269	740	709	3,576	
41.6	34.4	35.6	31.1	36.8	
0.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	
4.7	5.3	2.7	2.2	3.9	
1.2	1.1	8.0	0.3	1.0	
0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	
0.2	0.4	0.2	9.0	0.3	
0.2	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	
14.9	16.5	16.4	14.0	14.6	
1.7	1.2	1.9	1.2	1.7	
23.2	24.1	19.7	13.3	21.5	
6.4	7.5	6.1	5.1	6.5	
0.4	9.0	0.4	0.0	0.3	
0.5	0.7	2.1	2.5	1.3	
0.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	
4.2	7.1	13.6	27.2	10.9	
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1:1

33.5

Secondary complete or higher

692

41.3

8.0

4.9

1.4

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Household wealth index

Table 4.20 Pregnant women discussing preparedness for emergency with family members

Percent of women pregnant at the time of interview who had discussions with family members on emergency preparedness during pregnancy, Bangladesh 2010.

	Discussed with family members							
Background Characteristic	Where to seek assistance in case of emergency	Who to call in case of emergency	Make arrangement for transport in case of emergency	Make arrangement for money in case of emergency	Number of women			
	or emergency	- cinergency	- case of emergency	or emergency	Wollien			
Age								
15-19	20.3	17.0	7.7	17.6	1,060			
20-24	22.8	20.8	11.9	21.7	1,286			
25-29	23.6	19.1	12.5	20.7	795			
30-34	20.1	18.6	8.2	19.7	309			
35-39	15.2	14.5	3.9	8.6	104			
40-44	5.7	13.0	8.8	9.7	17			
45-49	11.5	22.6	15.3	22.6	5			
Trimester								
1 st	12.7	10.8	5.7	11.2	1,016			
2 nd	22.2	17.8	8.7	17.1	1,447			
3^{rd}	29.1	27.6	16.4	30.7	1,113			
Birth order								
1	23.9	20.1	11.3	22.8	1,430			
2-3	22.7	19.6	11.4	19.5	1,591			
4-5	14.4	14.6	5.1	13.1	455			
6+	7.5	9.7	.0	6.3	100			
Residence								
Urban	34.8	28.1	17.0	30.7	864			
Rural	17.5	15.9	8.1	16.1	2,712			
Division								
Barisal	12.9	13.0	6.8	15.7	184			
Chittagong	21.2	20.0	9.1	19.9	893			
Dhaka	25.8	22.1	12.8	21.1	1,242			
Khulna	25.2	18.8	11.0	17.1	290			
Rajshahi	17.5	14.3	7.6	19.5	690			
Sylhet	17.6	16.5	10.3	18.0	277			
Mother's education								
No education	13.9	12.6	3.8	8.7	654			
Primary incomplete	14.4	13.2	7.1	13.8	525			
Primary complete	18.5	14.4	8.4	15.7	593			
Secondary incomplete	23.8	20.6	10.8	22.0	1,400			
Secondary complete or higher	40.9	37.1	25.3	42.6	406			
Household wealth index								
1	11.7	10.3	5.1	9.5	692			
2	13.2	12.8	4.8	12.9	739			
3	19.7	17.1	8.3	17.3	697			
4	25.0	21.4	10.8	20.5	740			
5	38.7	32.9	22.3	38.0	709			
Total	21.7	18.9	10.2	19.7	3,576			

One of the main purposes of antenatal care is to make pregnant women aware of danger signs of pregnancy and to provide them with information about safe delivery. In BMMS 2010, currently pregnant women who had received antenatal care were asked whether they had any discussion with ANC providers about where to deliver, delivery by a skilled attendant, where to go in case of emergency, arrangements for transport and money in case of emergency, and danger signs of pregnancy. Overall, 26 percent of pregnant women who sought ANC received information on the danger signs of pregnancy during an ANC visit (Table 4.21). Similar percentages of women were told about where to deliver and where to go in case of emergency.

The likelihood of discussion with ANC providers on these matters was slightly higher as pregnancy advanced; however, a wide gap in the provision of essential information during ANC visits persisted. As shown in Figure 4.10, only one in three women in their 3rd trimester of pregnancy had received information on danger signs of pregnancy, place of delivery, and where to go for emergencies. Discussion on other matters was even less frequent. Arrangements for transport as a means of planning for emergencies was particularly low at 18 percent in the 3rd trimester.

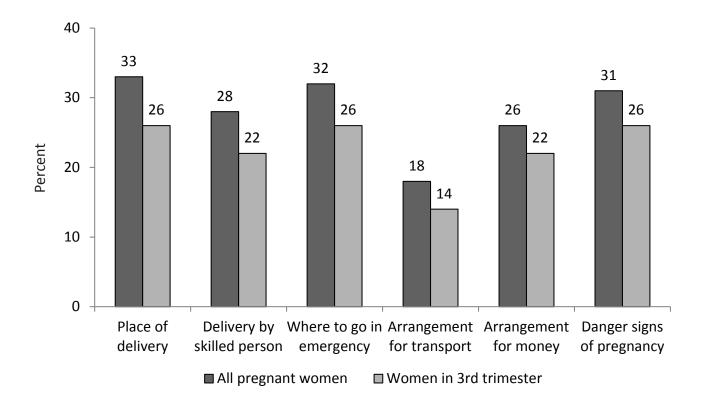


Figure 4.10 Birth planning information given during ANC visits.

Table 4.21 Discussions with a health worker during ANC on preparedness for emergency

Percentage of women pregnant at the time of interview who sought ANC and had discussions on emergency preparedness during ANC with a health worker, Bangladesh 2010.

	Discussed with health worker during ANC check-up											
Background Characteristic	Place of delivery	Delivery by a skilled person		Arrangement for transport in case of emergency			Number of women who sought ANC					
Age												
15-19	19.6	17.3	21.0	10.5	16.9	22.8	480					
20-24	31.1	23.9	29.7	17.2	24.1	28.8	603					
25-29	26.4	22.8	25.9	14.0	23.3	25.6	363					
30-34	30.3	23.1	28.1	16.3	24.8	29.4	145					
35-39	22.7	30.1	22.1	15.5	17.7	27.4	36					
40-44	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	4					
45-49	25.6	0.0	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	2					
	23.0	0.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.0	2					
Trimester												
1^{st}	13.0	10.4	15.6	7.8	14.5	15.9	240					
$2^{ m nd}$	24.5	19.7	23.1	13.2	20.4	25.0	692					
3^{rd}	32.7	27.6	32.3	17.8	25.5	31.1	702					
Birth order												
1	25.4	20.2	25.2	13.3	21.9	25.4	743					
2-3	28.3	24.2	27.8	16.2	22.5	27.4	690					
4-5	24.0	18.9	24.7	14.2	20.4	26.6	162					
6+	19.7	20.2	11.6	4.6	8.0	20.6	39					
Residence												
Urban	32.6	25.1	32.4	16.9	27.5	31.1	524					
Rural	23.4	20.1	22.9	13.2	19.0	24.0	1,110					
Division												
Barisal	21.1	17.9	18.4	10.3	16.8	22.7	65					
Chittagong	25.0	17.4	21.1	8.9	20.6	19.2	395					
Dhaka	25.2	20.6	27.9	15.3	21.0	27.6	603					
Khulna	33.9	30.9	34.8	18.9	22.6	29.5	130					
Rajshahi	32.7	29.0	29.5	19.7	27.2	36.4	330					
Sylhet	12.5	13.2	16.3	10.1	14.8	12.6	110					
Mother's education												
No education	21.6	16.7	23.3	10.8	17.7	23.8	219					
Primary incomplete	30.2	22.3	25.1	16.5	23.8	25.8	183					
Primary complete	22.6	19.1	24.8	12.8	17.2	26.5	256					
Secondary incomplete	25.2	21.9	24.4	14.1	20.6	25.6	698					
Secondary complete or higher	33.8	27.4	33.7	18.2	30.3	30.0	277					
, ,	22.0	27.1	33.7	10.2	30.5	20.0	2,,					
Household wealth index	21.7	19.0	19.3	15.2	20.6	23.0	231					
1												
2	27.4	26.2	28.9	15.6 9.7	21.8	26.0	252					
3	25.4	16.8	22.8		19.2	24.5	294					
4	25.4	20.8	26.2	14.1	21.3	28.6	383					
5	29.4	24.5	29.4	16.5	24.0	27.3	473					
Total	26.3	21.7	26.0	14.4	21.7	26.3	1,634					

Summary

Chapter 5. Maternal Health Problems and Treatment-Seeking Behavior

- More than half of pregnancies/deliveries (53 percent) had complications, as reported by women.
- Almost 7 in 10 women (68 percent) who experienced maternal complications sought treatment from a provider.
- Treatment-seeking in a health facility for maternal complications increased from 16 percent to 29 percent in the last 9 years.
- The poor-rich inequity in seeking treatment in a facility for maternal complications has declined. Still, women in the richest quintile are three times more likely to seek facility care for complications compared to those in the poorest quintile.
- The likelihood of seeking treatment in facilities increases with increasing levels of education. Between BMMS 2001 and 2010, treatment seeking from a facility for complications among women with no education increased rapidly while there was no change among women with secondary complete education level. As a result, the inequity in health service use between these two education groups declined substantially.
- The median cost for delivery varied considerably by complications associated with the pregnancy and by the type of place where the delivery occurred. The median cost for deliveries with complications was nearly four times the median cost for deliveries without complications (1,999 Taka and 568 Taka, respectively).
- Deliveries at private facilities, with or without complications, cost substantially more than deliveries conducted in any other type of facility. Despite government policy that public services are free of charge, the cost of delivery is second highest in public facilities.

MATERNAL HEALTH PROBLEMS AND TREATMENT-SEEKING BEHAVIOR

Despite the limitations of self-reported reproductive morbidity in general and maternal morbidity in particular, and poor correspondence between women's self-reported and clinically diagnosed conditions (Jejeebhoy et al., 2003; Fortney and Smith, 1999), obtaining information on women's self-reported morbidity is crucial for understanding how women perceive such conditions, their perceived severity and treatment-seeking behavior in response to such complications (Cleland and Harlow, 2003). The BMMS 2010 collected information on women's self-reported complications during pregnancy, during delivery, and after delivery along with related treatment-seeking behavior. This chapter presents self-reported maternal health complications among women who had one or more live births during the three-year period preceding the survey. In particular, the frequency of women's self-reported complications and treatment-seeking behavior in relation to the most recent complication are discussed. The household expenditure for the treatment of last reported complication and inequity in treatment-seeking behavior for maternal complications by basic background characteristics are also presented. The key changes in treatment-seeking patterns for maternal complications between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010 are also reported.

5.1 WOMEN'S REPORTING OF MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS

Women who had one or more live births in the three-years before the survey were asked whether they had experienced any of the listed complications in the questionnaire during pregnancy, during delivery or after delivery. As shown in Figure 5.1, more than half of women report one or more of the listed complications at any stage of the pregnancy cycle. With respect to timing of complications, the complications were most common during pregnancy (40 percent), followed by delivery (28 percent), and after delivery (20 percent). When compared to BMMS 2001, a higher percentage of women (61 percent) reported one or more complication during the pregnancy cycle; however, the reported pattern of complications was similar as most of the reported complications occurred during pregnancy.

Figure 5.1 Percent of women reporting maternal complications during pregnancy, during delivery or after delivery.

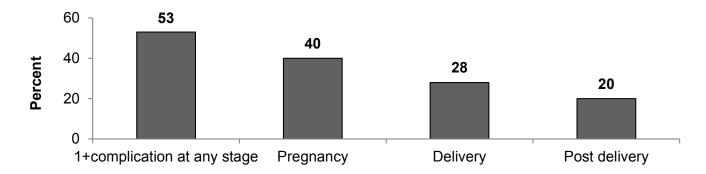


Table 5.1 shows the frequency of reported complications across different stages of pregnancy. As shown in the table, the most commonly reported complications were symptoms of pre-eclampsia (38 percent) followed by obstructed/prolonged labor (19 percent), excessive bleeding (9 percent) and convulsion (6 percent). Less commonly reported complications included retained placenta (3 percent) followed by high fever with foul-smelling discharge (1 percent). The importance of specific types of complications varied over specific stages of pregnancy/delivery. For example, symptoms of pre-eclampsia are most common during pregnancy (35 percent), whereas severe/heavy bleeding and convulsions/fits are most common after delivery (7 percent and 3 percent, respectively).

¹ It is possible that the same complication persisted over multiple stages of pregnancy or delivery. In such cases, the complication would be included in the prevalence of all stages in which it occurred.

Table 5.1 Women reporting recent maternal complications at last birth

Percentage of <u>last live birth</u> in the last <u>three</u> years for which women had complications during pregnancy, during delivery, or after delivery for last birth, by type of complication, Bangladesh 2010.

		Complicat	ions	
Type of complication	During pregnancy	During delivery	After delivery	Any stage
No complication	59.7	72.0	80.1	47.1
Had one or more complication	40.1	28.0	19.9	52.9
Symptoms of pre-eclampsia*	34.5	13.6	12.0	37.8
Obstructed/Prolonged labor**	7.7	13.8	-	19.0
Severe/heavy bleeding	1.5	3.3	6.5	9.4
Retained placenta	-	1.3	1.6	2.6
High fever with smelly discharge	-	-	1.4	1.4
Convulsion/fits	2.3	1.7	3.0	6.4
N	17,149	17,149	17,149	17,149

^{*} Includes severe headache with blurred vision/High blood pressure/Oedema face/feet/body.

While 47 percent women reported no complication, 30 percent reported one complication, 14 percent reported two complications, and the remaining 9 percent reported three or more complications (Figure 5.2).

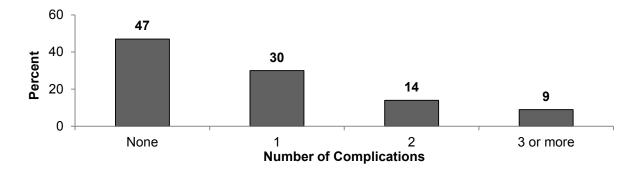


Figure 5.2 Percent of women by number of reported complications.

5.2 TREATMENT-SEEKING BEHAVIOR FOR REFERENCE COMPLICATION

One of the major objectives of BMMS 2010 was to understand women's treatment-seeking behavior in response to perceived complications and to see whether there was any change in the treatment-seeking behavior since BMMS 2001. All women who had reported one or more complication were asked a series of questions concerning treatment-seeking behavior in relation to the most recent complication during the reference period. When women reported more than one complication, information was collected for the last reported complication only (N=9,069).

Table 5.2 shows the percentage of live births with complications for which the mother sought some form of care according to selected background characteristics. Overall, 68 percent of women who reported complications sought care from at least one provider.² For all perceived complications, care was most likely sought for convulsion/fits (83 percent), severe bleeding (81 percent), obstructed/prolonged labor (81 percent), and retained placenta (74 percent), and least likely to be sought for symptoms of pre-eclampsia (55 percent).

^{**} Includes Leaking membrane and no labor pain for >6 hours/Mal-presentation/Prolonged labor (>12 hours).

² Includes those who brought medicine to treat the complication.

The likelihood of seeking care for maternal complications was higher among urban residents, along with more educated and wealthier women. Women in Chittagong division had the highest likelihood of seeking care for maternal complications (74 percent) whereas women in Dhaka division sought care the least (63 percent). Women who had complications and only one live birth in the past were more likely to seek care compared to those with more than one live birth (data not shown). However, there was no observed relationship between women's age and seeking care for maternal complications (not shown).

Table 5.2 Care seeking by type of maternal complications

Percentage of last live births in the three years preceding the survey with complications during pregnancy, during delivery, or after delivery for which treatment was sought for last/last serious complication, by type of complication, Bangladesh 2010.

Type of complication	Sought Treatment ¹	Number of women with complication
Symptoms of preeclampsia	55.1	4,439
Excessive bleeding	81.3	1,156
High fever with smelly discharge	71.7	157
Convulsion/fits	82.6	562
Obstructed/prolonged labor	80.6	2,427
Retained placenta	73.7	329
Residence		
Urban	70.8	2,235
Rural	67.0	6,834
Division		
Barisal	68.5	415
Chittagong	74.1	2,486
Dhaka	63.0	3,425
Khulna	71.8	622
Rajshahi	68.5	1,305
Sylhet	65.9	816
Mother's education		
No education	59.2	2,041
Primary incomplete	63.2	1515
Primary complete	64.7	1,426
Secondary incomplete	73.3	3,154
Secondary complete & higher	81.9	932
Household wealth index		
Poorest	60.5	1,953
Poorer	62.7	1,733
Middle	69.4	1,819
Richer	70.8	1,785
Richest	76.9	1,778
Total	67.9	9,069

¹ Includes those who brought medicine to treat the complication.

² Excludes six cases who had multiple complications and could not identify the complication that occurred last.

Figure 5.3 shows the path diagram of treatment-seeking behavior for the most recent complication among 9,069 women who reported one or more complication. Overall, one in three women who had complications did not seek any form of care. Out of the 68 percent of women who sought care, 36 percent sought care at a facility or from a qualified provider (either at home or at the provider's place), 19 percent from an unqualified provider—either at home or outside of the home, and 12 percent sent someone to buy medicine to treat the condition.

Although some maternal complications are minor in nature and can be managed at home, some of them are serious and require immediate attention managed by a qualified provider at the facility level. Thus, it is important to see whether there was any improvement in the overall treatment-seeking pattern for maternal complications and treatment-seeking from a facility and/or a qualified provider in particular. When compared between the two surveys, 53 percent of women having one or more complication sought some form of care in BMMS 2001 compared to 68 percent in BMMS 2010, which is a 29 percent increase. What is more striking is the percentage increase in women who seek treatment from health facilities—an 81 percent increase from 16 percent in BMMS 2001 to 29 percent in BMMS 2010 (Figure 5.4), though treatment-seeking from facilities remained low.

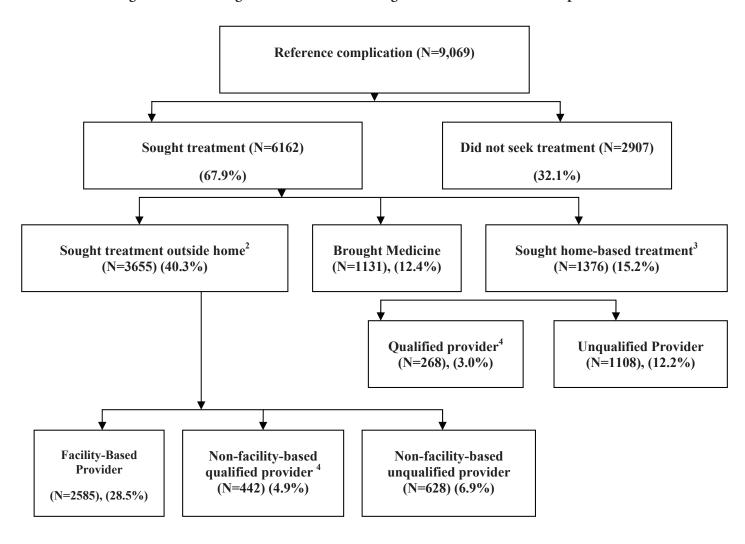


Figure 5.3 Path diagram of treatment-seeking behavior for maternal complications.

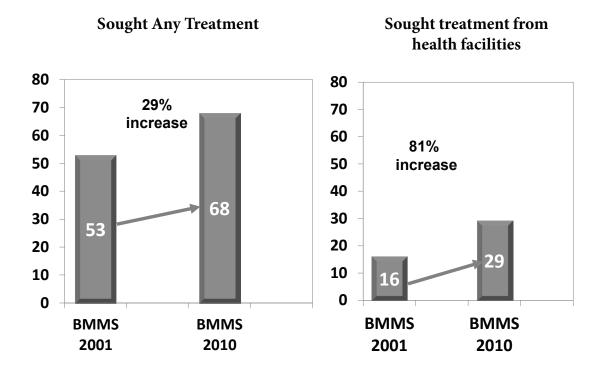
¹ Treatment places are hierarchically presented as treatment was sought from multiple sources in some cases.

² May have received treatment at home as well.

³ Did not seek treatment outside of home.

⁴ Qualified providers include MBBS/nurse/paramedic/FWV/CSBA/MA/SACMO.

Figure 5.4 Change in treatment seeking for maternal complications, 2001-2010.



Place of Seeking Treatment *5.2.1*

The women who sought some form of care (except those for whom someone brought medicine from outside) were asked about all the places where treatment was sought for the referenced complication. If more than one place was mentioned, the sequence of seeking care from different places was recorded. If treatment was sought from more than two places, information on the process of seeking care was collected for the first and the last place of care only.

Table 5.3 First source where treatment was sought for complication

First source of care for last complication occurring during pregnancy, delivery, or after delivery by complication type, Bangladesh 2010.

	Source of first care										
Home	Govt. Facility	NGO Facility	Private Sector: Facility or Qualified Doctor	Private Sector: Pharmacy or Unqualified Doctor	Other	Total	Number who sought treatment ¹				
14.5	24.6	4.9	35.5	18.1	2.4	100.0	1,822				
46.1	22.4	3.7	23.0	3.9	0.7	100.0	1,792				
45.7	20.5	2.5	20.7	9.7	0.9	100.0	944				
39.2	20.3	0.0	16.5	21.4	2.6	100.0	77				
41.9	23.2	2.0	24.2	7.8	0.8	100.0	397				
34.1	22.9	3.7	27.1	10.7	1.4	100.0	5,031				
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¹ Excludes those who reported only getting medicine.

Table 5.3 presents the first source of care by type of reported complication. Out of the women who sought care, 34 percent received care at home as the first point of care. Among those who sought treatment outside of their home, the most commonly mentioned first source was from the private sector. These private sources included private health facilities and the offices of qualified doctors—where 27 percent of all cases with complications were treated. A public sector facility (such as District Hospital, Upazila Health Complex, or Maternal and Child Welfare Center) was mentioned by 23 percent of respondents as the first point of care. Another 11 percent reported visiting the office of an unqualified private doctor or pharmacy. Only 4 percent went to a NGO facility as the first source of care.

The first source of care varied greatly by last complication. For instance, the most commonly mentioned first source of care for all reported complications was home except for symptoms of pre-eclampsia where the most commonly mentioned first source of care was a private sector facility or a qualified doctor followed by government facility.

5.2.2 Number of Places Visited

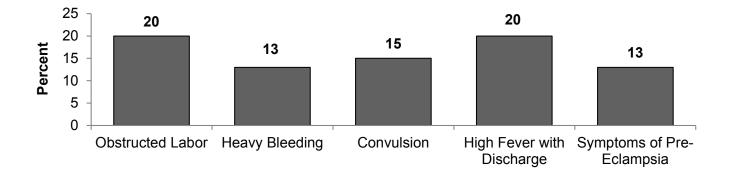
Table 5.4 shows the number of places visited by women who sought care for maternal complications. Out of 5,031 women who sought treatment, the vast majority (84 percent) sought care from only one place. An additional 13 percent sought care from two places and the remaining 3 percent sought care from three or more places. Women who reported prolonged/obstructed labor or high fever with smelly discharge had the highest chance (20 percent) of seeking care from two or more sources compared to other reported complications (Figure 5.5).

Number of places where care was sought for last complication occurring during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery, by complication type, Bangladesh 2010.

	Nu				
Type of complication	One place only	Two places	Three or more places	Total	Number who sought treatment ¹
Symptoms of pre-eclampsia	86.9	9.1	4.0	100.0	1,822
Prolonged labor/obstructed labor	79.7	18.3	2.0	100.0	1,792
Severe/heavy bleeding/retained placenta	87.4	10.4	2.2	100.0	944
High fever with smelly discharge	80.2	17.2	2.6	100.0	77
Convulsion/fits	84.6	12.6	2.8	100.0	397
Total	84.2	13.0	2.7	100.0	5,031

¹ Excludes those who reported only getting medicine.

Figure 5.5 Percent of women seeking care from two or more sources by type of complication.



5.2.3 Decision about First Care for Maternal Complications

Information was collected on the person(s) who decided where the first level of care was sought. The woman's husband was the primary decision-maker when the first level of care was home (58 percent) or outside the home (71 percent). Parents and parents-in-law were the second level decision-makers when the home was chosen as the first level of care. When a facility was chosen as the first level of care, the woman herself made the decision unless the decision (42 percent) was made by her husband. In choosing between home care or care outside of the home, the role of other members of the family or people outside of the family was negligible (less than 10 percent).

The decision to seek care at home was made quickly compared to the decision to go for care outside of the home. For instance, when care was sought at home as the first point of care, 77 percent of the time the decision was made within a day. However, when treatment was sought from a facility or an outside provider, the decision was made within a day only 47 percent of the time. For 32 percent of women, it took one month to decide to seek care and for the remaining 31 percent of women it took more than one month to decide to seek care.

Time to Seek First Care 5.2.4

As expected, time to seek care at home was shorter than time to seek care outside of the home. Out of the women who sought first care at home, almost half of them sought care within six hours (Table 5.5). The shortest delay in time to seek home care was observed for severe conditions like retained placenta, convulsions or fits, and severe bleeding where the majority of women sought care within six hours; however, for these serious conditions calling someone for help at home even within six hours may not be ideal as these conditions need to be managed at the facility level by a qualified provider. For conditions like prolonged/obstructed labor, symptoms of pre-eclampsia or high fever with smelly discharge, most of the women sought home care after six hours, which may be related to a perceived lower severity.

Table 5.5 Time to seek firs	st care													
			Но	me care	2			Outside home care						
Complications	<6 hours	6-23 hours	1-2 days	3-6 days	7+ days	Total	N	<6 hours	6-23 hours	1-2 days	3-6 days	7+ days	Total	N
Symptoms of preeclampsia	37.8	9.5	15.7	15.4	21.6	100.0	264	19.6	4.1	18.2	19.3	38.9	100.0	1,558
Severe/heavy bleeding	60.8	15.1	14.7	6.2	3.2	100.0	283	44.6	11.2	17.2	13.2	13.8	100.0	458
High fever with smelly discharge	25.9	38.5	33.1	2.5	.0	100.0	30	26.4	6.8	34.2	11.2	21.5	100.0	47
Convulsion/fits	89.2	4.1	5.0	.8	.9	100.0	166	68.1	7.8	14.4	3.7	6.0	100.0	231
Prolonged labor/ obstructed labor	32.6	46.7	16.5	3.3	1.0	100.0	825	25.0	43.8	24.0	5.9	1.3	100.0	965
Retained placenta	93.5	5.7	.8	.0	.0	100.0	148	79.3	12.6	7.0	1.0	.0	100.0	55
Total	48.7	27.9	13.9	5.1	4.4	100.0	1,716	29.1	17.1	19.5	13.1	21.3	100.0	3,313

For women who sought care outside of the home, only 29 percent did so within six hours. An additional 17 percent sought care within 6-23 hours, but the rest (54 percent) waited for more than one day before seeking any treatment from outside sources. For conditions like severe bleeding, eclampsia, or retained placenta where immediate facility management by a trained provider is needed, a significant percentage of women did not do anything on the first day and sought outside care after one day or more (44 percent for severe bleeding, 24 percent for eclampsia, and 8 percent for retained placenta).

5.2.5 Referral from First Point of Care

In BMMS 2010, women were asked whether they felt any better after seeking the first level of care and if they were referred to any other places. Out of the women who sought first care at home, one in ten reported that their condition deteriorated after the care, and 11 percent felt no change in their condition after the treatment. One in five women first treated at home was referred to outside care for further treatment. These referrals include Upazila Health Complexes, District hospitals, and private hospitals and clinics.

Ten percent of women who sought outside home care felt that their condition remained the same and three percent felt that their condition worsened but only seven percent were referred to other facilities. These women were referred to a higher level of facility such as medical college hospitals, district hospitals, or private hospitals/clinics for further care.

Reasons for Not Seeking Treatment 5.2.6

Table 5.6 shows the reasons for not seeking care for the most recent complication. The most commonly cited reason for not seeking care was a perception that treatment was not necessary or that the condition was not serious, mentioned by 60 percent of women. The second prominent reason was related to economics as the services were costly, cited by 41 percent of women who did not seek care. Prohibition by family members (6 percent), transport and access issues (6 percent), and concerns over quality (3 percent) were less frequently cited reasons for not seeking care for maternal complications.

Table 5.6 Reason for not seeking treatment

Percentage of live births in the last three years for which the last complication occurred during pregnancy, during delivery, or after delivery and for which treatment was not sought, by type of complications and reason for not seeking treatment, Bangladesh 2010.

			Reason fo	r not seekir	ng treatment			
Type of complications	Not necessary, not serious	Cost too much, lack of money	Access problem*	Family did not allow	Poor quality, better quality at home	Other**	Not customary	Number of births
Symptoms of preeclampsia	60.8	37.0	4.2	5.2	2.9	3.2	3.3	1,992
Severe/heavy bleeding	42.0	53.1	6.1	11.9	1.3	3.2	3.6	216
High fever with smelly discharge	45.9	65.0	7.8	2.5	4.7	.0	11.2	44
Convulsion/fits	42.0	52.7	10.0	4.9	7.1	1.8	2.6	98
Prolonged/obstructed labor	45.6	45.5	10.6	6.5	5.0	10.6	6.7	471
Retained placenta	53.3	41.5	8.2	4.6	7.6	3.7	1.7	87
Total	55.9	40.7	5.7	5.8	3.4	4.3	3.9	2,907

^{*}Access problems include "too far," "transport problem," "no one to accompany," "not known how to go," and "not known where to go."

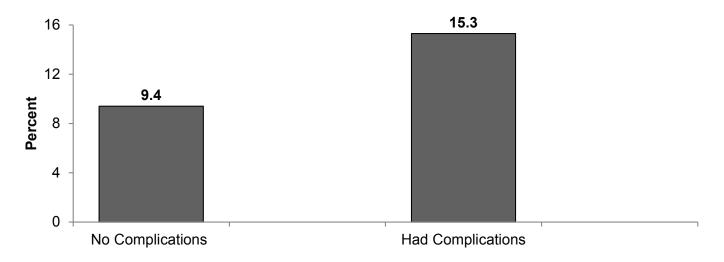
5.3 MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS AND C-SECTION

Caesarean section (C-section) is recommended when vaginal delivery might pose a risk to the mother or baby. The internationally accepted standard for C-section rates per live births per country, as outlined by the World Health Organization and the Pan American Health Organization, is between 10-15 percent; however, evidence suggests that the use of C-section has been increasing steadily worldwide for the past two decades. While there are some absolute indications to perform C-section, in some cases the procedure is performed for reasons other than medical necessity. Evidence from Asia—in both developed and developing nations—suggests that C-section births only reduced risks of major complications for mother and child if they were medically indicated. The best outcomes for mothers and babies appear to occur with C-section rates of 5-10 percent; rates above 15 percent seem to do more harm than good (Althabe and Belizan 2006).

In BMMS 2010, 13 percent of women who had live births in the last three years reported a C-section and some of these women did not perceive any maternal complications. Women who reported a complication had a C-section 15 percent of the time, whereas the same figure is 9 percent for the women who did not perceive any complication (Figure 5.6).

^{**} Others include "Better care at home," "no time to go," "not want service from male doctor," "afraid to go," and "clinic/hospital insist caesarian."

Figure 5.6 Percent of births delivered by C-section, by whether or not there were maternal complications.



As expected, the percentage of women reporting C-section varied greatly by type of reported complications. A C-section was performed for women who reported symptoms of obstructed labor/prolonged labor (21 percent), followed by convulsions/ fits (15 percent), and symptoms of pre-eclampsia (14 percent). Less than 10 percent of women reporting heavy bleeding and symptoms of puerperal infection had a C-section (Table 5.7).

Table 5.7 Women who had C-section by type of complication

Percentage of <u>last live birth</u> in the last <u>three</u> years for which women had C-section, by no complications, by type of complication (grouped) at any stage, Bangladesh 2010.

	Proportion who had C-section	Number of women
No complications	9.4	8,070
Complication (group) at any stage		
Symptoms of pre-eclapmsia	14.2	6,488
Leaking membrane and no labor pain for >6 hours/Mal-presentation/ Prolonged labor (>12 hours)	21.2	3,263
Severe/heavy bleeding/retained placenta	8.5	1,955
High fever with smelly discharge	8.8	240
Convulsion/fits	14.8	1,093
Any of the above complication	15.2	9,069
Total	12.5	17,149

5.4 INEQUITY IN TREATMENT-SEEKING FOR MATERNAL COMPLICATIONS

Women's education and economic status had direct implications on the treatment-seeking pattern for maternal complications. As expected, women with higher levels of education were more likely to seek any form of care for complications, more likely to seek care from a facility, and more likely to seek care from a qualified provider compared to those women with no education or primary education (Table 5.8). Similarly, wealthier women were more likely to seek care for complications, more likely to seek care from a facility, and more likely to seek care from a qualified provider compared to women who were poor (Table 5.9).

Table 5.8 Care seeking behavior for maternal complication for last births in the three years preceding the survey by education, Bangladesh 2010

				W	omen's e	ducatio	n					
	No education		Primary incomplete		Primary complete		Secondary incomplete		Secondary complete or higher		То	tal
Care seeking behavior	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Sought treatment outside home from:												
Facility-based provider	16.9	344	21.8	330	23.4	334	34.5	1090	52.2	487	28.5	2,585
Non-facility-based qualified provider	4.0	82	4.0	61	5.4	77	5.2	163	6.3	59	4.9	442
Non-facility-based unqualified provider	7.6	154	8.8	134	7.3	105	6.0	189	5.0	46	6.9	628
Sought home-based treatment from:												
Qualified provider	1.7	35	2.9	45	2.5	36	3.5	112	4.3	40	3.0	268
Unqualified provider	12.3	251	12.6	191	13.3	190	12.9	406	7.6	71	12.2	1,108
Someone brought medicine	16.7	340	13.0	197	12.7	181	11.2	352	6.4	60	12.5	1,131
Did not seek treatment	40.8	833	36.8	558	35.3	503	26.7	844	18.1	169	32.1	2,907
Total	100.0	2,041	100.0	1,515	100.0	1,426	100.0	3,154	100.0	932	100.0	9,069

Table 5.9 Care seeking behavior for maternal complications for the last births in the three years preceding the survey, by wealth quintile, Bangladesh 2010

	Poo	Poorest		orer	Middle		Richer		Richest		То	otal
Care seeking behavior	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Sought treatment outside home from:												
Facility-based provider	14.5	284	19.4	336	28.4	517	34.6	618	46.7	830	28.5	2,585
Non-facility-based qualified provider	4.1	80	4.3	75	5.0	91	5.0	89	6.0	107	4.9	442
Non-facility-based unqualified provider	8.4	165	8.7	151	7.4	135	5.7	102	4.3	76	6.9	628
Sought home-based treatment from:												
Qualified provider	2.5	49	2.5	43	2.5	45	3.5	63	3.8	67	3.0	268
Unqualified provider	15.3	299	15.3	265	14.1	256	9.7	173	6.5	115	12.2	1,108
Someone brought medicine	15.6	304	12.5	217	12.0	218	12.3	219	9.7	172	12.5	1,131
Did not seek treatment	39.5	772	37.3	647	30.6	556	29.2	521	23.1	411	32.1	2,907
Total	100.0	1,953	100.0	1,733	100.0	1,819	100.0	1,785	100.0	1,778	100.0	9,069

Between the two surveys, the likelihood of seeking facility care for maternal complications has increased with increased levels of women's education (Figure 5.7). Between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010, treatment-seeking from a facility among women with no education increased rapidly (from 9 percent to 17 percent, respectively), while there was no change among women who completed secondary education (from 56 percent to 52 percent). As a result, the inequity in health service use between these two education groups declined over the last 9-year period.

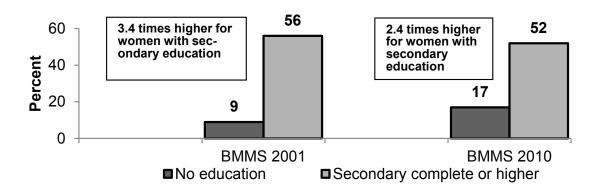


Figure 5.7 Treatment-seeking from facilities for maternal complications by education.

The poor-rich inequity in seeking facility care for maternal complications also declined. During the 9-year period between the two surveys, seeking care from a facility for maternal complications among women from the poorest quintile doubled (from 7 percent to 15 percent), whereas the increase was less marked for the richest women. In the 2010 survey, women in the richest quintile were three times more likely to seek facility care for complications compared to those in the poorest quintile (Figure 5.7). The same figure was five times that in the 2001 survey, indicating that the inequity in use of health facility for maternal complications between the poorest and the richest declined during the 9-year period. Care seeking behavior for maternal complications by women's wealth quintile is presented in Table 5.9.

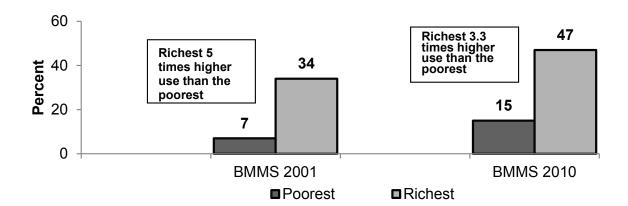


Figure 5.8 Treatment-seeking from facilities for maternal complications by wealth quintiles.

5.5 DELIVERY EXPENDITURES

Table 5.10 shows the reported total household expenditures for all live births during the three years preceding the survey. The median cost for delivery varied considerably by complications associated with the pregnancy and by the type of place where the delivery occurred. For pregnancy/deliveries without complications, 13 percent of cases involved no cost and in 30 percent of cases, less than 500 Taka was spent. Overall, median expenditure for deliveries without complications was 568 Taka; however, the median expenditure was considerably higher among the deliveries without complications that took place in a private facility (14,903 Taka). The median expenditure for deliveries without complications was somewhat lower in NGO facilities than the deliveries that took place in public facilities (2,865 Taka versus 4,060 Taka).

For pregnancy/deliveries with complications, the median cost for deliveries was nearly four times the median cost for deliveries without complications (1,999 Taka and 568 Taka, respectively). The median expenditure for deliveries with complications was substantially higher if the delivery took place in a private facility (16,107 Taka). The median cost was higher for public facilities compared to NGO facilities for deliveries with complications. These expenditure data suggest that deliveries at private facilities, with or without complications, cost substantially more than deliveries conducted in any other type of facility. Despite government policy that public services are free of charge, the cost of delivery is second highest in public facilities.

Table 5.10 Treatment cost for deliveries

Among the live births in the last three years among women 15-49, percent distribution by amount spent for delivery according to type of delivery, Bangladesh 2010.

			Amoun	t spent fo	or last de	livery (taka	1)				
			500-	1000-	5000-	10,000	DK/				
Type of deliveries	Nothing	< 500	999	4,999	9,999	or more	missing	Total	Number	Mean	Median
Delivery without complications	13.0	30.2	14.0	25.3	6.1	10.0	1.4	100.0	8,080	3,273	568
Home	15.8	36.9	16.2	25.7	3.3	0.9	1.3	100.0	6,504	976	393
Public facility	1.9	4.0	8.7	36.2	22.0	25.6	1.5	100.0	643	7,848	4,060
Private facility	0.3	0.1	0.7	9.8	15.4	72.0	1.7	100.0	749	18,568	14,903
NGO	2.6	12.5	9.8	35.4	13.3	22.3	4.0	100.0	152	6,758	2,865
Other	24.2	0.0	13.1	31.3	10.4	19.1	1.8	100.0	33	6,081	2,884
Delivery with complications	5.5	14.0	12.3	34.6	13.0	19.2	1.4	100.0	9,069	5,917	1,999
Home	7.4	19.1	16.1	41.0	10.8	4.3	1.4	100.0	6,481	2,307	1,001
Public facility	0.7	1.4	3.4	30.5	25.3	37.0	1.7	100.0	1,106	10,090	6,889
Private facility	0.1	0.3	0.8	5.6	12.6	79.2	1.5	100.0	1,229	20,564	16,107
NGO	4.1	5.4	8.7	26.0	17.5	36.0	2.5	100.0	206	9,888	5,048
Other	4.1	11.8	2.9	47.0	13.7	20.4	0.0	100.0	47	6,120	2,919
Total	9.0	21.7	13.1	30.2	9.8	14.9	1.4	100.0	17,149	4,671	1,025

Summary

Chapter 6. Fertility, Family Planning and Childhood Mortality

- Bangladesh is on track to achieve MDG 4. Under-five mortality has declined by 39 percent between 2001 and 2010 with an average rate of decline of 4 deaths per 1,000 live births per year. Khulna and Rajshahi divisions have already achieved the MDG 4 target, mainly due to low child and post-neonatal mortality rates, but Sylhet division requires a 42 percent reduction of under-five mortality to achieve MDG 4.
- Between BMMS 2001 and BMMS 2010, the Total Fertility Rate fell from 3.2 to 2.5, a 22 percent decline in 9 years.
 TFR is the highest in Sylhet division. Khulna and Rajshahi divisions have almost achieved replacement level fertility.
- The median birth interval has increased from 39 months in 2001 to 46 months in 2010, an increase of 19 percent in 9 years.
- The proportion of adolescents who had begun childbearing has decreased from 34 percent in 2001 to 27 percent in 2010. Adolescents' fertility is highest in Rajshahi division (33 percent) and lowest in Sylhet division (20 percent).
- Contraceptive use has increased by 13 percentage points in the last 9 years, from 50 percent in 2001 to 63 percent in 2010. Modern methods are much more widely used (54 percent), with oral pills being the most commonly used method (31 percent).
- The use of contraception varies by division. Rajshahi has the highest and Sylhet the lowest contraceptive use rates (61 percent and 35 percent respectively).
- The public sector is the predominant source for contraceptive methods, providing to more than half of all modern method users (53 percent). Forty-two percent of modern method users acquire their supplies from a private source, with the pharmacy being the most important source, serving 36 percent of users; only five percent of users obtained their contraceptive methods from an NGO source.

FERTILITY, FAMILY PLANNING AND CHILDHOOD MORTALITY

This chapter presents the 2010 BMMS findings on fertility, current use of contraception, and childhood mortality. This information can provide information to assist in planning appropriate improvements in health and family planning services. A substantial amount of related information was collected on a complete birth history (since births are the basis for the denominator of the maternal mortality ratio) and a recent pregnancy history (to ensure that all pregnancy completions were included) for the measurement of maternal mortality and health care in the 2010 BMMS. This provides an opportunity for analyzing fertility transition, fertility regulation, and mortality risk among under-five children.

6.1 FERTILITY

6.1.1 Introduction

Fertility is the most important component of population dynamics and plays a major role in determining Bangladesh's population growth which affects economic development. This section presents a discussion on levels, trends, and differentials in fertility, birth intervals, and adolescent fertility.

The fertility measures presented here are based on the complete birth histories collected from ever-married women age 15-49. Several measures and procedures were used to obtain complete and accurate reporting of births, deaths, and the timing of these events. Each woman was asked to provide information on the number of sons and daughters to whom she had given birth who were living with her, the number living elsewhere, and the number who had died. The woman was then asked for a history of all her live births, including such information as name, month and year of birth, sex, and survival status. For children who had died, age at death was solicited. Interviewers were given extensive training in probing techniques designed to help respondents report this information accurately.

Despite the measures to improve data quality, the information obtained during the BMMS is subject to the same types of error that are inherent in all retrospective sample surveys, namely, the omission of some births (especially births of children who died at a young age) and the difficulty in determining the date of birth of each child accurately. These difficulties can bias estimates of fertility trends. Indicators of the quality of the 2010 BMMS fertility data appear in Appendix D, Table D.2 and suggest that such errors are minimal.

6.1.2 Current Fertility

Measures of current fertility are presented in Table 6.1. The most widely used measures of current fertility are the total fertility rate (TFR) and its component age-specific fertility rates (ASFRs). ASFRs are calculated by dividing the number of births to women in a specific age group by the number of woman-years lived during a given period, and the TFR is defined as the average number of children a woman would have if she went through her entire reproductive period (15-49 years) reproducing at the prevailing ASFR. Other measures of fertility reported in this section are the general fertility rate (GFR), which represents the annual number of births per 1,000 women age 15-44, and the crude birth rate (CBR), which represents the annual number of births per 1,000 population. All these measures are calculated using the birth history data for the three-year period before the survey, which roughly corresponds to the calendar years 2007-2009.

¹ Numerators of the ASFRs are calculated by summing the number of live births that occurred 1 to 36 months preceding the survey (determined by the date of interview and the date of birth of the child) and classifying them by the age (in five-year groups) of the mother at the time of birth (determined by the mother's date of birth). The denominators are the number of woman-years lived in each of the specified five-year age groups during the 1 to 36 months preceding the survey. Since women who had ever married were interviewed in the BMMS survey, the numbers of women in the denominators of the rates were inflated by factors calculated from information in the household questionnaire on ratios of all women to ever married women in order to produce a count of all women. Never-married women are presumed not to have given birth.

Table 6.1 Current fertility

Age-specific and cumulative fertility rates, general fertility rates, and the crude birth rate for the three years preceding the survey (1-36 months) by urban-rural residence, Bangladesh 2010.

Age group	Urban	Rural	Total
15-19	87	111	105
20-24	147	165	160
25-29	113	126	123
30-34	67	75	73
35-39	27	32	31
40-44	7	11	10
45-49	2	2	2
TFR 15-49	2.25	2.62	2.52
TFR 15-44	2.13	2.60	2.51
GFR	87	100	97
CBR	21.6	22.8	22.5

TFR: Total fertility rate, expressed per woman.

GFR: General fertility rate, expressed per 1,000 women.

CBR: Crude birth rate, expressed per 1,000 population.

The results indicate that the total fertility rate for the three year period before the survey is 2.5 children per woman age 15-49. This means that a Bangladeshi woman would have, on average, 2.5 children in her lifetime if the current age specific fertility rates remain constant. This is 22 percent lower than the TFR of 3.2 children found by the 2001 BMMS. Like previous BMMS and BDHS surveys, the age-specific rates indicate a pattern of early childbearing with a peak in the 20-24 age group. Seventy-seven percent of childbearing occurs before age 30 with a similar pattern occurring in both urban and rural areas. The GFR in Bangladesh was 97 births per 1,000 women of reproductive age while the CBR was 23 births per 1,000 population for the same group of women.

The TFR is higher in rural areas (2.6 children per woman) than in urban areas (2.3 children per woman). Like the TFR, the GFR and CBR also vary by residence. Thus, the GFR of 100 per 1,000 for rural women is about 15 percent higher than that of urban women (87 per 1,000). Similarly, the CBR in the rural areas (23 per 1,000 population) is also higher than the CBR in the urban areas (22 per 1,000 population).

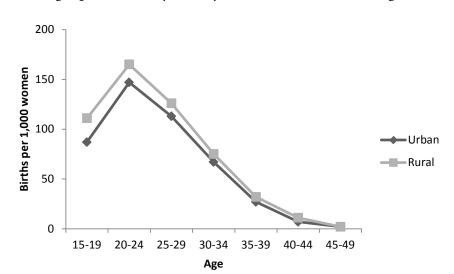


Figure 6.1 Age-specific fertility rates by urban-rural residence, Bangladesh 2010.

6.1.3 Fertility Differentials

Differentials in fertility levels by residence, administrative division, mother's educational level, and household wealth quintile are shown in Table 6.2 and Figure 6.2. Data show large differences in the level of fertility among divisions. Khulna has the lowest TFR (2.1) and has reached replacement level fertility. The TFR of Rajshahi division (2.2) is also very close to replacement level. Sylhet division (3.6) has the highest TFR followed by Chittagong (2.9). The TFR of Dhaka and Barisal divisions are similar to the national estimate.

There is a strong association between fertility and education (United Nations 1995; Bongaarts 2003; Chowdhury 1977; Akmam 2002) with TFR declining as the level of education increases. At current rates, a woman with no formal education gives birth to an average of 2.9 children in her lifetime, while a woman who completed secondary education or higher has already reached replacement level fertility (TFR 2.0). Like education, household wealth is also negatively associated with fertility. The difference in fertility between women in the poorest and the richest wealth quintiles amounts to 1.1 child per woman.

Table 6.2	Fertility b	y background	characteristics
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Total fertility rate for the three years preceding the survey, percentage of women currently pregnant and mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49, by background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

Background characteristics	Total fertility rate ¹	Percentage of women age 15-49 currently pregnant ²	Mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49
Residence			
Urban	2.25	4.26	4.05
Rural	2.62	4.55	4.51
Division			
Barisal	2.50	4.63	3.73
Chittagong	2.85	4.94	5.37
Dhaka	2.53	4.29	4.85
Khulna	2.09	3.94	3.39
Rajshahi	2.23	4.19	3.61
Sylhet	3.60	5.18	5.58
Mother's education			
No education	2.90	2.95	4.61
Primary incomplete	2.75	4.28	4.53
Primary complete	2.66	5.19	4.31
Secondary incomplete	2.41	5.49	3.76
Secondary complete & higher	2.02	4.85	2.79
Household wealth index			
1	3.17	4.98	4.54
2	2.67	4.55	4.62
3	2.47	4.31	4.64
4	2.30	4.51	4.41
5	2.12	4.10	3.82
Total	2.52	4.47	4.40

At the time of the survey, 4.5 percent of the women interviewed reported that they were pregnant. This proportion is probably an underestimate because some women who are in the early stages of pregnancy might not yet know that they are pregnant, and some women may not want to declare that they are pregnant. The percentage of women currently pregnant is slightly higher in rural areas than urban areas (4.6 percent and 4.3 percent, respectively). Khulna division has the lowest proportion currently pregnant (3.9 percent), whereas the highest proportion pregnant is reported in Sylhet division (5.2 percent). Interestingly, the proportions pregnant by divisions and by wealth quintile track the TFR differential closely, but the proportions pregnant by level of education show no clear pattern.

² All women.

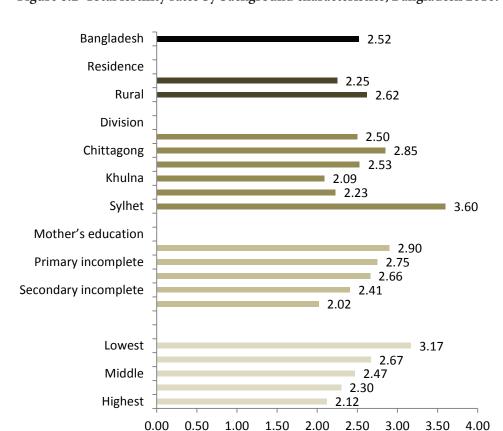


Figure 6.2 Total fertility rates by background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

Table 6.2 also allows a crude assessment of differential trends in fertility over time among population subgroups. The mean number of children ever born to women by the end of their reproductive period, age 40-49, is a measure of the average completed fertility. If fertility remained constant in the recent past and if the reported data on children ever born and births during the three years preceding the survey are reasonably accurate, the average completed fertility should be equal to the total fertility rate. Comparison of the mean number of children ever born to women age 40-49 with the TFR suggests a decline of about two children per woman in Bangladesh over the last two decades. This decline is substantial in urban and rural areas and across all administrative units, education categories, and wealth quintiles. Fertility decline is more pronounced in Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions than in the three other divisions. Fertility decline is also more pronounced for women from the wealthier households than for women from the poorer households.

Total fertility rate

6.1.4 Fertility Trends

The changes in fertility levels over time can be tracked by examining fertility estimates from various surveys spanning the last three decades, beginning with the 1975 Bangladesh Fertility Survey (BFS). Data from the 2010 BMMS and previous surveys show that following a nearly decade-long plateau in fertility from 1993 to 2000, fertility in Bangladesh has resumed its decline. Figure 6.3 and Table 6.3 describe the ongoing fertility transition in Bangladesh. Fertility has declined sharply, from 6.3 births per woman in 1975 to 2.5 births per woman in 2010. There was an initial rapid decline in fertility of nearly two children per women up to the early 1990s. Fertility then plateaued at around 3.3 births per woman for most of the 1990s. This was followed by another notable decline in fertility from 2001.

Investigation of the age pattern of fertility shows that fertility has declined substantially among all age groups. Between 2001 and 2010, the fertility decline has been smallest for the 20-24 age group (14 percent) and largest for the oldest age group 45-49 (67 percent).

Table 6.3 Trends in current fertility rates

Age-specific fertility rates (per 1,000 women) and total fertility rates (TFRs) among women age 15-49, selected sources, Bangladesh, 1975-2010.

				Survey	and approx	ximate time	e period			
				1993-	1996-	1999-				
	1975	1989	1991	1994	1997	2000	2001	2004	2007	2010
	BFS	BFS	CPS	BDHS	BDHS	BDHS	BMMS	BDHS	BDHS	BMMS
	1971-	1984-	1989-	1991-	1994-	1997-	1998-	2001-	2004-	2007-
Age group	1975	1988	1991	1993	1996	1999	2000	2003	2006	2009
15-19	109	182	179	140	147	144	134	135	126	105
20-24	289	260	230	196	192	188	185	192	173	160
25-29	291	225	188	158	150	165	149	135	127	123
30-34	250	169	129	105	96	99	97	83	70	73
35-39	185	114	78	56	44	44	53	41	34	31
40-44	107	56	36	19	18	18	20	16	10	10
45-49	35	18	13	14	6	3	6	3	1	2
TFR 15-49	6.3	5.1	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5

Note: For the 1975 Bangladesh Fertility Survey (BFS) and 1989 BFS, the rates refer to the five year period preceding the survey; for the other surveys, the rates refer to the three year period preceding the survey. The BFS, Bangladesh Demographic and Health Survey (BDHS), and Bangladesh Maternal Mortality and Health Care Survey (BMMS) utilized full birth histories, while the 1991 Contraceptive Prevalence Survey (CPS) used an eight year truncated birth history.

Sources: NIPORT et al., 2003, and NIPORT et al., 2012.

7 6.3 6 5.1 5 Births per woman 4.3 3.4 3.3 3.3 3.2 3.0 2.7 2.5 2 1 0

Figure 6.3 Trends in total fertility rate, Bangladesh 1975 to 2010.

6.1.5 Children Ever Born and Living

Table 6.4 shows the distribution of all women and currently married women by age and number of children ever born. It also shows the mean number of children ever born to women in each five-year age group, an indicator of the momentum of childbearing. The mean number of children ever born for all women is 2.3, while currently married women have 2.7 births on average. Allowing for mortality of children, Bangladeshi women have, on average, 2.0 living children. Currently married women have an average of 2.4 living children.

Currently married women age 45-49 have given birth to an average of 4.8 children, of whom 4.0 survived. Among all women age 15-49, the average number of children who have died per woman is 0.25. Among currently married women, it is 0.28; that is, 10 percent of children born to currently married women have died. The percentage of children who have died increases with women's age; for example, the proportion of children who have died compared to children ever born increases from 6 percent for women age 20-24 to 16 percent for women age 45-49.

More than three-fourths of all women (79 percent) age 15-19 have never given birth. However, this proportion declines to 28 percent among women age 20-24 years and rapidly decreases further for older women. The percentage of women who have never given birth is extremely low, (less than 3 percent among women age 35-49) indicating that childbearing among Bangladeshi women is nearly universal. The same pattern is seen for currently married women, a little less than half (49 percent) of the currently married women age 15-19 have not borne a child. As with currently married women, this proportion diminishes, more rapidly, to 4 percent or less for women age 25-29 and further declines for the older women.

Table 6.4	Children	ever	born	and	living
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Percent distribution of all women and currently married women age 15-49 by number of children ever born, mean number of children ever born, and mean number of living children, according to age group, Bangladesh 2010.

				Num	ber of	childre	en ever	born					Number	Mean number	Mean number
Age	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total	of women	of children ever born	of living children
								ALI	L WON	1EN					
15-19	78.6	18.4	2.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	43,918	0.25	0.23
20-24	27.6	38.6	25.4	6.9	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40,981	1.17	1.10
25-29	8.2	18.1	38.9	22.2	8.6	2.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	34,101	2.18	2.02
30-34	3.4	7.7	28.5	28.5	17.8	8.6	3.3	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.1	100.0	26,382	3.00	2.74
35-39	2.3	4.7	19.8	26.7	21.0	12.6	6.9	3.4	1.6	0.6	0.4	100.0	23,510	3.59	3.20
40-44	2.1	4.2	13.4	21.0	21.2	16.0	10.3	6.1	3.1	1.5	1.0	100.0	19,652	4.13	3.58
45-49	2.1	3.8	9.5	16.3	19.1	16.3	13.5	9.0	5.0	3.0	2.3	100.0	19808	4.65	3.91
Total	24.4	16.7	20.0	15.2	10.1	6.1	3.6	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.4	100.0	208,352	2.26	2.01
							CURRE	NTLY	MARF	RIED V	VOME	N			
15-19	49.1	43.7	6.6	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	18,171	0.59	0.55
20-24	13.9	45.5	30.4	8.3	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	33,683	1.39	1.31
25-29	4.1	18.2	41.0	23.5	9.1	2.9	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	31,686	2.29	2.13
30-34	1.8	7.1	28.9	29.2	18.4	8.8	3.4	1.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	100.0	24909	3.08	2.81
35-39	1.4	3.6	19.6	27.3	21.6	13.1	7.2	3.5	1.7	0.6	0.4	100.0	21,790	3.68	3.28
40-44	1.4	3.0	12.8	21.4	21.8	16.5	10.7	6.4	3.2	1.6	1.1	100.0	17,486	4.23	3.68
45-49	1.5	2.8	8.6	16.5	19.5	16.8	13.8	9.5	5.4	3.4	2.3	100.0	16,661	4.78	4.04
Total	9.8	19.8	24.1	18.3	12.0	7.1	4.2	2.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	100.0	164,386	2.68	2.40

The percentage of women in their forties who have never had children is an indicator of the level of primary infertility—that is, the proportion of women who are unable to bear children at all. Since voluntary childlessness is rare in Bangladesh, it is likely that married women with no births are unable to have children. The 2010 BMMS results suggest that primary infertility is low, at 2 percent. (This estimate does not include secondary infertility, where women may have had one or more birth but are unable to have additional children.)

6.1.6 Birth Intervals

BMMS 2010 data show that birth intervals in Bangladesh are typically long, with a median interval of 46 months (Table 6.5). Among non-first births, only 14 percent are born after an interval less than 24 months, which is considered "too short." Two out of three non-first births (66 percent) occur three or more years after the previous birth, while one in five of these births (21 percent) take place 24-35 months after the previous birth.

A comparison with earlier surveys shows that the median birth interval has increased markedly, rising from 35 months in 1993-94 to 39 months in 2001 and 46 months in 2010. Between 1993-94 and 2010, the median birth interval increased by 33 percent. It increased by 19 percent between 2001 and 2010.

Table 6.5 Trends in length of birth interval

Percent distribution of non-first births in the five years preceding the survey by number of months since previous births, Bangladesh 1993-2010.

		Months s	since previou	s births			Median number of months
Survey	7-17	18-23	24-35	36-47	48+	Total	since previous births
1993-94 BDHS	8.3	12.0	33.5	22.2	24.0	100	34.7
1996-97 BDHS	7.1	10.6	30.3	23.1	28.9	100	36.6
1999-2000 BDHS	6.6	9.7	26.9	21.8	35.0	100	38.8.
2001 BMMS	7.1	9.0	26.8	21.7	35.4	100	38.8
2004 BDHS	6.5	9.9	25.5	21.4	36.7	100	39.3
2007 BDHS	7.1	8.0	21.8	19.8	43.3	100	43.6
2010 BMMS	6.0	7.6	20.8	18.4	47.2	100	46.0

6.1.7 Age at First Birth

One factor that determines the level of current fertility in a population is the age of women at first birth. Early childbearing can lead to a large family size and may be associated with increased health risks for the mother and potential health hazards for children. A rise in the median age at first birth is typically a sign of transition to lower fertility levels (Table 6.6).

Table 6.6 Age at first birth

Percentage of all women age 15-49 who gave birth by exact ages, percentage who have never given birth, and median age at first birth, according to current age, Bangladesh 2010.

	Perc	entage wh	o gave birt	h by exact	age	Percentage who have never	Number of	Median age at
Current age	15	18	20	22	25	given birth	women	first birth
15-19	2.4	na	na	na	na	78.6	43,918	а
20-24	5.7	33.7	56.4	na	na	27.6	40,981	19.0
25-29	6.6	40.9	64.9	79.8	88.7	8.2	34,101	18.3
30-34	7.5	44.3	68.3	82.8	91.5	3.4	26,382	18.0
35-39	7.5	44.6	68.4	82.7	91.9	2.3	23,510	18.0
40-44	8.4	45.3	68.5	82.6	92.2	2.1	19,652	17.9
45-49	8.4	43.2	64.3	78.6	90.5	2.2	19,808	18.2
20-49	7.1	41.0	64.2	na	na	10.0	164,434	18.3
25-49	7.5	43.4	66.8	81.2	90.7	4.1	123,453	18.1

na = Not applicable.

a =Omitted because less than 50 percent of women had a birth before reaching the beginning of the age group.

Childbearing begins early in Bangladesh, with most women becoming mothers before age 20. The median age at first birth is 19 years for the youngest cohort (age 20-24) and 18 for all other age cohorts, except for women age 15-19 years, indicating a slight increase in the median age at first birth in recent years. A comparison of data between the 2001 and 2010 BMMS surveys shows no change in the median age at first birth for the younger cohort (age 20-24).

6.1.8 Adolescent Fertility and Motherhood

Adolescent fertility in Bangladesh occupies a prime place in the design and implementation of reproductive health strategies, policies, and programs. The issue of adolescent fertility is important for both health and social reasons. First, children born to very young mothers are normally prone to higher risks of illness and death. Second, adolescent mothers are more likely to experience complications during pregnancy and are less likely to be prepared to deal with them, which can lead to maternal death. Third, early entry into reproduction denies young women the opportunity to pursue basic and further academic goals which is detrimental to career prospects.

Table 6.7 Adolescent fertility

Percentage of women age 15-19 who are mothers or pregnant with their first child, by background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

	Percenta	ge who are:	Percentage who	Number
Background		Pregnant with	have begun child	of
characteristics	Mothers	first child	bearing	women
Age				
15	3.4	2.6	6.0	8822
16	9.6	4.7	14.4	8891
17	20.1	6.5	26.6	7959
18	28.2	7.2	35.4	10130
19	46.7	6.8	53.5	8115
Residence				
Urban	17.9	5.1	23.0	11266
Rural	22.6	5.7	28.3	32717
Division				
Barisal	18.3	4.8	23.2	2736
Chittagong	18.0	5.5	23.5	10355
Dhaka	21.6	5.9	27.5	14207
Khulna	23.2	5.8	29.0	4422
Rajshahi	27.1	5.8	32.8	8976
Sylhet	15.6	4.2	19.9	3265
Education				
No education	37.1	5.5	42.6	3093
Primary incomplete	27.9	5.8	33.7	5467
Primary complete	28.6	6.8	35.4	6502
Secondary incomplete	19.8	5.8	25.6	22619
Secondary complete & higher	6.4	3.5	9.9	6262
Household wealth index				
1	29.7	5.6	35.3	7007
2	24.9	6.0	30.9	8554
3	21.7	5.8	27.4	9224
4	18.7	5.8	24.5	9722
5	14.6	4.8	19.3	9466
Total	21.4	5.6	27.0	43918

Data in Table 6.7 show that 21 percent of adolescent women (age 15-19) in Bangladesh are already mothers with at least one child and 6 percent are currently pregnant, for a total of 27 percent who have started childbearing. The proportion of adolescents who have begun childbearing rises rapidly with age. Early childbearing among adolescent women is more common in rural than urban areas and in Rajshahi (33 percent) compared with other divisions. Childbearing begins later in Sylhet (20 percent) than in other divisions.

Delayed childbearing is strongly related to education among adolescent women. Only 10 percent of adolescents who completed secondary or higher education had begun child bearing, compared with 43 percent of those with no education. Childbearing begins earlier in the lowest wealth quintile—35 percent of adolescents in this group have begun childbearing, compared with only 19 percent of adolescents in the highest wealth quintiles.

Data from different surveys show the proportion of adolescents who had begun childbearing remained almost the same up to 2007 (Figure 6.4). However, a comparison of 2001 and 2010 BMMS surveys shows a decrease of 7 percentage points in the proportion of adolescents who had begun childbearing, from 34 percent in 2001 to 27 percent in 2010.

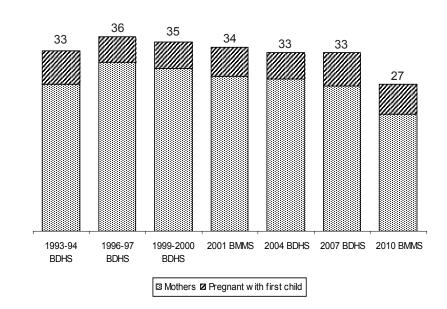


Figure 6.4 Trends in teenage pregnancy and motherhood among women Age 15-19, 1993-94 to 2010.

6.2 FAMILY PLANNING

In the BMMS 2010, information on the current use of contraception and the sources of supply of modern contraceptive methods was collected. Although ever-married women 13-49 were interviewed, only responses from currently married women age 15-49 are presented.

6.2.1 Current Use of Contraception

The BMMS 2010 indicates that 63 percent of currently married women in Bangladesh are currently using a contraceptive method. Modern methods are much more widely used (54 percent) than traditional methods (9 percent).

The pill, used by 31 percent of currently married women, continues to be by far the most popular method of contraception. Twelve percent of currently married women use injectables, followed by condom and female sterilization (4 percent each). Less than 1 percent of women use IUD, implants, and male sterilization. The most popular traditional method is periodic abstinence, used by 8 percent of women (Table 6.8).

Table 6.8 Current use of contraception by background characteristics

Percent distribution of currently married women age 15-49 by contraceptive method currently used, according to background characteristics, BMMS 2010.

						Mode	Modern method	þ				Traditi	Traditional method	thod		
		Any						Female	Male	Other	Any	Periodic			Not	Number
Background Characteristic	Any method	modern method	Pill	IUD	Inject- ables	Im- plants	Male condom	sterili- zation	sterili- zation	modern method	traditional method	absti- nence	With- drawal	Other	currently using	of women
Age group																
15-19	46.7	43.2	29.4	0.2	7.5	0.3	9.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.7	8.0	0.0	53.3	18171
20-24	58.9	55.1	34.9	0.5	13.6	0.7	4.4	0.7	0.3	0.0	3.8	3.0	0.7	0.0	41.1	33684
25-29	6.99	62.1	36.5	0.7	16.0	1.2	4.2	2.8	9.0	0.0	4.8	4.0	9.0	0.2	33.1	31687
30-34	74.2	65.7	37.5	8.0	15.6	1.2	4.5	5.2	1.0	0.0	8.4	7.3	8.0	0.3	25.8	24909
35-39	9.9/	62.2	33.2	1.0	14.2	1.1	3.9	7.8	1.0	0.0	14.4	13.0	6.0	0.4	23.4	21791
40-44	62.9	46.5	23.6	8.0	9.3	0.7	2.4	8.7	1.0	0.0	19.4	17.8	1.1	0.5	34.1	17486
45-49	40.3	25.3	10.3	0.3	3.7	0.3	1.0	0.6	9.0	0.0	15.0	14.0	0.7	0.3	29.7	16661
Residence																
Urban	65.4	56.3	31.3	9.0	11.5	0.7	7.2	4.3	0.5	0.0	9.1	7.8	1.1	0.2	34.6	40113
Rural	61.7	52.9	31.0	9.0	12.6	6.0	2.8	4.3	0.7	0.0	8.8	7.9	0.7	0.2	38.3	124274
Division																
Barisal	64.1	53.7	29.4	0.5	17.6	1.1	2.2	2.3	9.0	0.0	10.4	6.7	0.5	0.2	35.9	10,165
Chittagong	54.6	48.2	26.4	0.7	12.4	0.5	3.5	4.4	0.3	0.0	6.4	5.3	0.7	0.3	45.4	31,451
Dhaka	62.6	54.1	32.3	9.0	11.0	8.0	4.9	4.0	0.5	0.0	8.5	7.1	1.1	0.3	37.4	53,240
Khulna	68.5	56.0	31.5	9.0	12.7	6.0	4.3	5.2	8.0	0.0	12.5	11.6	8.0	0.1	31.5	19,790
Rajshahi	69.5	60.5	35.7	9.0	13.8	1.1	3.3	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.6	8.3	0.5	0.2	30.5	40,934
Sylhet	44.7	35.2	20.1	8.0	6.1	9.0	3.1	3.8	9.0	0.1	9.6	8.6	0.7	0.3	55.3	8,806
Educational attainment																
No education	63.4	52.1	26.9	0.7	14.0	1.1	1.1	7.2	1.2	0.0	11.3	10.4	0.5	0.5	36.6	53969
Primary incomplete	64.6	56.1	31.2	6.0	15.3	1.2	2.0	4.7	8.0	0.0	8.5	7.7	9.0	0.2	35.4	25936
Primary complete ¹	63.5	55.2	33.0	9.0	13.9	8.0	3.0	3.4	0.5	0.0	8.2	7.4	0.7	0.2	36.5	23805
Secondary incomplete	60.3	53.9	35.0	0.5	10.3	9.0	5.3	2.0	0.2	0.0	6.4	5.4	6.0	0.1	39.7	45167
Secondary complete/higher ²	62.0	53.0	31.2	9.0	4.8	0.3	14.4	1.9	0.1	0.0	8.9	7.2	1.7	0.0	38.0	15510
Wealth quintile																
Lowest	63.9	25.6	29.8	9.0	16.5	1.3	6.0	5.1	1.4	0.0	8.3	7.5	0.4	0.4	36.1	30557
Second	64.2	55.0	31.9	0.7	14.4	1.0	1.6	4.7	8.0	0.0	9.2	8.3	9.0	0.3	35.8	32261
Middle	62.5	53.9	32.6	9.0	12.7	6.0	2.4	4.1	0.5	0.0	8.6	7.7	0.7	0.2	37.5	33167
Fourth	61.0	52.2	31.8	9.0	10.7	0.7	4.2	3.8	0.3	0.0	8.8	7.8	6.0	0.1	39.0	33714
Highest	61.6	52.3	29.4	9.0	7.8	0.4	8.6	4.1	0.2	0.0	9.4	8.0	1.3	0.1	38.4	34688
Total	62.6	53.8	31.1	9.0	12.3	8.0	3.9	4.3	9.0	0.0	8.9	7.9	8.0	0.2	37.4	164387

Note: If more than one method is used, only the most effective method is considered in this tabulation.

 $^{^{\}rm l}$ Primary complete is defined as completing grade 5. $^{\rm 2}$ Secondary complete is defined as completing grade 10.

Trends in Current Use of Family Planning

The contraceptive prevalence rate for married women in Bangladesh has increased from 8 percent in 1975 to 63 percent in 2010, a roughly eightfold increase over more than three decades (Figure 6.5). From 2001 to 2010, current contraceptive use has increased by 13 percentage points, an increase of 1.4 percent points each year.

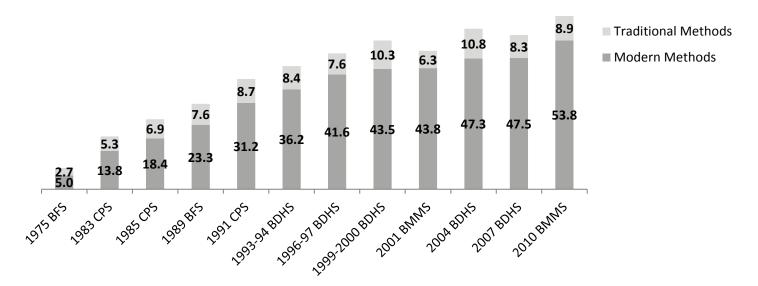


Figure 6.5 Trends in contraceptive use among currently married women under age 50.

Note: Data from 2007 and 2010 are restricted to currently married women age 15-49.

The proportional share that each method contributes to the overall use of contraception, known as the method mix, changed over time. The use of modern methods increased by 10 percentage points over the last 9 years (2001 to 2010). Use of oral pills continued to rise, from 26 percent in 2001 to 31 percent in 2010 (Table 6.8). The use of injectables also increased from 8 percent in 2001 to 12 percent in 2010.

The use of long-lasting methods (female sterilization, IUD, and implants) declined slightly from 7 percent in 2001 to 6 percent in 2010. Use of sterilization was comparatively higher in the 80's and early 90's but then started to decline. The use of sterilization has declined from 10 percent in 1991 to 6 percent in 2001 and 5 percent in 2010.

Differentials in Current Use of Family Planning

Differentials in contraceptive use by women's background characteristics are not large. Contraceptive use varies slightly by urban-rural residence but greatly by division. Contraceptive use ranges from a high of 70 percent in Rajshahi to a low of 45 percent in Sylhet.

The pill is the most popular method among married women irrespective of education, residence, wealth and age, with one exception: women in the oldest age group 45-49 are more likely to use periodic abstinence. The second most widely used method among all women is injectables, with the exception of the oldest, most educated and wealthiest women. After the oral contraceptive pill, the male condom is more popular among more educated and wealthier women.

Since 2001, contraceptive use has increased in all groups of age, education, and wealth quintile. The increases in use of contraception are more pronounced among younger women (age 15-19), illiterate or with complete primary education, and poorest women. Contraceptive use also increased in all administrative divisions but more relatively in Sylhet and Chittagong divisions.

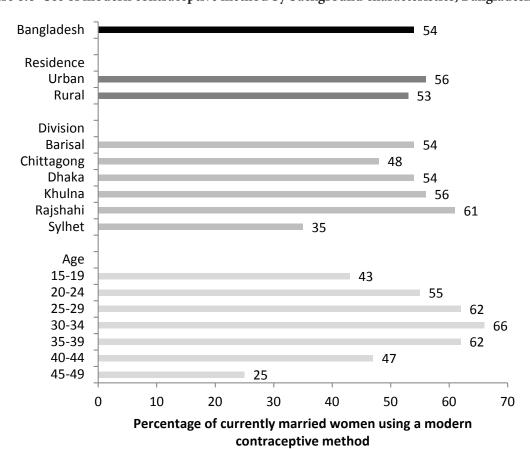


Figure 6.6 Use of modern contraceptive method by background characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

6.2.2 Source of Family Planning Method

In the 2010 BMMS, women who reported using a modern contraceptive method at the time of the survey were asked where they obtained the method the last time they acquired it. Since some women may not know the category into which the source they use falls (e.g., government hospital, health centre, or private clinic/hospital), interviewers were instructed to note the full name of the source or facility. Supervisors and field editors were then instructed to verify that the name and source type were consistent, and asked informants in the clusters for the names of local family planning outlets when necessary. This practice, used since the 1993 BDHS, was designed to improve the accuracy of source reporting.

Sources of family planning methods were classified into four major categories: public facilities (including government medical college/hospitals, Maternal Child Welfare Centers, Upazila Health Complexes, Family Welfare Centers, Satellite clinic/EPI outreach centers, community clinics and government fieldworkers), NGO sector sources (including static clinics, satellite clinics, depot holders, and NGO fieldworkers), private medical sources (including private hospitals/clinics, qualified doctors, unqualified doctors, and pharmacies), and other private sources (including shops and friends/relatives). Table 6.9 and Figure 6.7 show current modern method users by most recent source of method.

The public sector is the predominant source, providing contraceptive methods to more than half of all modern method users (53 percent). Government fieldworkers are the most important source in the public sector, supplying one in four users (27 percent) followed by Upazila Health Complexes and Family Welfare Centers (8 percent each, respectively). The private sector has also gained importance as a source of contraceptive supply. In BMMS 2010, 42 percent of modern method users acquire their supplies from a private source, with pharmacies serving 36 percent of users. Only 5 percent of users obtain their contraceptive methods from an NGO source.

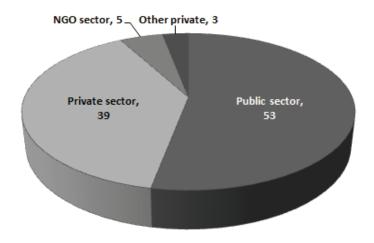
The public sector is the prime source for female and male sterilization, IUDs, injectables, and implants, while the private sector is the major source for pills and condoms. Upazila Health Complexes supply a larger proportion of long-term methods, such as implants (51 percent), and female sterilization (44 percent) and male sterilization (54 percent). Nevertheless, one-fifth of all women who are sterilized obtain the procedure at a private source, especially a private hospital or clinic, and only 4 percent are sterilized at an NGO static clinic.

Table 6.9 Source of modern contraception method

Percent distribution of users of modern contraceptive methods among women aged 15-49 by most recent source of method, according to method, BMMS 2010.

				Mod	Modern Methods				114
-	į			-	Male	Female	Male	Other modern	modern
Source of modern methods	Pill	IUD	Injections	Implants	condom	sterilization	sterilization	method	method
Public sector	45.6	89.9	68.5	6.68	12.2	75.9	90.2	10.2	52.6
Medical college/hospital	0.2	5.3	6.0	9.4	0.2	17.9	23.6	5.5	2.3
Maternal and child welfare center	0.4	7.2	1.6	9.6	0.2	7.6	6.3	3.5	1.5
Upazila health complex	2.0	35.2	7.1	51.1	8.0	43.8	54.3	1.2	8.2
Family welfare center	4.6	35.8	17.4	16.7	1.4	5.6	4.3	0.0	7.9
Satellite clinic or EPI outreach	2.3	1.5	10.4	9.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	3.8
Community clinic	1.4	2.0	5.0	6.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	2.1
Govt. field worker	34.6	2.3	25.9	1.4	8.7	0.3	1.2	0.0	26.7
Other public	0.1	9.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
NGO sector	2.7	6.2	12.4	7.3	2.2	3.7	3.5	0.0	5.1
Static clinic	8.0	6.1	6.8	8.9	1.0	3.5	3.1	0.0	2.6
Satellite clinic	0.7	0.1	4.0	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	1.4
Depot holder	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
NGO field worker	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other NGO	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Private sector	48.1	3.4	19.0	2.3	76.3	19.8	5.3	67.0	39.4
Private hospital/clinic	0.1	2.5	1.0	1.5	0.1	19.7	4.5	10.3	2.0
Qualified doctor	0.0	0.4	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.7	0.2
Non-qualified doctor	0.3	0.0	4.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	11.7	1.2
Pharmacy	47.7	0.4	12.9	0.7	76.0	0.1	0.7	42.2	36.1
Other private	3.6	0.4	0.1	0.2	8.9	0.3	0.2	18.8	2.8
Shop	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Friends/relatives	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Other	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	18.8	0.1
DK/missing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	8.0	4.1	0.1
Number of women	51,103	1,038	20,224	1,376	6,409	7,135	1,047	27	88,359
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Figure 6.7 Distribution of current user of modern contraceptive methods by most recent source of method, Bangladesh 2010.



6.3 CHILDHOOD MORTALITY

Infant and child mortality rates reflect a country's level of socioeconomic development and quality of life. These measures are also used for monitoring and evaluating population and health programs. The 2010 BMMS asked all ever-married women age 13-49 to provide a complete history of their births. For each live birth, the sex, month and year of birth, survival status, and age at the time of the survey or age at death was asked. Age at death was recorded in days for children dying in the first month of life, in months for other children dying before their second birthday, and in years for children dying at later ages. This information was used to calculate the following direct estimates of infant and child mortality.²

Neonatal mortality: The probability of dying in the first month of life.

Post-neonatal mortality: The probability of dying after the first month of life but before the first birthday.

Infant mortality (q_0) : The probability of dying before the first birthday.

Child mortality $(_{q_1})$: The probability of dying between the first and fifth birthdays.

Under-five mortality (${}_{\varsigma}q_{o}$): The probability of dying before the fifth birthday.

All rates are expressed per 1,000 live births except for child mortality, which is expressed per 1,000 children surviving to their first birthday (12 months of age).

6.3.1 Childhood Mortality Rates: Levels and Trends

Neonatal, post-neonatal, infant, child, and under-five mortality rates, by two-year and five-year periods preceding the survey, are shown in Table 7.10. Data from the 2010 BMMS show that under-five mortality during the five years preceding the survey (2005-2009) is 56 per 1,000 live births. This means that one in 18 children born in Bangladesh died before reaching their fifth birthday. The infant mortality rate is 45 deaths per 1,000 live births and the neonatal mortality rate is 32 per 1,000 live births. Deaths in the neonatal period account for 57 percent of all under-five deaths and 71 percent of all infant deaths.

Bangladesh experienced an impressive decline in childhood mortality in the last decade. The 2010 BMMS shows consistent declining trends in the childhood mortality rates in the three five-year periods preceding the survey. The under-five mortality rate declined by 39 deaths per 1,000 live births (from 95 to 56) when comparing the estimates for the period 10-14 years before the survey with the estimates for the period 0-4 years before the survey. This decline implies an average rate of decline of four under-five deaths per 1,000 live births per year. The infant death rate also decreased by 2.7 per 1,000 live births and the neonatal death rate decreased by 1.5 per 1,000 live births annually during this period.

² The mortality estimates are true probabilities calculated according to the conventional life-table approach. A detailed description of the method for calculating the probabilities presented here are given by Rutstein, S. O. Revised edition. WFS Comparative Studies No. 43. Voorburg, Netherland.

Table 6.10 Early childhood mortality rates

Neonatal, post neonatal, infant, child, and under-five mortality for two-year and five-year period preceding the survey, Bangladesh 2010.

Years preceding the survey	Approximate reference period	Neonatal mortality	Post-neonatal mortality ¹	Infant mortality $\binom{1}{1}q_0$	Child mortality (₄ q ₁)	Under-five mortality $\binom{5}{5} q_0$
Two-year period						
0-1	2008-2009	31	12	42	11	53
2-3	2006-2007	31	13	44	12	56
4-5	2004-2005	34	15	50	13	62
6-7	2002-2003	38	17	55	15	69
8-9	2000-2001	42	20	62	18	79
Five-year period						
0-4	2005-2009	32	13	45	12	56
5-9	2000-2004	39	18	57	16	72
10-14	1995-1999	47	25	72	25	95

Note: Month of interview is excluded from analysis.

The 2010 BMMS provides evidence that Bangladesh is on track to achieve the MDG 4 target of reducing the under-five mortality rate from 151 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1990 to 48 deaths per 1,000 live births by 2015. Childhood mortality rates obtained for the five-years preceding successive BDHS and BMMS surveys since 1993-1994 confirm a declining trend in mortality (Figure 6.8). The strength of this comparison derives from the fact that these surveys used identical data collection instruments. Between the periods 1989-1993 and 2005-2009, under-five mortality declined from 133 to 56, a 58 percent decline in 16 years. The rate of decline was at an average of 3.6 percent per year, compared to the average annual rate of reduction of 2.7 percent required to achieve MDG 4. During the same period, infant mortality declined by 48 percent (3 percent per year) and neonatal mortality declined by 39 percent (2.4 percent per year). However, attaining MDG 4 will require additional efforts to achieve a further 14 percent reduction in the under-five mortality rate (from 56 to 48) in the next five years.

Neonatal mortality Infant mortality Under-five mortality

□ 1989-1993 (1993-94 BDHS) □ 1992-96 (1996-97 BDHS) □ 1995-1999 (1999-2000 BDHS) □ 1996-2000 (2001 BMMS)

Figure 6.8 Trends in infant and childhood mortality, 1989 to 2009.

Note: Rates are for the five-year period preceding the surveys.

□ 2002-2006 (2007 BDHS)

¹ Computed as the difference between the infant and the neonatal mortality rates.

6.3.2 Socioeconomic Differentials in Childhood Mortality

Figure 6.9 and Table 6.11 presents data on differentials in childhood mortality rates for the five-year period preceding the survey by socioeconomic characteristics. There is virtually no difference in childhood mortality rates between rural and urban areas. Khulna and Rajshahi divisions have already achieved the MDG 4 national target to reduce under-five mortality. The reduction is mainly due to low post-neonatal and child mortality rates. The under-five mortality rates in Chittagong, Barisal, and Dhaka divisions are similar to the current national rate. Sylhet division has the highest under-five mortality rate (83 per 1,000 live births) and will require a 42 percent reduction in under-five mortality in order to achieve MDG 4. A comparison of 2001 and 2010 data shows that under-five mortality has declined 42 percent in Sylhet division over the last nine years.

Table 6.11 Infant and child mortality by socioeconomic characteristics

Neonatal, post neonatal, infant, child, and under-five mortality for the five-year period preceding the survey, by socioeconomic characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

Socioeconomic characteristics	Neonatal mortality	Post-neonatal mortality¹	Infant mortality $(_1q_0)$	Child mortality ${_4}q_{_1}$	Under-five mortality $(_5q_0)$
Residence					
Urban	31	13	43	10	53
Rural	32	13	45	12	56
Division					
Barisal	29	12	40	16	56
Chittagong	28	12	40	16	56
Dhaka	33	14	47	10	57
Khulna	30	9	39	6	45
Rajshahi	30	10	40	9	48
Sylhet	45	22	67	17	83
Mother's education					
No education	36	19	55	17	71
Primary incomplete	33	16	48	12	60
Primary complete	35	14	49	9	57
Secondary incomplete	29	8	37	8	45
Secondary complete or higher	22	5	27	5	32
Household wealth index					
1	38	19	57	18	74
2	33	15	48	12	59
3	31	12	43	10	53
4	29	9	38	9	47
5	24	8	32	7	39
Total	32	13	45	12	56

Maternal education is strongly related to mortality. Children born to mothers with no education have much higher levels of mortality than children born to mothers with some education. The overall under-five mortality rate declines sharply with increasing education of mothers, ranging from 71 deaths per 1,000 live births for mothers with no education to a low of 32 deaths per 1,000 live births for mothers who have completed secondary education or higher. Other mortality indicators also decline similarly with increases in mother's education.

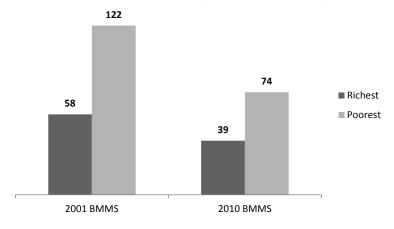
All indicators of childhood mortality decline substantially as household wealth increases. For example, the infant mortality rate for children in the wealthiest households is 32 deaths per 1,000 live births, whereas the corresponding rate for children in the poorest households is 57 deaths per 1,000 live births. A child from the poorest quintile is 1.9 times more likely to die before reaching age five compared to a child from the wealthiest quintile. Comparison of 2001 and 2010 data shows that the difference has declined marginally in the last nine years (Figure 6.10).

Bangladesh 56 Residence Urban 53 Rural 56 Division **Barisal** 56 Chittagong 56 Dhaka 57 Khulna Rajshahi 48 Sylhet 83 Mother's education No education 71 Primary incomplete 60 Primary complete **57** Secondary incomplete 45 Secondary complete & higher 32 Household wealth index Lowest 74 Second 59 Middle 53 Fourth 47 Highest 39 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

Figure 6.9 Under-five mortality rates by socioeconomic characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

Note: Rates are for the five-year period preceding the surveys.

Figure 6.10 Under-five mortality rates among rich and poor, Bangladesh 2001 and 2010.



Note: Rates are for the five-year period preceding the surveys.

6.3.3 Demographic Differentials in Childhood Mortality

This section examines differentials in childhood mortality by demographic characteristics of the child and the mother. Table 6.12 presents various indicators of infant and child mortality for the five-year period preceding the survey by sex of the child, mother's age at birth, and birth order.

Like elsewhere, Table 6.12 shows that the neonatal mortality rate during the five-year period before the survey is higher for boys than for girls (37 and 26 deaths per 1,000 live births, respectively). This difference creates higher infant and under-five mortality rates for boys. The 2010 BMMS provides evidence for equal child mortality for boys and girls, which is contrary to the pattern observed in previous surveys and other studies in South Asia (Das Gupta, 1987; Basu, 1989). This pattern reflects behavior change against socio-cultural discrimination towards girl children.

The maternal age at birth shows a U-shaped relationship with neonatal, infant and under-five mortality rates. The under-five mortality rate is the lowest for mother's age 20-29 years (49 deaths per 1,000 live births) and is substantially higher when the mother's age is less than 20 years (66 deaths) and or over 39 years (73 deaths). The higher under-five mortality in age groups less than 20 years and 40-49 years is mainly due to much higher neonatal mortality among these age groups. Children born to young mothers are more likely to be of low birth weight, which is likely an important factor contributing to higher neonatal mortality rates. Similarly, children born to mothers above age 40 are at a higher risk of experiencing congenital problems.

62 47 47 38 29 Male 28 ■ Female 20 12 12 1989-1993 1992-96 1995-1999 1996-2000 1999-2003 2005-2009 (1999-2000 (1993-94 (1996-97 (2001 (2004 BDHS) (2007 BDHS) (2010 BDHS) BDHS) BDHS) BMMS) BMMS)

Figure 6.11 Changes in child mortality rates, Bangladesh 1989 to 2009.

Note: BMMS Rates refer to deaths in the five-year period and BDHS rates refer to deaths in the ten-year period preceding the surveys.

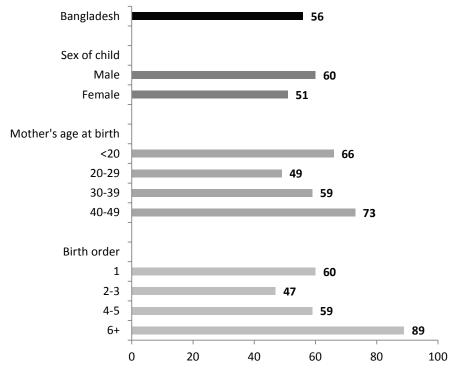
The birth order also shows a U-shaped relationship with neonatal mortality, but post-neonatal and child mortality increase steadily with birth order. This results in a reverse J-shaped relationship between the birth order and infant and under-five mortality. The under-five mortality rate is the highest for births of order six or higher (89 deaths per 1,000 live births). The rate is the lowest for births of order 2 or 3 (47) and increases further for first order births (60) (Figure 6.12).

Table 6.12 Infant and child mortality	by demographic characteristics

Neonatal, post neonatal, infant, child, and under-five mortality for the five-year period preceding the survey, by demographic characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.

Demographic characteristics	Neonatal mortality	Post-neonatal mortality¹	Infant mortality $(_1q_0)$	Child mortality ${_4}q_{_1}$	Under-five mortality $(_5q_0)$
Sex of child					
Male	37	13	49	12	60
Female	26	13	40	12	51
Mother's age at birth					
<20	41	15	56	11	66
20-29	27	11	38	11	49
30-39	29	16	45	15	59
40-49	46	17	64	9	73
Birth order					
1	39	12	51	9	60
2-3	26	10	36	11	47
4-5	30	17	47	13	59
6+	40	25	66	25	89
Total	32	13	45	12	56

Figure 6.12 Under-five mortality rates by demographic characteristics, Bangladesh 2010.



Note: Rates are for the five-year period preceding the survey.

6.4 HIGH-RISK FERTILITY BEHAVIOR

The survival of infants and children depends in part on the demographic and biological characteristics of their mothers. Typically, the probability of dying in infancy is much greater among children born to mothers who are young (under age 18) or old (over age 34), children born after a short birth interval (less than 24 months after the preceding birth), and children born to mothers of high parity (more than three children). The risk is further elevated when a child is born to a mother who has a combination of these risk characteristics.

Table 6.13 shows the percentages of live births in the five years preceding the survey that fall into different child survival risk categories, as well as the distribution of all currently married women across these categories. It also shows the relative risks of children dying across the different risk categories. The purpose of this table is to identify areas in which changed reproductive behavior would likely have an effect on infant and child mortality. Mortality risks are represented by the proportion of children who were born during the five years preceding the survey and who had died by the time of the survey. The "risk ratio" is the ratio of the proportion of dead children in a given high-risk category to the proportion of dead children not in any high-risk category.

Table 6.13 High-risk fertility behavior

Percent distribution of children born in the five years preceding the survey by category of elevated risk of dying and the risk ratio, and percentage distribution of currently married women by category of risk if they were to conceive a child at the time of survey, Bangladesh 2010.

	Births in five years prece	eding the survey	Percentage of currently	
Risk category	Percentage of births	Risk-ratio	married women ¹	
Not in any high-risk category	37.6	1.00	28.9	
Unavoidable risk category: first birth	34.3	1.73	10.2	
Single high-risk category				
Mothers age <18	0.7	2.17	0.2	
Mother's age >34	0.9	1.68	6.6	
Birth interval <24 months	5.3	2.54	7.4	
Birth order >3	12.7	1.30	13.4	
Subtotal	19.6	1.68	27.6	
Multiple high-risk category				
Age <18 & birth interval <24 months ²	0.8	5.31	0.6	
Age >34 & birth interval <24 months	0.0	na	0.1	
Age >34 & birth order >3	4.2	1.95	28.6	
Age >34 & birth interval <24 & birth order >3	0.5	4.08	0.8	
Birth interval <24 months & birth order >3	3.1	3.88	3.3	
Subtotal	8.6	3.06	33.2	
In any avoidable high-risk category	28.2	2.10	60.8	
Total	100.0	na	100.0	
Number of births	89,483	na	165,113	

Note: Risk ratio is the ratio of the proportion of dead of births in a specific high-risk category to the proportion of dead of births *not in any high – risk category*.

¹ Women are assigned to the risk categories according to the status they would have at birth of a child if they were to conceive at the time of the survey: current age less than 17 years and 3 months or older than 34 years and 2 months, latest birth occurred less than 15 months ago. Or latest births being of order 3 or higher.

² Includes the combined categories age <18 & birth order >3.

^a Includes sterilized women.

Among children born in the five years preceding the survey, slightly over one in three births (38 percent) were not in any high-risk category. Another one-third were first births—considered an unavoidable risk category—while 20 percent were in single high-risk categories and 9 percent were in multiple high-risk categories. The most common single high-risk category was high parity birth where the birth order was three or higher (13 percent), while the most common multiple high-risk category was maternal age (older than 34 years) and high parity (4 percent).

Risk ratios, which describe the relationship between a particular risk category and a reference category, are used to compare risk categories. While the "not in any high-risk category" has a risk ratio of 1.00, the unavoidable risk category (first births) has a risk ratio of 1.73. Risk ratios are higher for children in multiple high-risk categories than for those in single high-risk categories. The births of young women (age <18 years) with short preceding birth intervals (<24 months) are most vulnerable, and they are 5.3 times more likely to die than the children not in any high-risk category. Fortunately, less than one percent of births are in this multiple-risk category. Three percent of births occur among women who have three or more children and a short preceding birth interval; these children are almost four times more likely to die than their counterparts not in any high-risk category. The high parity births to women 34 or older and short birth interval have a similar risk of dying. However, the births of the most common multiple high-risk category (mothers older than 34 years and birth order three and more), which include 4 percent of total births, have double the risk of dying than the children not in any high-risk category. Among single high-risk categories, 5 percent of births occur among women who have short preceding birth intervals and these children are 2.5 times more likely to die than the children not in any high-risk category.

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Table A.1 Household population by age, residence, and sex

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by five-year age groups, according to urban-rural residence and sex, Bangladesh 2010.

		All urba	ın	Metropolitan/town		0	ther urb	an		Rural			Total		
Age group	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
0.4	11.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.2	10.6	11.5	10.0	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.6	10.0	11.2
0-4	11.1	10.4	10.7	11.0	10.3	10.6	11.5	10.9	11.2	11.8	11.1	11.4	11.6	10.9	11.3
5-9	12.0	11.2	11.6	11.8	10.9	11.3	12.9	12.2	12.6	13.2	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.1	12.5
10-14	11.3	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.9	12.4	11.8	12.1	12.2	11.5	11.8	12.0	11.3	11.6
15-19	9.7	12.1	10.9	9.6	12.2	10.9	10.1	11.4	10.8	9.5	11.1	10.3	9.5	11.3	10.4
20-24	8.3	11.9	10.1	8.5	12.4	10.4	7.6	10.0	8.8	7.2	10.1	8.7	7.5	10.6	9.0
25-29	8.9	9.5	9.2	9.4	9.7	9.6	7.2	8.7	7.9	7.2	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.8	8.2
30-34	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.0	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5
35-39	7.3	6.4	6.8	7.5	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.1	6.4
40-44	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.1
45-49	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
50-54	3.8	1.9	2.8	3.8	1.9	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.9	3.8	2.0	2.9
55-59	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	3.0
60-64	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5
65-69	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.7
70-74	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.5
75-79	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
80+	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3
Missing/ Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number	92,933	95,161	188,094	74,296	75,861	150,158	18,636	19,300	37,936	291,269	300,989	592,258	384,202	396,150	780,352

DATA QUALITY OF ADULT MORTALITY INFORMATION

The BMMS 2010 collected information on adult deaths in two ways, one through the household questionnaire and the other through a sibling history asked of ever-married women aged 13 to 49. The household questionnaire collected information on deaths of all household members since October 2006. The basic data collected about each death were name, sex, age at death, and date of death. The respondent was normally the head of the household or some other knowledgeable household member. The sibling history was obtained directly from eligible women, and consists of a complete listing of all the brothers and sisters of the respondent, with name, sex, whether still alive, age in completed years if still alive, and number of years ago the death occurred and age of the sibling at death if dead. Both types of data can suffer from reporting errors which may affect the resulting estimates of adult mortality. For example, deaths of household members may go unreported, or the age at death may be misreported. Similarly, brothers or sisters who have died may go unreported, or their ages at death may be misreported. This section assesses the quality of data from both sources.

There are a number of ways in which data quality can be evaluated. A first step is to look at data completeness: the frequency of missing values (for example, age) for reported events. A second step is the extent of systematic misreporting of characteristics, such as reporting ages of the living or the dead on round numbers. A third step is to examine internal consistency, for example the consistency of age patterns of the living with those of deaths, and the consistency of mortality indicators as obtained from household deaths with those obtained from the sibling histories. The final step is to examine external consistency, how well the estimates compare with "gold standard" estimates of mortality from independent sources.

1. Completeness of data

As can be seen in the detailed data quality tables, data were missing for a very small proportion of cases, well below 0.1%. Such levels of "missingness" will have only minimal effects on estimates, and suggest generally high quality of data collection.

2. Systematic misreporting

The data quality tables show extensive distortions due to one form or another of digital preference. For the household population, there is extensive digital preference for ages ending in 0 and to a lesser extent 5; the distortions are more pronounced for females than they are for males. The same distortions are evident for household deaths, to an even greater extent. The information from the sibling histories shows somewhat less pronounced digital preference for surviving siblings than that in the household listing, but shows clear digital preference on age at death and also for years ago of death (particularly for 10 years ago). Digital preference itself is not a very serious error, but it is a symptom of generally imprecise reporting that may be associated with more serious errors such as age exaggeration.

3. Internal consistency

A well-established set of consistency checks for household deaths are based on a comparison of the age distribution of such deaths with the age distribution of the population (Brass, 1975; UN, 2002). The basic idea of the method is that in a population with negligible migration, the entry rate into an open-ended age group x+ minus the growth rate of that age group will be equal to the death rate of that age group. If the entry rate and the growth rate can be estimated from successive age distributions, residual estimates of the death rate can be compared with actual estimates derived from questions on household deaths. The most flexible methods take advantage of successive age distributions to estimate growth rates that are age-specific, that is, take into account the past population dynamics of a population. However, age distributions derived from sample surveys are often poor representations of true age distributions, which are best recorded by population censuses.

Unfortunately, results from the most recent Bangladeshi census are not yet available, so we cannot apply these more flexible methods. An alternative is a less flexible method that assumes a stable population, that is, a population with a constant growth rate at all ages, but can be used with data from a single survey. With an assumed stable population with a fixed growth rate at all ages, the entry rates into open-ended age groups x+ will be linearly related to the death rates in those age groups with a slope of one. If the reporting of deaths is incomplete, however, the death rates will be smaller than they should be and the slope will be greater than one; the slope of the relationship estimates the inverse of the completeness of recording of deaths.

This method is applied to data from the BMMS 2010 in Figures B.1 and B.2. As can be seen, the points do not lie exactly on a straight line, especially for the three left-hand most points in Figure B.2 (for age groups 5+, 10+ and 15+ respectively). Robust regression is used to fit a line to the points for ages 15+ to 60+; for males, the slope of this line is almost exactly 1.0, reflecting complete reporting of deaths relative to populations. For females, on the other hand, the slope of the line is 0.77, suggesting *over*-reporting of deaths by nearly 30 percent. However, given the deviation of the points for the three youngest age groups, and the non-stability of the Bangladeshi age distribution, such an estimate is not reliable.

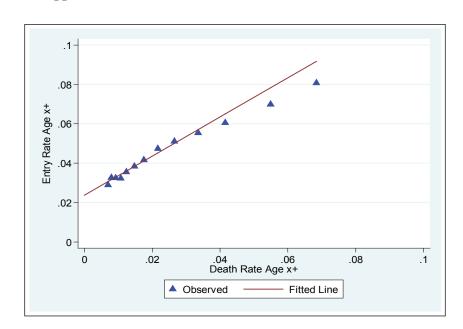
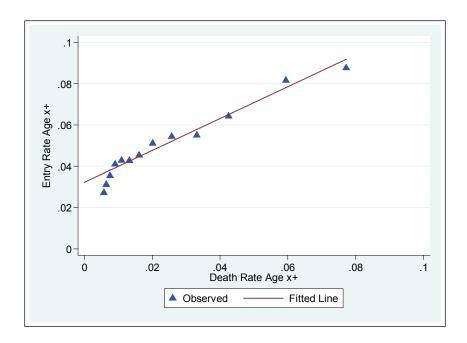


Figure B.1 Application of Brass Growth Balance Method to BMMS 2010 Data: Males.





4. Internal consistency (household deaths and sibling histories) and external consistency with a "gold standard"

It is convenient to examine the internal consistency of the household death estimates with those of the sibling history estimates and the consistency of both with estimates of adult mortality from the Health and Demographic Surveillance System (HDSS) in Matlab Thana (ICDDR,B). The Matlab figures are averages of the calendar years 2006-08, whereas the other two sources refer to the three years before the BMMS 2010. Figure B.3 compares male age-specific mortality rates from the three sources, and Figure B.4 does the same for female rates. It is clear that the broad levels and age patterns are remarkably similar. One summary indicator that can be calculated from all three series is the probability of dying between the ages of 15 and 50, $_{35}$ q_{15} . For males, the values are 0.072, 0.064 and 0.068 from household deaths, the sibling histories, and Matlab, respectively; for females, the corresponding probabilities are 0.048, 0.51 and 0.046. The closeness of the estimates is very reassuring.

Figure B.3 Male Age-Specific Mortality Rates: BMMS 2010 Household and Sibling Mortality Rates (3 Years Before Survey) and Matlab Mortality Estimates (Average 2006-08).

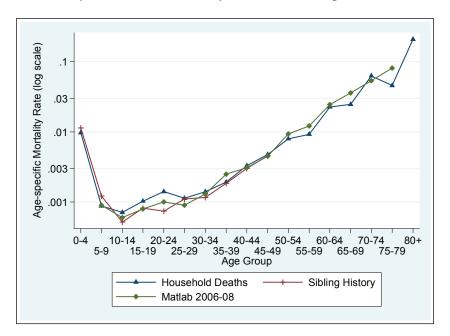
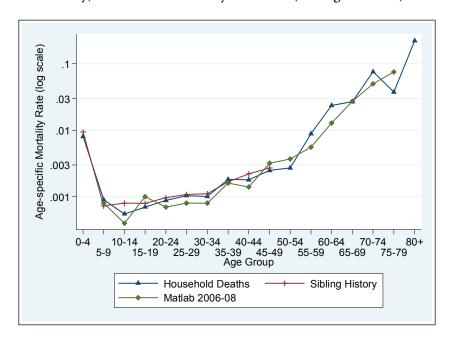


Figure B.4 Female Age-Specific Mortality Rates: BMMS 2010 Household and Sibling Mortality Rates (3 Years Before Survey) and Matlab Mortality Estimates (Average 2006-08).



Conclusion

The BMMS 2010 collected information about adult mortality in two almost entirely independent ways, household deaths and full sibling histories (they can be regarded as independent because the respondent will usually have been different in most male-headed households and because the individuals reported on resided generally – except for cases of siblings living in the same households – in different households and different areas.

This evaluation examines data completeness, internal consistency, and external consistency. As the tables show, completeness of information was very high. The data show expected patterns of digital preference for reporting ages and dates, but such errors are unlikely to bias mortality estimates by a substantial margin. The internal consistency of the estimates from the household deaths and sibling histories is very high. Consistency does not imply accuracy, but the external consistency, with "gold standard" mortality estimates from a rural area of Bangladesh, also strongly support the case for validity.

<u>Table B1 Household population by single year age, residence, and sex</u>

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by single year, according to urban-rural residence and sex (weighted).

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by single year, according to urban-rural residence and sex (weighted), Bangladesh 2010.

		ban			Rı	ural			To	otal		
	Ma	ıle	Fen	nale	Ma	ale	Fen	nale	Ma	ale	Fen	nale
Age	Number	Percent										
0	1,910	2.1	1,827	1.9	6,140	2.1	5,931	2.0	8,050	2.1	7,758	2.0
1	1,878	2.0	1,911	2.0	6,338	2.2	6,373	2.1	8,216	2.1	8,285	2.1
2	2,163	2.3	2,085	2.2	7,532	2.6	7,054	2.3	9,695	2.5	9,139	2.3
3	2,147	2.3	2,073	2.2	7,272	2.5	7,318	2.4	9,420	2.5	9,391	2.4
4	2,180	2.3	1,990	2.1	7,102	2.4	6,741	2.2	9,282	2.4	8,731	2.2
5	2,149	2.3	2,026	2.1	7,194	2.5	6,872	2.3	9,343	2.4	8,899	2.2
6	2,261	2.4	2,108	2.2	7,780	2.7	7,430	2.5	10,040	2.6	9,538	2.4
7	2,273	2.4	2,281	2.4	8,141	2.8	8,171	2.7	10,414	2.7	10,451	2.6
8	2,287	2.5	2,204	2.3	8,043	2.8	7,832	2.6	10,330	2.7	10,036	2.5
9	2,166	2.3	2,044	2.1	7,199	2.5	7,015	2.3	9,365	2.4	9,059	2.3
10	2,491	2.7	2,321	2.4	8,645	3.0	8,054	2.7	11,136	2.9	10,375	2.6
11	1,907	2.1	1,840	1.9	6,312	2.2	6,124	2.0	8,219	2.1	7,964	2.0
12	2,262	2.4	2,205	2.3	7,837	2.7	7,505	2.5	10,098	2.6	9,709	2.5
13	1,875	2.0	2,006	2.1	6,195	2.1	6,192	2.1	8,070	2.1	8,198	2.1
14	1,966	2.1	2,074	2.2	6,465	2.2	6,588	2.2	8,431	2.2	8,662	2.2
15	1,895	2.0	2,197	2.3	6,419	2.2	6,780	2.3	8,314	2.2	8,977	2.3
16	1,936	2.1	2,242	2.4	5,995	2.1	6,842	2.3	7,931	2.1	9,084	2.3
17	1,674	1.8	2,112	2.2	4,999	1.7	5,992	2.0	6,674	1.7	8,103	2.0
18	2,162	2.3	2,799	2.9	6,302	2.2	7,639	2.5	8,465	2.2	10,438	2.6
19	1,347	1.4	2,146	2.3	3,828	1.3	6,107	2.0	5,176	1.3	8,252	2.1
20	1,994	2.1	2,648	2.8	6,004	2.1	7,161	2.4	7,998	2.1	9,810	2.5
21	1,248	1.3	2,088	2.2	3,311	1.1	5,841	1.9	4,559	1.2	7,929	2.0
22	1,960	2.1	2,535	2.7	5,266	1.8	6,371	2.1	7,226	1.9	8,907	2.2
23	1,223	1.3	2,040	2.1	3,303	1.1	5,614	1.9	4,526	1.2	7,654	1.9
24	1,264	1.4	2,013	2.1	3,157	1.1	5,530	1.8	4,421	1.2	7,544	1.9
25	2,612	2.8	2,110	2.2	7,116	2.4	5,990	2.0	9,728	2.5	8,100	2.0
26	1,557	1.7	1,868	2.0	3,877	1.3	5,266	1.7	5,434	1.4	7,134	1.8
27	1,394	1.5	1,764	1.9	3,293	1.1	5,073	1.7	4,687	1.2	6,837	1.7
28	1,976	2.1	1,771	1.9	4,723	1.6	4,853	1.6	6,699	1.7	6,625	1.7
29	748	0.8	1,550	1.6	1,869	0.6	4,480	1.5	2,617	0.7	6,030	1.5
30	3,437	3.7	1,678	1.8	9,507	3.3	4,694	1.6	12,945	3.4	6,372	1.6
31	508	0.5	1,393	1.5	1,388	0.5	3,929	1.3	1,895	0.5	5,322	1.3
32	1,510	1.6	1,379	1.4	3,859	1.3	4,030	1.3	5,369	1.4	5,409	1.4
33	620	0.7	1,266	1.3	1,548	0.5	3,775	1.3	2,168	0.6	5,041	1.3
34	499	0.5	1,155	1.2	1,306	0.4	3,493	1.2	1,805	0.5	4,648	1.2
35	3,275	3.5	1,351	1.4	9,240	3.2	3,842	1.3	12,514	3.3	5,193	1.3
36	824	0.9	1,114	1.2	2,266	0.8	3,518	1.2	3,090	0.8	4,632	1.2
37	649	0.7	1,110	1.2	1,712	0.6	3,370	1.1	2,362	0.6	4,480	1.1
38	1,254	1.3	1,128	1.2	3,294	1.1	3,446	1.1	4,547	1.2	4,574	1.2
39	817	0.9	1,345	1.4	2,335	0.8	3,868	1.3	3,151	0.8	5,213	1.3
40	2,820	3.0	1,233	1.3	8,394	2.9	3,581	1.2	11,214	2.9	4,815	1.2
41	425	0.5	1,016	1.1	1,343	0.5	3,100	1.0	1,767	0.5	4,116	1.0

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Percent distribution of the de facto household population by single year, according to urban-rural residence and sex (weighted),

Percent distribution of the de facto household population by single year, according to urban-rural residence and sex (weighted), Bangladesh 2010.

		Url	ban			Rı	ıral			To	otal	
	Ma	ıle	Fem	ale	Ma	ıle	Fen	nale	Ma	ale	Fen	nale
Age	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
42	1,024	1.1	1,001	1.1	2,862	1.0	3,073	1.0	3,886	1.0	4,074	1.0
43	393	0.4	827	0.9	1,179	0.4	2,765	0.9	1,572	0.4	3,593	0.9
44	363	0.4	860	0.9	1,103	0.4	2,707	0.9	1,466	0.4	3,567	0.9
45	2,669	2.9	992	1.0	7,975	2.7	3,162	1.1	10,644	2.8	4,154	1.0
46	549	0.6	955	1.0	1,553	0.5	2,895	1.0	2,102	0.5	3,850	1.0
47	456	0.5	904	1.0	1,545	0.5	3,025	1.0	2,002	0.5	3,929	1.0
48	837	0.9	754	0.8	2,266	0.8	2,803	0.9	3,103	0.8	3,558	0.9
49	373	0.4	990	1.0	1,291	0.4	3,919	1.3	1,664	0.4	4,909	1.2
50	2,061	2.2	96	0.1	6,396	2.2	367	0.1	8,457	2.2	463	0.1
51	334	0.4	300	0.3	1,060	0.4	879	0.3	1,394	0.4	1,178	0.3
52	617	0.7	462	0.5	1,918	0.7	1,591	0.5	2,535	0.7	2,053	0.5
53	249	0.3	441	0.5	791	0.3	1,486	0.5	1,040	0.3	1,927	0.5
54	228	0.2	517	0.5	774	0.3	1,782	0.6	1,002	0.3	2,299	0.6
55	1,578	1.7	875	0.9	5,367	1.8	2,925	1.0	6,945	1.8	3,801	1.0
56	308	0.3	476	0.5	1,087	0.4	1,833	0.6	1,395	0.4	2,309	0.6
57	313	0.3	423	0.4	958	0.3	1,568	0.5	1,271	0.3	1,991	0.5
58	337	0.4	366	0.4	1,135	0.4	1,307	0.4	1,472	0.4	1,673	0.4
59	184	0.2	321	0.3	758	0.3	1,369	0.5	943	0.2	1,690	0.4
60	1,632	1.8	1,116	1.2	5,681	2.0	4,076	1.4	7,313	1.9	5,192	1.3
61	147	0.2	222	0.2	535	0.2	844	0.3	682	0.2	1,066	0.3
62	271	0.3	290	0.3	1,074	0.4	1,225	0.4	1,345	0.4	1,515	0.4
63	116	0.1	147	0.2	431	0.1	593	0.2	547	0.1	741	0.2
64	106	0.1	144	0.2	463	0.2	651	0.2	569	0.1	795	0.2
65	1,017	1.1	801	0.8	4,152	1.4	3,155	1.0	5,169	1.3	3,956	1.0
66	84	0.1	79	0.1	350	0.1	393	0.1	434	0.1	472	0.1
67	133	0.1	88	0.1	439	0.2	524	0.2	572	0.1	612	0.2
68	155	0.2	115	0.1	570	0.2	497	0.2	725	0.2	611	0.2
69	76	0.1	90	0.1	399	0.1	391	0.1	475	0.1	481	0.1
70	2,774	3.0	2,452	2.6	13,293	4.6	9,765	3.2	16,067	4.2	12,217	3.1
DK/Missing	4	0.0	10	0.0	14	0.0	34	0.0	17	0.0	44	0.0
Total	92,933	100.0	95,161	100.0	291,269	100.0	300,989	100.0	384,202	100.0	396,150	100.0

SAMPLE IMPLEMENTATION

Table C.1 Sampling implementation

Percent distribution of household and eligible women in the sample by results of the interview, and household, eligible women and overall response rates, according to residence and division, Bangladesh 2010.

		Reside	nce				Divi	ision			
Results of interview and	All	Metropoli-	Other			Chit-					
response rates	Urban	tan/town	urban	Rural	Barisal	tagong	Dhaka	Khulna	Rajshahi	Sylhet	Total
Selected households											
Completed (C)	95.6	95.3	96.1	96.3	94.8	95.7	95.4	96.7	97.4	95.5	96.0
Household present but no competent respondent at home (HP)	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.6	0.8	1.3
Household absent (HA)	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	0.6	2.7	2.7	0.3	0.2	2.5	1.5
Postponed (P)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused (R)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Dwelling vacant (DV)	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.3
Dwelling destroyed (DD)	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Swelling not found (DNF)	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Other (O)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of sampled households	73,964	42,374	31,590	101,636	19,234	31,306	42,770	26,390	38,220	17,680	175,600
Household response rate (HRR) ¹	98.3	98.0	98.5	98.7	97.1	98.9	99.0	97.9	98.4	98.9	98.5
Eligible women											
Completed (EWC)	96.9	96.4	97.5	97.7	97.2	96.9	96.8	97.7	98.2	97.0	97.3
Not at home(EWNH)	3.0	3.5	2.3	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.2	1.7	2.8	2.5
Postponed (EWP)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused (EWR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Partly completed(EWPC)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Incapacitated(EWI)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other (EWO)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Number of women	76,640	44,022	32,618	103,782	19,312	32,655	42,450	27,800	40,097	18,108	180,422
Eligible women response rate (EWRR) ²	96.9	96.4	97.6	97.8	97.3	97.0	96.9	97.7	98.2	97.1	97.4
Overall response rate (ORR) ³	95.2	94.5	96.1	96.5	94.5	95.9	95.9	95.6	96.6	96.0	95.9

 $^{^1\,} Using \ the \ number \ of \ household \ falling \ into \ specific \ response \ categories, \ the \ household \ response \ rate \ (HRR) \ is \ calculated \ as:$

$$\frac{100xC}{C + HP + R + DNF}$$

 $\frac{100xEWC}{EWC + EWNH + EWR + EWPC + EWI + EWO}$

(ORR=HRR*EWRR)/100

² Using the number of eligible women falling into specific response categories, the eligible women rate (EWRR) is calculated as:

³ The overall response rate (ORR) is calculated as:

SAMPLING ERRORS

Table D.1 List of selected variables for sampling errors, Bangladesh 20)10	
Variable	Description	Base Population
No education	Proportion	Ever-married women 15-49
With secondary education or higher	Proportion	Ever-married women 15-49
Currently married	Proportion	Ever-married women 15-49
Children ever born	Mean	Currently married women 15-49
Children surviving	Mean	Currently married women 15-49
Currently using any method	Proportion	Currently married women 15-49
Currently using a modern method	Proportion	Currently married women 15-49
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	Proportion	Last live births in the in the past 3-years
Mother received medical care at birth	Proportion	Live births in the in the past 3-years
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	Proportion	Last live births in the in the past 3-years
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	Proportion	Last live births in the in the past 3-years
Total fertility rate (3 years)	Rate	Women-years of exposure of childbearing
Neonatal mortality rate	Rate	Number of births exposed to deaths
Postnatal mortality rate	Rate	Number of births exposed to deaths
Infant mortality rate	Rate	Number of births exposed to deaths
Child mortality rate	Rate	Number of births exposed to deaths
Under-five mortality rate	Rate	Number of births exposed to deaths

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.344	0.003	174,901	174,881	2.249	0.007	0.339	0.349
With secondary education or higher	0.091	0.001	174,901	174,881	2.116	0.016	0.088	0.094
Currently married	0.940	0.001	174,901	174,881	1.126	0.001	0.939	0.941
Children ever born	2.680	0.008	164,003	164,387	1.711	0.003	2.663	2.696
Children surviving	2.401	0.007	164,003	164,387	1.665	0.003	2.387	2.415
Currently using any method	0.626	0.002	164,003	164,387	1.564	0.003	0.622	0.630
Currently using a modern method	0.537	0.002	164,003	164,387	1.542	0.004	0.534	0.541
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.537	0.005	17,140	17,149	1.406	0.010	0.527	0.548
Mother received medical care at birth	0.265	0.005	18,256	18,236	1.417	0.017	0.256	0.274
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.225	0.004	17,140	17,149	1.361	0.019	0.216	0.233
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.529	0.004	17,140	17,149	1.139	0.008	0.521	0.538
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.521	0.011	na	na	1.711	0.004	2.499	2.543
Neonatal mortality rate	31.659	0.750	90,208	90,339	1.286	0.024	30.159	33.158
Postnatal mortality rate	12.914	0.476	87,536	87,696	1.246	0.037	11.963	13.866
Infant mortality rate	44.573	0.943	87,861	88,116	1.355	0.021	42.686	46.460
Child mortality rate	11.706	0.555	89,190	89,533	1.540	0.047	10.597	12.815
Under-five mortality rate	55.757	1.093	92,338	92,776	1.447	0.020	53.572	57.942

Table D.3 Sampling errors for selected variables, Urban sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.285	0.004	73966	42968	2.654	0.015	0.276	0.294
With secondary education or higher	0.156	0.005	73966	42968	3.379	0.029	0.147	0.165
Currently married	0.934	0.001	73966	42968	1.376	0.001	0.931	0.936
Children ever born	2.422	0.012	69057	40113	1.825	0.005	2.398	2.447
Children surviving	2.196	0.010	69057	40113	1.786	0.005	2.175	2.217
Currently using any method	0.654	0.003	69057	40113	1.561	0.004	0.648	0.660
Currently using a modern method	0.563	0.003	69057	40113	1.482	0.005	0.557	0.568
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.679	0.008	6950	3994	1.413	0.012	0.663	0.695
Mother received medical care at birth	0.412	0.009	7356	4203	1.539	0.021	0.394	0.429
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.369	0.009	6950	3994	1.587	0.025	0.351	0.388
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.560	0.008	6950	3994	1.260	0.013	0.545	0.575
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.246	0.013	na	na	1.825	0.006	2.219	2.273
Neonatal mortality rate	30.866	1.053	36157	20767	1.157	0.034	28.761	32.971
Postnatal mortality rate	12.559	0.666	35138	20195	1.122	0.053	11.226	13.892
Infant mortality rate	43.425	1.325	35172	20199	1.220	0.031	40.774	46.076
Child mortality rate	10.465	0.748	35554	20397	1.386	0.071	8.969	11.961
Under-five mortality rate	53.435	1.528	36755	20993	1.302	0.029	50.380	56.490

Table D.4 Sampling errors for selected variables, Rural sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.363	0.003	100935	131913	2.024	0.008	0.357	0.369
With secondary education or higher	0.070	0.001	100935	131913	1.548	0.018	0.067	0.072
Currently married	0.942	0.001	100935	131913	1.010	0.001	0.941	0.944
Children ever born	2.763	0.010	94946	124274	1.568	0.004	2.742	2.783
Children surviving	2.467	0.008	94946	124274	1.524	0.003	2.451	2.484
Currently using any method	0.617	0.002	94946	124274	1.456	0.004	0.613	0.622
Currently using a modern method	0.529	0.002	94946	124274	1.445	0.004	0.524	0.534
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.494	0.006	10190	13156	1.307	0.013	0.481	0.507
Mother received medical care at birth	0.221	0.005	10900	14033	1.330	0.024	0.210	0.231
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.181	0.005	10190	13156	1.263	0.027	0.171	0.190
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.520	0.005	10190	13156	1.045	0.010	0.510	0.530
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.617	0.013	na	na	1.568	0.005	2.591	2.643
Neonatal mortality rate	31.909	1.069	54052	69572	1.414	0.034	29.771	34.047
Postnatal mortality rate	13.035	0.679	52398	67501	1.371	0.052	11.676	14.394
Infant mortality rate	44.945	1.345	52690	67916	1.491	0.030	42.254	47.636
Child mortality rate	12.043	0.798	53636	69136	1.694	0.066	10.448	13.638
Under-five mortality rate	56.446	1.558	55583	71782	1.592	0.028	53.330	59.562

Table D.5 Sampling errors for selected variables, Barisal sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No advantion	0.221	0.007	10606	10756	2.264	0.020	0.217	0.245
No education	0.231	0.007	18686	10756	2.264	0.030	0.217	0.245
With secondary education or higher	0.104	0.004	18686	10756	1.665	0.036	0.097	0.112
Currently married	0.945	0.002	18686	10756	1.061	0.002	0.942	0.949
Children ever born	2.826	0.024	17638	10165	1.566	0.008	2.778	2.874
Children surviving	2.504	0.021	17638	10165	1.617	0.008	2.463	2.546
Currently using any method	0.641	0.005	17638	10165	1.345	0.008	0.631	0.651
Currently using a modern method	0.537	0.006	17638	10165	1.522	0.011	0.526	0.549
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.488	0.015	1706	1005	1.274	0.032	0.458	0.519
Mother received medical care at birth	0.211	0.012	1791	1056	1.202	0.055	0.188	0.235
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.097	0.007	1706	1005	0.988	0.073	0.083	0.111
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.413	0.013	1706	1005	1.116	0.032	0.387	0.440
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.496	0.030	na	na	1.566	0.012	2.436	2.556
Neonatal mortality rate	28.737	1.833	8793	5185	1.029	0.064	25.072	32.402
Postnatal mortality rate	11.667	1.156	8574	5043	0.997	0.099	9.354	13.980
Infant mortality rate	40.403	2.302	8598	5074	1.084	0.057	35.799	45.007
Child mortality rate	16.321	1.671	8725	5171	1.232	0.102	12.979	19.663
Under-five mortality rate	56.065	2.752	9362	5546	1.158	0.049	50.561	61.569

Table D.6 Sampling errors for selected variables, Chittagong sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confidence	e intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.296	0.007	31592	33466	2.653	0.023	0.283	0.310
With secondary education or higher	0.116	0.004	31592	33466	2.331	0.036	0.108	0.125
Currently married	0.940	0.001	31592	33466	0.957	0.001	0.937	0.942
Children ever born	2.915	0.020	29681	31451	1.607	0.007	2.876	2.954
Children surviving	2.633	0.016	29681	31451	1.562	0.006	2.600	2.666
Currently using any method	0.546	0.005	29681	31451	1.679	0.009	0.536	0.555
Currently using a modern method	0.482	0.005	29681	31451	1.656	0.010	0.472	0.491
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.581	0.012	3681	3899	1.432	0.020	0.558	0.605
Mother received medical care at birth	0.252	0.010	3941	4181	1.506	0.041	0.231	0.273
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.250	0.010	3681	3899	1.341	0.038	0.231	0.269
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.638	0.009	3681	3899	1.101	0.014	0.621	0.656
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.851	0.029	na	na	1.607	0.010	2.794	2.908
Neonatal mortality rate	28.046	1.308	19025	20395	1.093	0.047	25.430	30.662
Postnatal mortality rate	12.247	0.856	18547	19851	1.059	0.070	10.536	13.958
Infant mortality rate	40.293	1.658	18671	20005	1.152	0.041	36.978	43.608
Child mortality rate	16.098	1.197	18932	20293	1.309	0.074	13.704	18.492
Under-five mortality rate	55.742	2.020	19508	20940	1.230	0.036	51.702	59.782

Table D.7 Sampling errors for selected variables, Dhaka sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	_	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.355	0.005	40934	56463	2.156	0.014	0.344	0.365
With secondary education or higher	0.092	0.003	40934	56463	2.188	0.034	0.086	0.099
Currently married	0.943	0.001	40934	56463	1.097	0.001	0.940	0.945
Children ever born	2.598	0.017	38559	53240	1.708	0.006	2.565	2.631
Children surviving	2.316	0.013	38559	53240	1.635	0.006	2.289	2.342
Currently using any method	0.626	0.004	38559	53240	1.510	0.006	0.619	0.634
Currently using a modern method	0.541	0.004	38559	53240	1.454	0.007	0.534	0.548
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.530	0.010	4119	5681	1.314	0.019	0.510	0.551
Mother received medical care at birth	0.280	0.009	4356	6021	1.347	0.033	0.262	0.298
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.282	0.009	4119	5681	1.324	0.033	0.264	0.301
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.604	0.008	4119	5681	1.084	0.014	0.588	0.621
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.531	0.020	na	na	1.708	0.008	2.491	2.571
Neonatal mortality rate	32.689	1.358	21457	29765	1.119	0.042	29.973	35.405
Postnatal mortality rate	14.393	0.895	20830	28883	1.084	0.062	12.603	16.183
Infant mortality rate	47.083	1.731	20802	28875	1.179	0.037	43.620	50.546
Child mortality rate	10.25	0.931	20992	29195	1.339	0.091	8.388	12.112
Under-five mortality rate	56.85	1.974	21809	30230	1.259	0.035	52.902	60.798

Table D.8 Sampling errors for selected variables, Khulna sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confidence	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.309	0.005	27027	21046	1.942	0.018	0.298	0.319
With secondary education or higher	0.083	0.003	27027	21046	1.797	0.036	0.077	0.089
Currently married	0.940	0.002	27027	21046	1.124	0.002	0.937	0.944
Children ever born	2.435	0.017	25365	19790	1.570	0.007	2.402	2.469
Children surviving	2.218	0.014	25365	19790	1.551	0.006	2.190	2.247
Currently using any method	0.685	0.004	25365	19790	1.295	0.006	0.677	0.692
Currently using a modern method	0.560	0.004	25365	19790	1.261	0.007	0.552	0.568
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.601	0.014	2069	1621	1.293	0.023	0.573	0.629
Mother received medical care at birth	0.359	0.013	2147	1680	1.241	0.036	0.333	0.384
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.205	0.010	2069	1621	1.132	0.049	0.185	0.225
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.384	0.012	2069	1621	1.088	0.030	0.360	0.407
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.093	0.021	na	na	1.570	0.010	2.051	2.135
Neonatal mortality rate	30.169	2.063	10694	8386	1.247	0.068	26.043	34.295
Postnatal mortality rate	8.615	1.096	10392	8167	1.209	0.127	6.423	10.807
Infant mortality rate	38.784	2.482	10456	8234	1.314	0.064	33.820	43.748
Child mortality rate	6.338	1.145	10707	8452	1.493	0.181	4.047	8.629
Under-five mortality rate	44.876	2.722	11397	9020	1.404	0.061	39.432	50.320

Table D.9 Sampling errors for selected variables, Rjashahi sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.389	0.004	39144	43535	1.821	0.012	0.380	0.398
With secondary education or higher	0.077	0.002	39144	43535	1.411	0.025	0.073	0.081
Currently married	0.940	0.001	39144	43535	1.128	0.001	0.938	0.943
Children ever born	2.553	0.016	36716	40934	1.688	0.006	2.522	2.584
Children surviving	2.294	0.013	36716	40934	1.670	0.006	2.268	2.320
Currently using any method	0.695	0.003	36716	40934	1.386	0.005	0.688	0.701
Currently using a modern method	0.605	0.004	36716	40934	1.424	0.006	0.597	0.612
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.516	0.012	3224	3616	1.331	0.023	0.492	0.539
Mother received medical care at birth	0.262	0.009	3390	3806	1.227	0.035	0.244	0.281
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.169	0.008	3224	3616	1.210	0.047	0.153	0.185
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.361	0.009	3224	3616	1.063	0.025	0.343	0.379
Total fertility rate (3 years)	2.233	0.018	na	na	1.688	0.008	2.197	2.269
Neonatal mortality rate	30.179	1.471	16931	19086	1.119	0.049	27.237	33.121
Postnatal mortality rate	9.849	0.835	16456	18557	1.084	0.085	8.180	11.518
Infant mortality rate	40.028	1.792	16628	18770	1.179	0.045	36.444	43.612
Child mortality rate	8.511	0.944	16997	19194	1.339	0.111	6.623	10.399
Under-five mortality rate	48.199	2.031	17627	19934	1.259	0.042	44.137	52.261

Table D.10 Sampling errors for selected variables, Sylhet sample, Bangladesh 2010

		Standard	Number	of cases	Design	Relative	Confiden	ce intervals
	Value	error	Unweight-	Weighted	effect	error	Value-	Value
Variable	(R)	(SE)	ed (N)	(WN)	(DEFT)	(SE/R)	2SE	+2SE
No education	0.449	0.009	17518	9615	2.424	0.020	0.431	0.467
With secondary education or higher	0.054	0.003	17518	9615	1.640	0.052	0.048	0.060
Currently married	0.916	0.003	17518	9615	1.227	0.003	0.911	0.921
Children ever born	3.298	0.028	16044	8806	1.464	0.008	3.243	3.353
Children surviving	2.876	0.023	16044	8806	1.419	0.008	2.831	2.922
Currently using any method	0.447	0.007	16044	8806	1.664	0.015	0.434	0.460
Currently using a modern method	0.351	0.007	16044	8806	1.773	0.019	0.338	0.364
Mother received ANC from trained personnel	0.455	0.016	2341	1328	1.547	0.035	0.423	0.487
Mother received medical care at birth	0.178	0.011	2631	1493	1.452	0.061	0.156	0.199
Mother received PNC from trained personnel	0.178	0.011	2341	1328	1.337	0.059	0.157	0.199
One or more complications during pregnancy, delivery or after delivery	0.615	0.014	2341	1328	1.367	0.022	0.587	0.642
Total fertility rate (3 years)	3.598	0.047	na	na	1.464	0.013	3.504	3.692
Neonatal mortality rate	44.802	2.213	13311	7522	1.234	0.049	40.376	49.228
Postnatal mortality rate	22.205	1.562	12739	7194	1.196	0.070	19.081	25.329
Infant mortality rate	67.007	2.885	12708	7157	1.301	0.043	61.236	72.778
Child mortality rate	16.836	1.678	12840	7226	1.478	0.100	13.480	20.192
Under-five mortality rate	82.715	3.404	12637	7107	1.389	0.041	75.908	89.522

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Household and Woman's Questionnaire

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MEASURE Evaluation

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Face Sheet

			IDENTIFICATION							
DIVISION										
DISTRICT										
UPAZILA/THANA										
UNION/WARD										
MOUZA/ MOHOLLA										
VILLAGE/MOHOLLA/BLOCK	(
SEGMENT NUMBER										
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CLUSTER NUMBER										
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NAME OF THE RESPONDE	NT									
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DATE						_ DAY				
						MONTH				
INTERVIEWER 'S NAME	_					YEAR INTV. CODE				
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SUPERVISOR	₹		FIELD EDITOR		OF	OFFICE EDITOR KEYED BY				
NAME	_	NAM	1E							
DATE	_	DAT	E		_					

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আমার নাম। বর্তমানে আমরা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় জাতীয় জনসংখ্যা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (নিপোর্ট) এর তত্বাবধানে একটি জাতীয় নমুনা জরীপের কাজে নিয়োজিত। আপনি এই জরীপে অংশ্গ্রহণ করলে আমরা খুবই খুশী হব। আমি আপনার এবং আপনার বাচ্চার স্বাস্থ্য সম্পর্কে কিছু প্রশ্ন জিজ্ঞেস করতে চাই। এই তথ্যসমূহ সরকারকে মাতৃ ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্যসেবা সম্পর্কে পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নে সাহায্য করবে। এই সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণে মোটামুটিভাবে ১০ থেকে ১৫ মিনিটের মত সময় লাগবে। আপনার দেয়া সমস্ত তথ্য সম্পূর্ণভাবে গোপন রাখা হবে এবং অন্য কাউকে দেখানো হবে না।
এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ সম্পূর্ণভাবে আপনার ইচ্ছার উপর নির্ভর করছে এবং আপনি ইচ্ছা করলে কোন একটি প্রশ্নের বা সম্পূর্ণ প্রশ্নমালার উত্তর নাও দিতে পারেন। তারপরও আমি আশা করব আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করবেন কারণ আপনার মতামত এই জরীপের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।
এখন আপনি জরীপ সম্পর্কে জানতে চাইলে আমাকে জিজ্ঞাসা করতে পারেন।
আমি কি এখন সাক্ষাৎকার নেওয়া শুরু করতে পারি?
Signature of interviewer: Date:
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HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

HH Interview start time:

Hour

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Now I would like to know some information about the people who usually live in your household or who stayed last night in your house.

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20			1 2	1 2	1 2		CM FM NM 1 2 3	20	1 2	

TICK HERE IF ADDITIONAL SHEET USED								
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In addition, are there any other people wf family, such as domestic servants, lodger		YES ENTEP EACH IN TABAE	NO					
Are there any guests or temporary visitors slept here last night, who have not been light.		YES ENTEP EACH IN TABAE	NO					
12. TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN	12. TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN (CIRCLED IN COLUMN 9)							
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01 = HEAD 02 = WIFE OR HUSBAND 03 = SON OR DAUGHTER 04 = SON-IN-LAW OR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW 05 = GRANDCHILD 06 = PARENT	07 = PARENT-IN-LAW 08 = BROTHER OR SISTER 09 = OTHER RELATIVE 10 = ADOPTED/FOSTER/ STEPCHILD 11 = NOT RELATED 98 = DON'T KNOW	1 = CURRENTLY MARRIED (CM) 2 = DIVORCED/ SEPARATED/ DESERTED/WIDOWED (FM) 3 = NEVER- MARRIED (NM)	00 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR COMPLETED 98 = DON'T KNOW					

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13	What is the main source of drinking water for members of your	PIPED WATER		
	household?	PIPED INTO DWELLING	11	
		PIPED TO YARD/PLOT	12	
		PUBLIC TAP/STANDPIPE	13	
		TUBE WELL OR BOREHOLE	21	
		DUG WELL		
		PROTECTED WELL	31	
		UNPROTECTED WELL	32	
		WATER FROM SPRING		
		PROTECTED SPRING	41	
		UNPROTECTED SPRING	42	
		RAINWATER		
		TANKER TRUCK		
		CART WITH SMALL TANK		
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		LAKE/POND/STREAM/CANAL/		
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		IRRIGATION CHANNEL)		
		BOTTLED WATER	91	
		OTHER	96	
		(SPECIFY)		
14	What kind of toilet facility do members of your household usually	FLUSH OR POUR FLUSH TOILET		·
	use?	FLUSH TO PIPED SEWER		
		SYSTEM	11	
		FLUSH TO SEPTIC TANK	12	
		FLUSH TO PIT LATRINE		
		FLUSH TO SOMEWHERE ELSE		
		FLUSH, DONOT KNOW WHERE		
		PIT LATRINE	13	
		VENTILATED IMPROVED		
		PIT LATRINE	24	
		PIT LATRINE WITH SLAB	22	
		PIT LATRINE WITHOUT SLAB/		
		OPEN PIT		
		COMPOSTING TOILET		
		BUCKET TOILET		
		HANGING TOILET/LATRINE	L 1	6
		NO FACILITY/BUSH/FIELD	61	
		OTHER	96	
		(SPECIFY)		
15	Do you share this toilet facility with other households?	YES	1	
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		NO	2	
16	Does your household (or any member of your household) have:	YES I	NO	
	(ask for each item)	ELECTRICITY1	2	
	Floctricity?	RADIO1	2	
	Electricity?		2	
	A radio?	TELEVISION1	_	
	A television?	MOBILE PHONE1	2	
	A mobile telephone?	NON-MOBILE PHONE1	2	
	A non-mobile telephone?	REFRIGERATOR1	2	
	A refrigerator/fridge?	ALMIRAH 1	2	
	An almirah/wardrobe?	TABLE1	2	
	A table?	CHAIR1	2	
	A chair?	ELCTRIC FAN 1	2	
	An electric fan?	BICYLE1	2	
			1	
	A bicycle?	MOTORCYCLE/CNG1	2	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES		SKIP
	An animal drawn cart?	CAR/TRUCK/BUS/MICROBUS 1	2	
	A car/truck/bus/microbus?	BOAT WITH MOTOR1	2	
	A boat with a motor/ troller?	RICKSHA/VAN1	2	
	A ricksha/van?	DVD/VCD PLAYER1	2	
	A DVD/VCD player?	WATER PUMP1	2	
	A bybly vob player! A water pump?	WATERT OWN	2	
17	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE FLOOR.	NATURAL FLOOR		
17	WAIN WATERIAL OF THE FLOOR.	EARTH/SAND	11	
			11	
	DECORD ODGERVATION	RUDIMENTARY FLOOR	0.4	
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	WOODPLANKS		
		PALM/BAMBOO	22	
		FINISHED FLOOR		
		PARQUET OR POLISHED WOOD	31	
		CERAMIC TILES	32	
		CEMENT	33	
		CARPET	34	
		OTHER	_96	
		(SPECIFY)		
18	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE ROOF.	NATURAL ROOFING		-
		NO ROOF	11	
		THATCH/PALM LEAF		
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	RUDIMENTARY ROOFING		
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	BAMBOO	24	
		WOOD PLANKS		
		CARDBOARD	23	
		FINISHED ROOFING		
		TIN	31	
		WOOD	32	
		CERAMIC TILES	33	
		CEMENT	34	
		WOOD	35	
		ROOFING SHINGLES	36	
		OTHER	06	
		OTHER(SPECIFY)	_96	
19	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS	NATURAL WALLS		
		NO WALLS	11	
		CANE/PALM/TRUNKS		
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	DIRT/MUD		
	NECOND OBSERVATION.	RUDIMENTARY WALLS	10	
			04	
		BAMBOO WITH MUD/BAMBOO		
		STONE WITH MUD		
		PLYWOOD		
		CARDBOARD	24	
		FINISHED WALLS		
		TIN	31	
		CEMENT	32	
		STONE WITH LIME/CEMENT	33	
		BRICKS		
		WOOD PLANKS	_	
		OTHER	96	
		(SPECIFY)	_ ~ _	
20	Does this household own any livestock, herds, other farm animals,	YES	1	
_0	or poultry?	NO	_	22
	I OF DOUBLY?			

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
21	How many of the following animals does this household own? (ask for each animal)		
	IF NONE, ENTER '00'		
	IF MORE THAN 95, ENETR '95'		
	IF UNKNOWN, ENTER '98'.	COWS/BULLS/BUFFALOS	
	Cows or bulls or buffalos?	GOATS/SHEEP	
	Goats or sheep?	CHICKENS/DUCKS	
	Chickens or ducks?		
22	Does your household own any homestead?	YES	
	IF 'NO', PROBE:		
	Does your household own homestead any other places?		
23	Does your household own any land (other than the homestead land)?	YES	25
24	How much land does your household own (other than the homestead land)?		
	AMOUNT	ACRES DECIMALS	
	SPECIFY UNIT	ACRES DECIMALS	
25	Did any usual resident of this household die since October 2006 (Kartik 1413)?	YES	40
26	How many persons died?	TOTAL PERSONS	
остов	O SUPERVISORS: PLEASE ASK NEIGHBORS ABOUT ANY DEAT ER 2006 (KARTIK 1413). VERIFY INFROMATION RECORDED IN Q RESPECTIVE INTERVIEWER.		

I would like to know about the person died in your household since October 2006 (Kartik 1413)? Please provide me the information first on recent death.

27	28	29	30	31			FOR 13-49	YEARS OLD WO	MEN		
					32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Tell me the name(s) of the person(s) who died since October 2006 (Kartik 1413). Start with the last person died.	Was (NAME) a male or female?	How old was he/she when he/she died? RECORD DAYS IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH; MONTHS IF LESS THAN TWO YEARS; YEARS IF TWO YEARS OR MORE.	In what month and year did (NAME) die?	CHECK 28 AND 29: IF DECEASED WAS A FEMALE AGED 13-49 AT THE TIME OF DEATH, CIRCLE CODE '1'. Q28=1 & Q29=13-49	What was (NAME) marital status at the time when she died?	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	Did (NAME) die during childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	Did (NAME) die within one and half month (6 weeks) after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	Did (NAME) die after one and half month (6 weeks) but within 12 months after the end of pregnancy or childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	ELIGIBILI TY FOR VERBAL AUTOPS Y: IF CIRCLE "1" IN Q 31 THEN CIRCLE LINE NUMBER	Did (NAME) die at home or outside home?
(NAME)	FEMALE 1 MALE2	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	MONTH YEAR	YES1 NO2 (GO TO NEXT DEATH)	CM	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1— (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 NO2	01	AT HOME1 OUTSIDE HOME2
(NAME)	FEMALE 1 MALE2	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	MONTH YEAR	YES1 NO2 (GO TO NEXT DEATH)	CM	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	(GO TO 37)	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 NO2	02	AT HOME1 OUTSIDE HOME2
03 (NAME)	FEMALE 1 MALE 2	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	MONTH YEAR	YES1 NO2 (GO TO NEXT DEATH)	CM1 FM2 NM3 (GO TO 37)	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	(GO TO 37)	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 NO2	03	AT HOME1 OUTSIDE HOME2
39 SUPERVISOR: YO		ER OF PERSONS CIRCLE	ED IN Q37 (INT		EASE INFORM YOUR SU	PERVISOR ABOU	UT THE NUMBER	R OF ELIGIBLE VE	RBAL AUTOPS	CASES IN	THE HOUSEHOLD)
40			N RECORDED IN Q12 USING								
41		nding time: Hour	Min Min								
· I	nn interview E	nuing time: nour	IWIII I								

Woman's Questionnaire Face Sheet

			IDENTIFICATION							
DIVISION										
DISTRICT										
UPAZILA/THANA										
UNION/WARD										
MOUZA/ MOHOLLA										
VILLAGE/MOHOLLA/BLOCK										
SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NUMBER									
TYPE OF CLUSTER: RUR	AL 1 URBAN	2	OTHER URBAN 3	•						
CLUSTER NUMBER										
HOUSEHOLD NUMBER										
TYPE OF QUESTIONNAIRE	: SHORT 1	LOI	NG 2							
CSBA AREA	YES 1	NO	2							
NAME OF THE HOUSEHOLI	D HEAD									
NAME AND LINE NUMBER (OF ELIGIBLE RES	PONDE	ENT							
			INTERVIEWER VISIT	s						
	1		2	3		FIN	IAL VISIT			
DATE						DAY				
						MONTH* YEAR				
INTERVIEWER 'S NAME						CODE				
RESULT**						RESULT**L				
NEXT VISIT: DATE						TOTAL NO.				
TIME						OF VISITS				
**RESULT CODES: 1 COMPLETED 2 NOT AT HOME 3 POSTPONED	4 5 6	PAR	USED RTLY COMPLETED SPONDENT INCAPAC	7 ITATED	ОТН	ER(SPEC	CIFY)			
*MONTH CODES 01. JANUARY 02. FEBRUARY 03. MARCH	05	I. APRII 5. MAY 6. JUNE		07. JULY 08. AUGUST 09. SEPTEME	BER	1	0. OCTOBER 1. NOVEMBER 2. DECEMBER			
SUPERVISOR	2		FIELD EDITOR		OFFIC	CE EDITOR	KEYED BY			
NAME		NAME	:		Г					
DATE		DATE			L					

Section 1: RESPONDENTS BACKGROUND

Introduction and Consent								
আসসালামু আলাইকুম/আদাব,								
আমার নাম । বর্তমানে আমরা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় জাতীয় জনসংখ্যা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (নিপোর্ট) এর তত্ত্বাবধানে একটি জাতীয় নমুনা জরীপের কাজে নিয়োজিত। আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করলে আমরা খুবই খুশী হব। আমি আপনার এবং আপনার বাচ্চার স্বাস্থ্য সম্পর্কে কিছু প্রশ্ন জিজ্ঞেস করতে চাই। এই তথ্যসমূহ সরকারকে মাতৃ ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্যসেবা সম্পর্কে পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নে সাহায্য করবে। এই সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণে মোটামুটিভাবে ২০ থেকে ২৫ মিনিটের মত সময় লাগবে। আপনার দেয়া সমস্ত তথ্য সম্পূর্ণভাবে গোপন রাখা হবে এবং অন্য কাউকে দেখানো হবে না।								
এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ সম্পূর্ণভাবে আপনার ইচ্ছার উপর নির্ভর করছে এবং আপনি ইচ্ছা করলে কোন একটি প্রশ্নের বা সম্পূর্ণ প্রশ্নমালার উত্তর নাও দিতে পারেন । তারপরও আমি আশা করব আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করবেন কারণ আপনার মতামত এই জরীপের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।								
এখন আপনি জরীপ সম্পর্কে জানতে চাইলে আমাকে জিজ্ঞাসা করতে পারেন।								
আমি কি এখন সাক্ষাৎকার নেওয়া শুরু করতে পারি?								
Signature of interviewer: Date:								
উত্তরদাতা উত্তর দিতে রাজী হয়েছেন 1 ু উত্তরদাতা উত্তর দিতে রাজী হন নি 2 → END								
QUESTIONS AND FILTERS CODING CATEGORIES SKIP								

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
101	RECORD THE TIME STARTED.	HOUR MIN	
102	In what month and year were you born?	MONTH	
		DON'T KNOW YEAR9998	
103	How old were you at your last birthday? COMPARE AND CORRECT 102 AND /OR 103 IF INCONSISTENT	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS	
104	Are you now married, separated, deserted, widowed, divorced or have you never been married?	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1 SEPARATED 2 DESERTED 3 DIVORCED 4 WIDOWED 5 NEVER MARRIED 6	▶ END
105	Have you ever attended school including madrasha?	YES	107
106	What is the highest class you completed including madrasha? WRITE '00' IF NOT COMPLETED ANY CLASS	CLASS	
107	What is your religion?	ISLAM. 1 HINDUISM. 2 BUDDHISM. 3 CHRISTIANITY. 4 OTHER (SPECIFY)6	

SECTION 2: MATERNAL MORTALITY (SISTERHOOD)

NO.		QUESTIONS AND	FILTERS			CODING CA	SKIP	
	Now I would like to a natural mother, inclu	ask you some quest iding those who are	ions about your bro living with you, tho	thers and siste se living elsew	ers, there	hat is, all of the chile and those who have	dren born to your ve died.	
201	How many live births	s did your mother gi	ve, including you?		NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO NATURAL MOTHER			
202	INTREVIEWER: CH	ECK 201 AND CIR	CLE APPROPRIAT	E CODE		O OR MORE BIRT LY ONE BIRTH		
203	How many of these (IF NONE, THEN EN				MBER OF ECEDING BIRTHS			
204	What was the name given to your oldest (next oldest) brother or sister?	[1]	[2]	[3]		[4]	[5]	[6]
205	Is (NAME) male or female?	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE FEMALE		MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2
206	Is (NAME) still alive?	YES	YES	YES NO L>GO TO 2 DK L>GO TO [4	. 2 208 . 8	YES	YES	YES
207	How old is (NAME)?	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [2]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [3]	IF NO MOR SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWS GO TO [4]	O SE	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [5]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [6]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [7]
208	How many years ago did (NAME) die? (Write 00 if died less than 1 year)							
209	How old was (NAME) when he/she died?	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [2]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [3]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR FEMALE AN DIED BEFOR 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [4] NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	ID RE OF) =	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [5]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [6]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [7]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301
210	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213<\] NO 2	YES GO TO 213< NO		YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213<_ NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213<_ NO2
211	Did (NAME) die during childbirth?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES GO TO 213< NO		YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2

212	Did (NAME) die within two months after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth?	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2		
213	How many live born children did (NAME) give birth to during her lifetime (before this pregnancy)? (If no, then write 00)								
IF NO	IF NO MORE BROTHERS OR SISTERS, GO TO Q301								

204	What was name given to your	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
	oldest (next oldest) brother or sister?						
205	Is (NAME) male or female?	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2
206	Is (NAME) still alive?	YES1 NO2 L->GO TO 208 DK8 L->GO TO [8]	YES	YES1 NO2 L->GO TO 208 DK8 L->GO TO [10]	YES1 NO2 L>GO TO 208 DK8 L>GO TO [11]	YES	YES
207	How old is (NAME)?	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [8]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [9]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [10]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [11]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [12]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [13]
208	How many years ago did (NAME) die? (Write 00 if died less than 1 year)						
209	How old was (NAME) when he/she died?	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [8]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [9]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [10]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [11]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [12]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [13]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301
210	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2
211	Did (NAME) die during childbirth?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2
212	Did (NAME) die within two months after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth?	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2
213	How many live born children did (NAME) give birth to during her lifetime (before this pregnancy)? (If no, then write 00)						

ADD MORE PAGES IF MORE THAN 12 BROTEHRS AND/OR SISTERS. IF NO MORE BROTHERS OR SISTERS, GO TO Q301.

SECTION 3: REPRODUCTION

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
	Now I would like to ask about all the births you have had during you	ır life.	
301	Have you ever given birth?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 306
302	Do you have any son(s) or daughter(s) to whom you have given birth who are now living with you?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 304
303	How many sons live with you? And how many daughters live with you? IF NONE, RECORD "00"	SONS, LIVING WITH THE RESPONDENT DAUGHTERS, LIVING WITH THE RESPONDENT	
304	Do you have any son(s) or daughter(s) to whom you have given birth who are alive but do not live with you?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 306
305	How many sons are alive but do not live with you? And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you? IF NONE, RECORD "00"	SONS ELSEWHERE _ DAUGHTERS ELSEWHERE _	
306	Have you ever given birth to a boy or girl who was born alive but later died? IF NO, PROBE: Any baby who cried or showed signs of life but survived for few minutes/hours/days only?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 308
307	In all, how many boys have died? And how many daughters have died? IF NONE, RECORD "00"	BOYS, DEAD _ GIRLS, DEAD _	
308	SUM ANSWERS TO 303,305 AND 307, AND ENTER TOTAL. IF NONE, RECORD "00"	TOTAL _	
309	CHECK 308: Just to make sure that I have this right: you have had in TOTAL births during your life. Is that correct? YES NO PROBE AND CORRECT 301-308 AS NECESSARY		
310	CHECK 308: ONE OR MORE BIRTHS	NO BIRTHS	325

311 Now I v	vould like to re	cord the names	s of all your births, who	ether still alive	e or not, starting wi	th the first one	you had.		
RECORD NAM	ES OF ALL TH	IE BIRTHS IN	Q312 . IF NO NAME \	WAS GIVEN,	RECORD 'NO NAI	ME' IN 312. R	ECORD TWINS ON S	SEPARATE LINES.	
312	313	314	315	316	317 IF ALIVE:	318 IF ALIVE:	319 IF ALIVE:	320 IF DEAD:	321
What name was given to your (first /next) baby?	Were any of these births twins?	Is (NAME) a boy or a girl?	In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE: What is his/her birthday?	Is (NAME) still alive?	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday? RECORD AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS.	Is (NAME) living with you?	RECORD HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER OF CHILD (RECORD '00' IF CHILD NOT LISTED IN HOUSEHOLD)	How old was (NAME) when he/she died? IF '1' YR', PROBE: How many months old was (NAME)? RECORD DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH; MONTHS IF LESS THAN TWO YEARS; YEARS IF TWO OR MORE YEARS.	Were there any other live births between (NAME OF PREVIOUS BIRTH) and (NAME), including any children who died after birth?
01	SING1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(NEXT BIRTH)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	
02	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
03	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
04	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
05	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
06	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
07	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
08	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2

312	313	314	315	316	317 IF ALIVE:	318 IF ALIVE	319 E: IF AI	LIVE:	320 IF DEAD:		321
What name was given to your (first /next) baby?	Were any of these births twins?	Is (NAME) a boy or a girl?	In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE: What is his/her birthday?	Is (NAME) still alive?	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday? RECORD AGE IN COMPLETE D YEARS.	living wit you?	th HOU LINE OF ((REC CHIL LIST	ORD ISEHOLD : NUMBER CHILD CORD '00' IF LD NOT ED IN ISEHOLD)	How old way when he/sh IF '1' YR', IF How many was (NAMI RECORD I LESS THA MONTH; M LESS THA YEARS; YI TWO OR M YEARS.	ne died? PROBE: months old E)? DAYS IF N 1 IONTHS IF N TWO EARS IF	Were there any other live births between (NAME OF PREVIOUS BIRTH) and (NAME), including any children who died after birth?
09	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO	1 2 (G	NUMBER O TO 321)	DAYS MONTHS YEARS	.2	YES 1 NO 2
10	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO	1 2	SO TO 321)	DAYS MONTHS YEARS	.2	YES 1 NO 2
11	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO	1 2	O TO 321)	DAYS MONTHS YEARS	.2	YES 1 NO 2
12	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO	1 2	O TO 321)	DAYS MONTHS YEARS	.2	YES 1 NO 2
322	Have you h	nad any other li	ve birth since the birth	of (NAME C	F LAST BIRTH	,					RECORD IN BIRTH HISTORY TABLE
323	NUMI	WER: COMPAI BERS SAME	RE 308 WITH NUMBER NUMBER DIFFEREI	S ARE		ISTORY TAB					
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324	RECORD '	0'.	315 AND ENTER THE			ICE OCTOBE	R 2004 (K	ARTIK 1413).	IF NONE,		
325	Since Octo result in a li		you had any other pre	egnancies tha						327	7
326	How many?	?									
	(ASK ABOU	UT EACH TYP	E)			a. Still birth	hortio	_			
	IF NONE, E	ENTER '0' IN T	HE BOX.			b. Induced al					
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						d. MR					

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
327	INTREVIEWER: CHECK Q104 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1 SEPARATED 2 DESERTED 3 DIVORCED 4 WIDOWED 5	708
328	Are you pregnant now?	YES	330 330
329	How many months pregnant are you? (RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETED MONTHS.)	MONTHS	708
330	Are you or your husband doing something or using any family planning method to delay or avoid getting pregnant?	YES	708
331	Which method are you using?	FEMALE STERILIZATIONA	
	CIRCLE ALL METHODS MENTIONED.	MALE STERILIZATIONB	
		ORAL PILLC	
		IUD/CTD	
		INJECTION	
		IMPLANT/NORPLANTF	
		CONDOMG	
		SAFE PERIOD/CALENDAR METHODH	
		WITHDRAWAL	
		POSTPARTUM AMENORRHOEAJ	
		OTHER MODERN METHOD.	
		(SPECIFY)X	
		OTHER TRADITIONAL METHOD	
		(SPECIFY)Z	
332	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q331 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	FEMALE STERILIZATION01	
	ALTROPRIATE GODE.	MALE STERILIZATION02	
	IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IS CIRCLED IN Q331, CIRCLE THE HIGHEST CODE IN THE LIST	ORAL PILL	
	CIRCLE THE HIGHEST CODE IN THE LIST	IUD/CT04	
		INJECTION05	
		IMPLANT/NORPLANT06	
		CONDOM07	
		SAFE PERIOD/CALENDAR METHOD08	
		WITHDRAWAL09	708
		POSTPARTUM AMENORRHOEA10	
		OTHER MODERN METHOD.	
		(SPECIFY	
		OTHER TRADITIONAL METHOD	
		(SPECIFY).96	708

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
333	Where did you obtain (CURRENT METHOD) the last	PUBLIC SECTOR	
	time?	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21	
	PROBLE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE	SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)22	
	AND CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CODE.	DISTRICT HOSPITAL23	
		MCWC24	
	IN UNABLE TO DETERMINE IS HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER OR CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR	UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL, WRITE THE NAME OF THE	H& FWC26	
	PLACE	SAT. CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH27	
		COMMUNITY CLINIC28	
		GOVT. FIELD WORKER (FWA)29	
		OTHER (SPECIFY)30	
	(NAME OF THE PLACE)	NGO SECTOR	
		NGO STATIC CLINIC31	
		NGO SATELLITE CLINIC32	
		NGO DEPO HOLDER33	
		NGO FIELD WORKER34	
		OTHER (SPECIFY)35	
		PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
		PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41	
		QUALIFIED DOCTOR'42	
		NON-QUALIFIED DOCTOR'43	
		PHARMACY44	
		PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	
		(SPECIFY)45	
		OTHER	
		GROCERY SHOP51	
		FRIENDS/RELATIVES52	
		OTHER (SPECIFY)96	
708	INTERVIEWED: CHECK THE OLIESTIONNAIDE CARE	FULLY FOR COMPLETENESS BEFORE ENDING THE	
700	INTERVIEW. THEN SAY THANK YOU AND END THE		
709	RECORD THE TIME	HOURS MINUTES	

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Household and Woman's Questionnaire

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MEASURE Evaluation

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE

Face Sheet

			IDENTIFICATION						
DIVISION									
DISTRICT									
UPAZILA/THANA									
UNION/WARD									
MOUZA/ MOHOLLA									
VILLAGE/MOHOLLA/BLOCK						_			
SEGMENT NUMBER	SEGMENT NUMBER								
TYPE OF CLUSTER: RUR									
CLUSTER NUMBER									
HOUSEHOLD NUMBER									
TYPE OF QUESTIONNAIRE	: SHORT 1	L	ONG 2						
CSBA AREA	YES 1	N	IO 2						
NAME OF THE HOUSEHOL	D HEAD								
NAME OF THE RESPONDE	NT								
			INTERVIEWER VISIT	<u> </u>					
				<u> </u>	_				
	1		2		3	DAY	FIN	NAL VISIT	
DATE				-		DAY MONT	.п		
						YEAR			
INTERVIEWER 'S NAME				-		INTV.		<u> </u>	
RESULT*						RESU	LT		
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TIME						OF VI	SITS		
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আমার নাম । বর্তমানে আমরা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় জাতীয় জনসংখ্যা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (নিপোর্ট) এর তত্বাবধানে একটি জাতীয় নমুনা জরীপের কাজে নিয়োজিত। আপনি এই জরীপে অংশ্গ্রহণ করলে আমরা খুবই খুশী হব। আমি আপনার এবং আপনার বাচ্চার স্বাস্থ্য সম্পর্কে কিছু প্রশ্ন জিজ্ঞেস করতে চাই। এই তথ্যসমূহ সরকারকে মাতৃ ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্যসেবা সম্পর্কে পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নে সাহায্য করবে। এই সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণে মোটামুটিভাবে ১০ থেকে ১৫ মিনিটের মত সময় লাগবে। আপনার দেয়া সমস্ত তথ্য সম্পূর্ণভাবে গোপন রাখা হবে এবং অন্য কাউকে দেখানো হবে না।
এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ সম্পূর্ণভাবে আপনার ইচ্ছার উপর নির্ভর করছে এবং আপনি ইচ্ছা করলে কোন একটি প্রশ্নের বা সম্পূর্ণ প্রশ্নমালার উত্তর নাও দিতে পারেন। তারপরও আমি আশা করব আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করবেন কারণ আপনার মতামত এই জরীপের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।
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আমি কি এখন সাক্ষাৎকার নেওয়া শুরু করতে পারি?
Signature of interviewer: Date:
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HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

HH Interview start time:

Hour

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Now I would like to know some information about the people who usually live in your household or who stayed last night in your house.

LINE	vould like to know some info	RELATIONSHIP TO	SEX	RESID		AGE	IF AGE 10 YEARS OR OLDER	WOMAN ELIGIBILITY	IF AGE 5 Y	EARS OR OLDER
NO.	VISITORS	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD					MARITAL STATUS	1	E	DUCATION
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16			1 2	1 2	1 2		CM FM NM 1 2 3	16	1 2 =J	
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19			1 2	1 2	1 2		CM FM NM 1 2 3	19	1 2 =J	
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TICK HERE IF ADDITIONAL SHEET USED			
Are there any other persons such as smallisted?	all children or infants that we have no	YES ENTEP EACH IN TABAE	NO
In addition, are there any other people wl family, such as domestic servants, lodger		YES ENTEP EACH IN TABAE	NO
Are there any guests or temporary visitor slept here last night, who have not been		YES ENTEP EACH IN TABAE	NO
12. TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE WOMEN	I (CIRCLED IN COLUMN 9)		
* CODES FOR Q.3 RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD		**CODES FOR Q8 MARITAL STATUS	***CODES FOR Q11 HIGHEST CLASS COMPLETED
01 = HEAD 02 = WIFE OR HUSBAND 03 = SON OR DAUGHTER 04 = SON-IN-LAW OR DAUGHTER-IN-LAW 05 = GRANDCHILD 06 = PARENT	07 = PARENT-IN-LAW 08 = BROTHER OR SISTER 09 = OTHER RELATIVE 10 = ADOPTED/FOSTER/ STEPCHILD 11 = NOT RELATED 98 = DON'T KNOW	1 = CURRENTLY MARRIED (CM) 2 = DIVORCED/ SEPARATED/ DESERTED/WIDOWED (FM) 3 = NEVER- MARRIED (NM)	00 = LESS THAN 1 YEAR COMPLETED 98 = DON'T KNOW

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
13	What is the main source of drinking water for members of your household?	PIPED WATER	
	nousenoid:	PIPED INTO DWELLING11	
		PIPED TO YARD/PLOT12	
		PUBLIC TAP/STANDPIPE13	
		TUBE WELL OR BOREHOLE21	
		DUG WELL	
		PROTECTED WELL31	
		UNPROTECTED WELL32	
		WATER FROM SPRING	
		PROTECTED SPRING41	
		UNPROTECTED SPRING42	
		RAINWATER51	
		TANKER TRUCK61	
		CART WITH SMALL TANK71	
		SURFACE WATER (RIVER/DAM/	
		LAKE/POND/STREAM/CANAL/	
		IRRIGATION CHANNEL)81	
		BOTTLED WATER91	
		OTHER96	
		(SPECIFY)	
14	What kind of toilet facility do members of your household usually use?	FLUSH OR POUR FLUSH TOILET	
		FLUSH TO PIPED SEWER	
		SYSTEM11	
		FLUSH TO SEPTIC TANK12	
		FLUSH TO PIT LATRINE13	
		FLUSH TO SOMEWHERE ELSE 14	
		FLUSH, DONOT KNOW WHERE 15	
		PIT LATRINE	
		VENTILATED IMPROVED	
		PIT LATRINE21	
		PIT LATRINE WITH SLAB22	
		PIT LATRINE WITHOUT SLAB/	
		OPEN PIT23	
		COMPOSTING TOILET24	
		BUCKET TOILET31	
		HANGING TOILET/LATRINE51	
		NO FACILITY/BUSH/FIELD61 -	16
		OTHER96	
5	Do you share this toilet facility with other haveshalds?	(SPECIFY) YES1	
15	Do you share this toilet facility with other households?	NO2	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
16	Does your household (or any member of your household) have:	YES NO	
	(ask for each item)		
	Electricity?	ELECTRICITY1 2	
	A radio?	RADIO1 2	
	A television?	TELEVISION 1 2	
	A mobile telephone?	MOBILE PHONE 1 2	
	A non-mobile telephone?	NON-MOBILE PHONE1 2	
	A refrigerator/fridge?	REFRIGERATOR1 2	
	An almirah/wardrobe?	ALMIRAH 1 2	
	A table?	TABLE1 2	
	A chair?	CHAIR 1 2	
	An electric fan?	ELCTRIC FAN	
	A bicycle?		
	A motorcycle/motor scooter/ tempo/CNG?	MOTORCYCLE/CNG1 2	
	An animal drawn cart?	ANIMAL-DRAWN CART 1 2	
	A car/truck/bus/microbus?	CAR/TRUCK/BUS/MICROBUS 1 2	
	A boat with a motor/ troller?	BOAT WITH MOTOR 1 2	
	A ricksha/van?	RICKSHA/VAN1 2	
	A DVD/VCD player?	DVD/VCD PLAYER1 2	
	A water pump?	WATER PUMP1 2	
17	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE FLOOR.	NATURAL FLOOR	
		EARTH/SAND11	
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	RUDIMENTARY FLOOR WOODPLANKS21	
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	PALM/BAMBOO22	
		FINISHED FLOOR	
		PARQUET OR POLISHED WOOD 31	
		CERAMIC TILES	
		CARPET	
		OTHER96	
18	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE ROOF.	(SPECIFY) NATURAL ROOFING	
10	WAIN WATERIAL OF THE ROOF.	NO ROOF11	
		THATCH/PALM LEAF12	
	RECORD OBSERVATION.	RUDIMENTARY ROOFING	
		BAMBOO21 WOOD PLANKS22	
		CARDBOARD	
		FINISHED ROOFING	
		TIN	
		WOOD32 CERAMIC TILES33	
		CEMENT	
		WOOD35	
		ROOFING SHINGLES36	
		OTHER96	
		(SPECIFY)	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
19	MAIN MATERIAL OF THE EXTERIOR WALLS RECORD OBSERVATION.	NATURAL WALLS NO WALLS 11 CANE/PALM/TRUNKS 12 DIRT/MUD 13 RUDIMENTARY WALLS BAMBOO WITH MUD/BAMBOO 21 STONE WITH MUD 22 PLYWOOD 23 CARDBOARD 24 FINISHED WALLS 31 CEMENT 32 STONE WITH LIME/CEMENT 33 BRICKS 34 WOOD PLANKS 35	
		OTHER96 (SPECIFY)	
20	Does this household own any livestock, herds, other farm animals, or poultry?	YES	22
21	How many of the following animals does this household own? (ask for each animal) IF NONE, ENTER '00' IF MORE THAN 95, ENETR '95' IF UNKNOWN, ENTER '98'. Cows or bulls or buffalos? Goats or sheep? Chickens or ducks?	COWS/BULLS/BUFFALOS	
22	Does your household own any homestead? IF 'NO', PROBE: Does your household own homestead any other places?	YES	
23	Does your household own any land (other than the homestead land)?	YES	25
24	How much land does your household own (other than the homestead land)? AMOUNT SPECIFY UNIT	ACRES DECIMALS	
25	Did any usual resident of this household die since October 2006 (Kartik 1413)?	YES	40
26	How many persons died?	TOTAL PERSONS	
остов	O SUPERVISORS: PLEASE ASK NEIGHBORS ABOUT ANY DEATH ER 2006 (KARTIK 1413). VERIFY INFROMATION RECORDED IN Q DESPECTIVE INTERVIEWER		

I would like to know about the person died in your household since October 2006 (Kartik 1413)? Please provide me the information first on recent death.

27	28	29	30	31	31 FOR 13-49 YEARS OLD WOME		MEN	N			
					32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Was (NAME) a male or female?	How old was he/she when he/she died? RECORD DAYS IF LESS THAN ONE MONTH; MONTHS IF LESS THAN TWO YEARS; YEARS IF TWO YEARS OR MORE.	In what month and year did (NAME) die?	CHECK 28 AND 29: IF DECEASED WAS A FEMALE AGED 13-49 AT THE TIME OF DEATH, CIRCLE CODE '1'. Q28=1 & Q29=13-49	What was (NAME) marital status at the time when she died?	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	Did (NAME) die during childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	Did (NAME) die within one and half month (6 weeks) after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	Did (NAME) die after one and half month (6 weeks) but within 12 months after the end of pregnancy or childbirth/ miscarriage/ abortion/ MR?	ELIGIBILI TY FOR VERBAL AUTOPS Y: IF CIRCLE "1" IN Q 31 THEN CIRCLE LINE NUMBER	Did (NAME) die at home or outside home?
(NAME)	FEMALE 1 MALE 2	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	MONTH YEAR	YES 1 NO 2 (GO TO NEXT DEATH)	CM1 FM2 NM3 (GO TO 37)	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1— (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 (GO TO 37) NO2	YES1 NO2	01	AT HOME1 OUTSIDE HOME2
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39	TOTAL NUMBE	R OF PERSONS CIRCLE	D IN Q37 (INT	ERVIEWERS: PLE	ASE INFORM YOUR SUI	PERVISOR ABOU	UT THE NUMBER	R OF ELIGIBLE VE	RBAL AUTOPSY	CASES IN	THE HOUSEHOLD)
SUPERVISOR: YO	U MUST ATTEM	PT TO COMPLETE THE I	EQUAL NUMBER OF VERBAL	AUTOPSIES AS R	RECORDED IN Q39.						
40	INTERVIEWER:	INTERVIEW ALL WOME	N RECORDED IN Q12 USING	THE WOMAN'S Q	UESTIONNAIRE						
41	HH interview E	nding time: Hour	Min	1							

Woman's Questionnaire Face Sheet

IDENTIFICATION								
DIVISION								
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CLUSTER NUMBER								
HOUSEHOLD NUMBER								
TYPE OF QUESTIONNAIRE	SHORT 1	LON	IG 2					
CSBA AREA	YES 1	NO	2					
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NAME AND LINE NUMBER (OF ELIGIBLE RES	PONDE	NT					
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		l	NTERVIEWER VISIT	s				
	1		2	3		FIN	IAL VISIT	
DATE		_				DAY		
						MONTH* YEAR		
INTERVIEWER 'S NAME						CODE		
RESULT**						RESULT**L		
NEXT VISIT: DATE						TOTAL NO.		
TIME						OF VISITS		
**RESULT CODES: 1								
*MONTH CODES 01. JANUARY 02. FEBRUARY 03. MARCH	05	. APRIL . MAY . JUNE		07. JULY 08. AUGUST 09. SEPTEME	BER	1	0. OCTOBER 1. NOVEMBER 2. DECEMBER	
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Section 1: RESPONDENTS BACKGROUND

Introduction and Consent				
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আমার নাম। বর্তমানে আমরা স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতায় জাতীয় জনসংখ্যা গবেষণা ও প্রশিক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট (নিপোর্ট) এর তত্বাবধানে একটি জাতীয় নমুনা জরীপের কাজে নিয়োজিত। আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করলে আমরা খুবই খুশী হব। আমি আপনার এবং আপনার বাচ্চার স্বাস্থ্য সম্পর্কে কিছু প্রশ্ন জিজ্ঞেস করতে চাই। এই তথ্যসমূহ সরকারকে মাতৃ ও শিশু স্বাস্থ্যসেবা সম্পর্কে পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নে সাহায্য করবে। এই সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণে মোটামুটিভাবে ২০ থেকে ৪৫ মিনিটের মত সময় লাগবে। আপনার দেয়া সমস্ত তথ্য সম্পূর্ণভাবে গোপন রাখা হবে এবং অন্য কাউকে দেখানো হবে না।				
এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ সম্পূর্ণভাবে আপনার ইচ্ছার উপর নির্ভর করছে এবং আপনি ইচ্ছা করলে কোন একটি প্রশ্নের বা সম্পূর্ণ প্রশ্নমালার উত্তর নাও দিতে পারেন । তারপরও আমি আশা করব আপনি এই জরীপে অংশগ্রহণ করবেন কারণ আপনার মতামত এই জরীপের জন্য অত্যন্ত গুরুত্বপূর্ণ।				
এখন আপনি জরীপ সম্পর্কে জানতে চাইলে আমাকে জিজ্ঞাসা করতে পারেন।				
আমি কি এখন সাক্ষাৎকার নেওয়া শুরু করতে পারি?				
Signature of interviewer: Date:				
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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
101	RECORD THE TIME STARTED.	HOUR MIN	
102	In what month and year were you born?	MONTH	
		YEAR	
103	How old were you at your last birthday? COMPARE AND CORRECT 102 AND /OR 103 IF INCONSISTENT	AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS	
104	Are you now married, separated, deserted, widowed, divorced or have you never been married?	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1 SEPARATED 2 DESERTED 3 DIVORCED 4 WIDOWED 5 NEVER MARRIED 6	► END
105	Have you ever attended school including madrasha?	YES	▶ 107
106	What is the highest class you completed including madrasha? WRITE '00' IF NOT COMPLETED ANY CLASS	CLASS	
107	What is your religion?	ISLAM	

SECTION 2: MATERNAL MORTALITY (SISTERHOOD)

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS					CODING CA	SKIP	
	Now I would like to a natural mother, inclu	ask you some quest iding those who are	ions about your bro living with you, tho	thers and siste se living elsew	ers, there	hat is, all of the chile and those who have	dren born to your ve died.	
201	How many live births	s did your mother gi	ve, including you?			MBER OF BIRTHS NATURAL MOTHE	1 1	
202	INTREVIEWER: CHECK 201 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE TWO OR MORE BIRTHS							
203	How many of these (IF NONE, THEN EN			were born?		MBER OF ECEDING BIRTHS		
204	What was the name given to your oldest (next oldest) brother or sister?	[1]	[2]	[3]		[4]	[5]	[6]
205	Is (NAME) male or female?	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE FEMALE		MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2
206	Is (NAME) still alive?	YES	YES	YES NO L>GO TO 2 DK L>GO TO [4	. 2 208 . 8	YES	YES	YES
207	How old is (NAME)?	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [2]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [3]	IF NO MOR SIBLING G TO Q301 OTHERIWS GO TO [4]	O SE	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [5]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [6]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [7]
208	How many years ago did (NAME) die? (Write 00 if died less than 1 year)							
209	How old was (NAME) when he/she died?	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [2]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [3]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR FEMALE AN DIED BEFOI 13 YEARS OF AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [4]. NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	ID RE OF) =	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [5]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [6]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [7]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301
210	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213<\] NO 2	YES GO TO 213< NO		YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213<_ NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213<_ NO2
211	Did (NAME) die during childbirth?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES GO TO 213< NO		YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213<_ NO2

212	Did (NAME) die within two months after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth?	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2
213	How many live born children did (NAME) give birth to during her lifetime (before this pregnancy)? (If no, then write 00)						
IF NO	MORE BROTHERS	OR SISTERS, GO	TO Q301				

204	What was name given to your	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
	oldest (next oldest) brother or sister?						
205	Is (NAME) male or female?	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE1 FEMALE2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2	MALE 1 FEMALE 2
206	Is (NAME) still alive?	YES1 NO2 L->GO TO 208 DK8 L->GO TO [8]	YES	YES1 NO2 L->GO TO 208 DK8 L->GO TO [10]	YES1 NO2 L>GO TO 208 DK8 L>GO TO [11]	YES	YES
207	How old is (NAME)?	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [8]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [9]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [10]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [11]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [12]	IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301 OTHERIWSE GO TO [13]
208	How many years ago did (NAME) die? (Write 00 if died less than 1 year)						
209	How old was (NAME) when he/she died?	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [8]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [9]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [10]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [11]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [12]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301	IF MALE OR IF FEMALE AND DIED BEFORE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR AFTER 49 YEARS OF AGE GO TO [13]. IF NO MORE SIBLING GO TO Q301
210	Was (NAME) pregnant when she died?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2
211	Did (NAME) die during childbirth?	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2	YES 1 GO TO 213< NO 2	YES1 GO TO 213< NO2
212	Did (NAME) die within two months after the end of a pregnancy or childbirth?	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES1 NO2	YES 1 NO 2	YES1 NO2
213	How many live born children did (NAME) give birth to during her lifetime (before this pregnancy)? (If no, then write 00)						

ADD MORE PAGES IF MORE THAN 12 BROTEHRS AND/OR SISTERS. IF NO MORE BROTHERS OR SISTERS, GO TO Q301.

SECTION 3: REPRODUCTION

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
	Now I would like to ask about all the births you have had during you	ur life.	
301	Have you ever given birth?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 306
302	Do you have any son(s) or daughter(s) to whom you have given birth who are now living with you?	YES1 NO2	304
303	How many sons live with you? And how many daughters live with you?	SONS, LIVING WITH THE RESPONDENT	
	IF NONE, RECORD "00"	DAUGHTERS, LIVING WITH THE RESPONDENT	
304	Do you have any son(s) or daughter(s) to whom you have given birth who are alive but do not live with you?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 306
305	How many sons are alive but do not live with you?	SONS ELSEWHERE _	
	And how many daughters are alive but do not live with you?	DAUGHTERS ELSEWHERE _	
	IF NONE, RECORD "00"		
306	Have you ever given birth to a boy or girl who was born alive but later died?	YES 1 NO 2	→ 308
	IF NO, PROBE: Any baby who cried or showed signs of life but survived for few minutes/hours/days only?		
307	In all, how many boys have died?	BOYS DEAD _	
	And how many daughters have died?	GIRLS DEAD _	
	IF NONE, RECORD "00"		
308	SUM ANSWERS TO 303,305 AND 307, AND ENTER TOTAL. IF NONE, RECORD "00"	TOTAL _	
309	CHECK 308:		
	Just to make sure that I have this right: you have had in TOTAL births during your life. Is that correct?		
	YES PROBE AND CORRECT 301-308 AS NECESSARY		
310	CHECK 308: ONE OR MORE BIRTHS	NO BIRTHS	325

311 Now I v	vould like to red	cord the names	s of all your births, who	ether still alive	e or not, starting wi	th the first one	you had.		
RECORD NAM	ES OF ALL TH	IE BIRTHS IN	Q312 . IF NO NAME \	WAS GIVEN,	RECORD 'NO NAI	ME' IN 312. R	ECORD TWINS AND	TRIPLETS ON SEPARAT	E LINES.
312	313	314	315	316	317 IF ALIVE:	318 IF ALIVE:	319 IF ALIVE:	320 IF DEAD:	321
What name was given to your (first /next) baby?	Were any of these births twins?	Is (NAME) a boy or a girl?	In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE: What is his/her birthday?	Is (NAME) still alive?	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday? RECORD AGE IN COMPLETED YEARS.	Is (NAME) living with you?	RECORD HOUSEHOLD LINE NUMBER OF CHILD (RECORD '00' IF CHILD NOT LISTED IN HOUSEHOLD)	How old was (NAME) when he/she died? IF '1' YR', PROBE: How many months old was (NAME)? RECORD DAYS IF LESS THAN 1 MONTH; MONTHS IF LESS THAN TWO YEARS; YEARS IF TWO OR MORE YEARS.	Were there any other live births between (NAME OF PREVIOUS BIRTH) and (NAME), including any children who died after birth?
01	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (NEXT BIRTH)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	
02	SING1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
03	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
04	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
05	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
06	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
07	SING1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	LINE NUMBER (GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2
08	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES 1 NO 2	(GO TO 321)	DAYS1 MONTHS2 YEARS3	YES 1 NO 2

312	313	314	315	316	317 IF ALIVE:	318 IF ALIVE	319 : IF ALIVE:	320 IF DEAD:		321
What name was given to your (first /next) baby?	Were any of these births twins?	Is (NAME) a boy or a girl?	In what month and year was (NAME) born? PROBE: What is his/her birthday?	Is (NAME) still alive?	How old was (NAME) at his/her last birthday? RECORD AGE IN COMPLETE D YEARS.	Is (NAME living with you?		How many was (NAMI RECORD LESS THA	ne died? PROBE: months old E)? DAYS IF IN 1 MONTHS IF IN TWO EARS IF	Were there any other live births between (NAME OF PREVIOUS BIRTH) and (NAME), including any children who died after birth?
09	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO	(GO TO 321	DAYS MONTHS YEARS	2	YES 1 NO 2
10	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO		DAYS	2	YES 1 NO 2
11	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO		DAYS	2	YES 1 NO 2
12	SING 1 MULT 2	BOY 1 GIRL 2	MONTH YEAR	YES. 1 NO 2	AGE IN YEARS	YES NO		DAYS	2	YES 1 NO 2
322	Have you h	nad any other li	ve birth since the birth	of (NAME C	F LAST BIRTH	,	ES O			RECORD IN BIRTH HISTORY TABLE
323	NUMI	WER: COMPA BERS SAME	RE 308 WITH NUMBER NUMBER DIFFEREI	S ARE			E AND MARK: CORRECT 312-32)		
	FOR EACH FOR EACH FOR AGE	H LIVING CHIL H DEAD CHILE AT DEATH 12	R OF BIRTH IS RECO D: CURRENT AGE IS D: AGE AT DEATH IS MONTHS OR 1 YR.: I	RECORDED RECORDED PROBE TO D	O (Q317). (Q320). DETERMINE EX		•			
324	RECORD '	0'.	315 AND ENTER THE			CE OCTOBE	R 2004 (KARTIK 141	3). IF NONE,		
325	Since Octo result in a li		you had any other pre	egnancies tha					32	7
326	How many?	?								
	(ASK ABO	UT EACH TYP	E)			a. Still birth				
	IF NONE. E	ENTER '0' IN T	HE BOX.			b. Induced ab		=		
	1				-	c. Miscarriage				
	1					d. MR				

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
327	INTREVIEWER: CHECK Q104 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	CURRENTLY MARRIED 1 SEPARATED 2 DESERTED 3 DIVORCED 4 WIDOWED 5	→ 501
328	Are you pregnant now?	YES	330
329 330	How many months pregnant are you? (RECORD NUMBER OF COMPLETED MONTHS.) Are you or your husband doing something or using any family planning method to delay or avoid getting	MONTHS	401 501
331	pregnant? Which method are you using? CIRCLE ALL METHODS MENTIONED.	FEMALE STERILIZATION	
332	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q331 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE. IF MORE THAN ONE CODE IS CIRCLED IN Q331, CIRCLE THE HIGHEST CODE IN THE LIST	(SPECIFY	501

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
33	Where did you obtain (CURRENT METHOD) the last time?	PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21 \	
	PROBLE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE AND CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE CODE.	SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)	
	IN UNABLE TO DETERMINE IS HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER OR CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEDICAL, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE	H& FWC 26 SAT. CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH 27 COMMUNITY CLINIC 28 GOVT. FIELD WORKER (FWA) 29 OTHER (SPECIFY 30	
		NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC	
	(NAME OF THE PLACE)	NGO FIELD WORKER	501
		PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR 41 PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC 41 QUALIFIED DOCTOR 42 NON-QUALIFIED DOCTOR' 43 PHARMACY 44 PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY	
		OTHER GROCERY SHOP	

SECTION 4: BIRTH PLANNING

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
401	Has decisions been made regarding where will you have your delivery?	YES	403
402	Has there been any discussion about it?	YES	406
403	Where will you have your delivery that was decided or discussed?	HOME	
404	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q401 AND Q402 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	CODE '1' CIRCLED IN Q401	→ 405a
405	Who mainly made the decision?	RESPONDENT HERSELF 0.1 HUSBAND 0.2 MOTHER/FATHER 0.3 MOTHER-IN-LAW/FATHER-IN-LAW 0.4 SISTER 0.5 SISTER-IN-LAW 0.6 OTHER MEMBER OF RESP.'S FAMILY 0.7 OTHER MEMBER OF HUSB.'S'S FAMILY 0.8 RELATIVES 0.9 NEIGHBOR/FRIEND 10 TBA/FIELD WORKER/DAIL 11 OTHER (SPECIFY) 9.6	
405a	NTERVIEWER: CHECK Q403 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	HOME	411
406	Has decisions been made regarding who will assist your delivery?	YES	408
407	Has there been any discussion about it?	YES	411
408	Who will assist in the delivery that was decided or discussed?	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL QUALIFIED DOCTOR (MBBS)A NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC COMMUNITY SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANTD MA/SACMOE	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
409	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q406 & Q407 AND CIRCLE	HEALTH ASSISTANT	
409	APPROPRIATE CODE	CODE '1' CIRCLED IN Q4072 —	4 11
410	Who mainly made the decision?	RESPONDENT HERSELF 0.1 HUSBAND 0.2 MOTHER/FATHER 0.3 MOTHER-IN-LAW/FATHER-IN-LAW 0.4 SISTER 0.5 SISTER-IN-LAW 0.6 OTHER MEMBER OF RESP.'S FAMILY 0.7 OTHER MEMBER OF HUSB.'S'S FAMILY 0.8 RELATIVES 0.9 NEIGHBOR/FRIEND 10 TBA/FIELD WORKER/DAIL 11 OTHER (SPECIFY) 9.6	
411	Has there been any discussion in your family about: a) Where to seek assistance in case of emergency? b) Who to call in case of emergency? c) Make arrangement for transport in case of emergency? d) Make arrangement for money in case of emergency?	YES NO WHERE TO SEEK ASSISTANCE 1 2 WHO TO CALL 1 2 TRANSPORT 1 2 MONEY 1 2	
412	During this pregnancy did you see anyone for a medical check-up?	YES1 NO	501
413	Who did you see for a medical checkup? Anyone else? PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL MENTIONED.	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL QUALIFIED DOCTOR (MBBS)A NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC COMMUNITY SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANTD MA/SACMOE HEALTH ASSISTANTF FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG OTHER PROVIDER	
	IF CODE 'D' CIRCLED	TRAINED TBAH UNTRAINED TBAI UNQUALIFIED DOCTORJ	
	(WRITE NAME OF CSBA)	OTHER BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKAM OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	
	(WRITE NAME OF CSBA)	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN OTHER FIELD WORKERO OTHERX (SPECIFY)	
414	During the check-up has there been any discussion about the followings: a. Place of delivery? b. Delivery by a skilled person? c. Where to go in case of emergency? d. Arrangement for transport in case of emergency? e. Arrangement for money in case of emergency? f. Danger signs of pregnancy?	YES NO PLACE OF DELIVERY 1 2 DELIVERY BY A SKILLED PERSON 1 2 WHERE TO GO IN EMERGENCY 1 2 TRANSPORT IN EMERGENCY 1 2 MONEY IN EMERGENCY 1 2 DANGERS SIGNS OF PREGNANCY 1 2	

SECTION 5: PREGNANCY, DELIVERY AND POSTNATAL CARE

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	S	SKIP
501	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q315 ONE OR MORE LIVE BIRTHS SINCE OCTOBER 2004 (KARTIC 14:	NO LIVE BIRTH SINCE OCTO (KARTIC 1411)		700
502	Q503. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 2 FOR THE LAST LIVE BIRTH START ASK Q520 TO 528 FOR ADDITIONAL 1411)	UMBER AND NAME OF EACH LIVE BIRTH SINCE OCTOBER BIRTHS, USE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONNAIRES. WITH Q504 AND ASK ALL ELIGIBLE QUESTIONS THEREAFT LUVE BIRTHS OTHER THAN THE LAST LIVE BIRTH SINCE OF	TER. DCTOBER 2004 (KARTIC	
502a	questions about the last live birth and	stions about your health during all live births since October 2004 then ask about the previous live birth(s).		
502b		UST COMPLETE Q504 TO Q582 FIRST FOR THE LAST LIVE S FOR THE PRECEDING LIVE BIRTH(S).		
503	LINE NUMBER FROM 312	LAST BIRTH NEXT TO LAST BIRTH LINE NO. NAME LINE NO.	AST BIRTH NAME	
504	When you were pregnant with (NAME), did you see anyone for a medical checkup? IF YES: Whom did you see? Anyone else? PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL MENTIONED. IF CODE 'D' CIRCLED (WRITE NAME OF CSBA)	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR	▶ 5	511
505	Where did you receive antenatal care for this pregnancy? Anywhere else? PROBE TO IDENTIFY TYPE(S) OF SOURCE(S) AND CIRCLE THE APPRPRIATE CODE(S). IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF A HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER, OR CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR PRIAVTE MEDICAL, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE. (NAME OF PLACE)	HOME HOME		

		NGO SATELITE CLINICL OTHER (SPECIFY)M PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINICN QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBERO UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBERP PHARMACYQ PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)R		
506	When you were pregnant with (NAME), the first time you had antenatal care, did you had it for just checkup or you had a problem?	BECAUSE OF PROBLEM ONLY		
507	How many months pregnant were you when you first received antenatal care for this pregnancy?	MONTHS _ DO NOT KNOW98		
508	How many times did you receive antenatal care during this pregnancy?	NUMBER OF TIMES		
509	As part of your antenatal care during this pregnancy, were any of the following done at least once: a. Was your BP measured? b. Did you give an urine sample c. Did you give a blood sample? d. Was your weight measured?	YES NO BP 1 2 URINE 1 2 BLOOD 1 2 WEIGHT 1 2		
510	During (any of) your antenatal care visit(s), were you told about the danger signs of pregnancy?	YES1 NO2 } —	•	512
511	Why did you not see anyone? Any other reason? RECORD ALL MENTIONED. During this pregnancy, were you given an injection in the arm to	TOO FAR		515
	prevent the baby from getting tetanus, that is, convulsions after birth?	DON'T KNOW8 —		515
513	During this pregnancy how many times did you get a tetanus injection?	Times		

514	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q513 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	2 OR MORE TIMES1 OTHER/DO NOT KNOW2		518
515	At any time before this pregnancy, did you receive any tetanus injections?	YES		518 518
516	Before this pregnancy, how many other times did you receive a tetanus injection? IF 7 OR MORE TIMES, RECORD '7'.	Times _ DON'T KNOW8		
517	How many years ago did you receive the last tetanus injection before this pregnancy?	YEARS AGO		
518	During this pregnancy, did you take any iron tablet or iron syrup?	YES		520 520
	SHOW TABLET/SYRUP			
519	During the whole pregnancy, for how many days did you take the tablets or syrup?	DAYS1		
	(IF LESS THAN 30 DAYS WRITE IN DAYS. IF 30 DAYS OR MORE WRITE IN MONTHS)	DONOT KNOW998		
520	Who assisted the delivery of (NAME)? Anyone else? PROBE FOR THE TYPES OF PERSON(S) AND RECORDALL MENTIONED. IF RESPONDENT SAYS NO ONE ASSISTED, PROBE TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY ADULTS WERE PRESENT AT THE DELIVERY. IF CODE 'D' CIRCLED: (WRITE NAME OF CSBA) INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q520 AND	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR A NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDIC B FAMILY WELFARE VISITOR C CSBA. D MA/SACMO E HEALTH ASSISTANT F FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANT G OTHER PERSON TRAINED TBA H UNTRAINED TBA J UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR J RELATIVES K NEIGHBORS/FRIENDS L OTHER BRAC SHASTHA SHEBIKA M OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKA N OTHER SHASTHA SHASTHA SEBIKA N OTHER SHASTHA SHASTHA SHASTHA SEBIKA N OTHER SHASTHA SHASTHA SHASTHA S	
	CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	MULTIPLE RESPONSE2	MULTIPLE RESPONSE2	
522	Who delivered the baby?	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR 01 NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDIC 02 FAMILY WELFARE VISITOR 03 CSBA 04 MA/SACMO 05 HEALTH ASSISTANT 06 FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANT 07 OTHER PERSON 11	

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		UNTRAINED TBA	UNTRAINED TBA12
		UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR13 RELATIVES14	UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR 13 RELATIVES 14
		NEIGHBORS/FRIENDS15 OTHER	NEIGHBORS/FRIENDS15 OTHER
		BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKA21	SHASTHA SEBIKA21
		OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKA22	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKA22
		OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKA22 OTHER FIELD WORKER23	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKA22
		OTHER96 (SPECIFY)	OTHER96 (SPECIFY)
		(SPECIFT)	(SPECIFT)
523	Where did you give birth to (NAME)?	HOME	HOME
323	PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE	HOME 11	HOME11
		TIOME	TIOWE
	OF SOURCE AND CIRCLE THE	PUBLIC SECTOR	PUBLIC SECTOR
	APPROPRIATE CODE.	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21
		SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL	SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL
	IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF A	(SPECIFY)22	(SPECIFY)22
	HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER, OR	DISTRICT HOSPITAL23	DISTRICT HOSPITAL23
	CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE	MCWC24	MCWC24
	MEDICAL, WRITE THE NAME OF	UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25	UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25
	THE PLACE.	OTHER (SPECIFY)30	OTHER (SPECIFY)30
		,	/
1	(NAME OF THE PLACE)	NGO SECTOR	NGO SECTOR
	,	NGO STATIC CLINIC31	NGO STATIC CLINIC31
		OTHER (SPECIFY)35	OTHER (SPECIFY)35
		PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR
		PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41	PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41
		PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE	PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE
		HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)45	HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)45
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		OTHER (SPECIFY)96	OTHER (SPECIFY)96
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		Q526	Q526 TRAINEDA
524	Why did you choose her/him	TRAINEDA	TRAINEDA
	()?	EXPERIENCEDB	EXPERIENCEDB
	(REFER TO Q520 OR Q522)	READILY AVAILABLEC	READILY AVAILABLEC
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		NEARBYD	NEARBYD
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	(MULTIPLE ANSWERS ACCEPTABLE)	LESS COSTE BETTER CAREF	LESS COSTE BETTER CAREF
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		LESS COST	LESS COST
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		LESS COST	LESS COST
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525	ÀCCEPTABLE) What are the reasons you did not go	LESS COST	LESS COST
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525	ÀCCEPTABLE) What are the reasons you did not go	LESS COST	LESS COST
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526	Did anybody refer you to go there	YES 1	YES1	
	(REFER TO Q523)	NO21 Q527	NO2 ☐ Q527	
526a	Who referred you to go there for delivery?	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER	
	•	QUALIFIED DOCTORA	QUALIFIED DOCTOR A	
	(REFER TO Q523)	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	
	(multiple response)	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC	
		CSBAD	CSBAD	
		MA/SACMOE	MA/SACMOE	
		HEALTH ASSISTANTF	HEALTH ASSISTANTF	
		FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG	FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG	
		OTHER PERSON	OTHER PERSON	
		TRAINED TBA H	TRAINED TBA <u>H</u>	
		UNTRAINED TBA	UNTRAINED TBAI	
		UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR <u>.J</u>	UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR <u>J</u>	
		RELATIVESK	RELATIVESK	
		NEIGHBORS/FRIENDSL	NEIGHBORS/FRIENDSL	
		OTHER	OTHER	
		BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKAM	BRAC SHASTHYA SEBIKAM	
		OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	
		OTHER FIELD WORKERO	OTHER FIELD WORKERO	
		OTHERX	OTHERX	
		(SPECIFY)	(SPECIFY)	
527	Did you receive blood transfusion?	YES 1	YES1	
		NO	NO	
528	Was (NAME) delivered by caesarean section?	YES	YES	
529	Was (NAME) weighted at birth?	NO2 YES1	NO	
	· , , ,	NO		530 530
529a	How much did (NAME) weigh?			
	RECORD WEIGHT IN	KG FROM CARD1		
	KILOGRAPMS FROM THE HEALTH CARD, IF AVILABLE	KG FROM RECALL2		
		CANNOT TELL/ CANNOT REMEMBER9998		
529b			IF THERE IS ANYMORE LIVE BIRTH	
3230			SINCE OCTOBER 2004 (KARTIC 1411), RETURN TO Q503, OTHERWISE GO TO Q601.	

		LAST BIRTH						
		LINE NO. NAME						
530	Did you experience any of the following problems during <u>your last pregnancy</u> (pregnant with NAME), during delivery or after delivery?	P=PREGNANCY; D= DELIVERY; AD= AFTER DELIVERY	Р	D	AD			
	(READ OUT EVERY RESPONSE) a. Severe headache with blurred	SEVERE HEADACHE WITH BLURRED	A1	A2	A3			
	vision?	VISION CONVULSION/FITS	B1	B2	B3			
	b. Convulsion/fits? c. High blood pressure?	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	C1	C2	C3			
	d. Severe/heavy bleeding?	SEVERE/HEAVY BLEEDING	D1	D2	D3			
	e. Leaking membrane and no labor pain for >6 hours?	LEAKING MEMBRANE & NO LABOR PAIN FOR >6 HOURS	E1	-	-			
	f. Mal-presentation?	MAL-PRESENTATION	-	F2	-			
	g. Prolonged labor (>12 hours)?	PROLONGED LABOR	-	G2	-			
	h. Retained placenta?	RETAINED PLACENTA	-	H2	H3			
	i. High fever with smelly discharge	HIGH FEVER WITH SMELLY DISCHARGE	-	-	13			
	j. Oedema face/feet/body	OEDEMA	J1	J2	J3			
	y. None of the above-mentioned problem happened	NONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROBLEM HAPPENED	Y1	Y2	Y3			
531	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q530 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	ONLY ONE PROBLEM REPORTED MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM REPORTED NO LISTED PROBLEM REPORTED (CIRCLE		2	—	534		
-		NO LISTED PROBLEM REPORTED (CIRCLE	D 11, 12 &	13)3		563		
532	What was (were) the last problem(s) you suffered from?	SEVERE HEADACHE WITH BLURRED VISIONA						
		CONVULSION/FITS						
	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE							
		SEVERE/HEAVY BLEEDING						
		LEAKING MEMBRANE & NO LABOR PAIN FOR >6 HOURSE MAL-PRESENTATIONF						
		PROLONGED LABOR						
		RETAINED PLACENTA						
		HIGH FEVER WITH SMELLY DISCHARGE						
		OEDEMA FACE/FEET/BODY						
532a	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q532 AND	ONLY ONE PROBLEM REPORTED		1	J	534		
	CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM REPORTED		2				
533	What was the last most serious problem you suffered from?	SEVERE HEADACHE WITH BLURRED VISIO	N		01			
		CONVULSION/FITS			02			
		HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE			03			
		SEVERE/HEAVY BLEEDING			04			
		LEAKING MEMBRANE & NO LABOR PAIN FOR >6 HOURS05						
		MAL-PRESENTATION						
		PROLONGED LABOR						
		RETAINED PLACENTA						
		HIGH FEVER WITH SMELLY DISCHARGE						
534	Did you get treatment for this	YES				536		
	problem?	NOSOMEONE ELSE BROUGHT MEDICINE/BRO				563		

Some other reason? NOT NECESSARYA ¬ NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE IS NEEDEDB	
NOT CUSTOMERYC	
COST TOO MUCHD	
LACK OF MONEYE	
TOO FARF	
NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH	
POOR QUALITY SERVICE	
FAMILY DID NOT ALLOWJ	563
BETTER CARE AT HOMEK	
NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL	
NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICESM	
NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON	
NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE DOC	
FOR FEARP	
CLINIC/HOSPITAL INSIST FOR CAESARIANQ	
DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS	
OF PROBLEMR	
OTHER (SPECIFY)X _	
536 Where did you seek treatment? SEQUENCE OF CARE	
INTERVIEWER: IF TREATMENT WAS SOUGHT FROM A SINGLE	
PLACE MULTIPLE TIMES OR 1 2 3 4 5	
FROM MULTIPLE PLACES, FILL UP	
THE BOXES ACCORDING TO THE HOME	
SEQUENCE OF THE CARE HOME	A
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SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)	
DISTRICT HOSPITAL	
MCWC	
UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX	F
H&FWC	G
SC/EPI OUTREACH SITE	
COMMUNITY CLINIC	
OTHER (SPECIFY)	J
NGO SECTOR	
NGO STATIC CLINIC	ĸ
NGO SATELITE CLINIC.	
OTHER (SPECIFY)	
PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC	
QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER	
UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBER	
PHARMACY PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)	
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OTHER (SPECIFY)	x
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537. INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q536 CODE "A" IN BOX 1 (1 ST TREATMENT IS AT HOME)1	→ 538
(SEQUENCE OF TREATMENT SEEKING) AND CIRCLE OTHER THAN CODE "A" IN BOX 12	
SEEKING) AND CIRCLE OTHER THAN CODE "A" IN BOX 1	→ 538a

1 ST TREATMENT RECEIVED

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
538	Who took decision that you should seek treatment at home?		538a.	Who took decision that you should seek treatment?	•
	RESPONDENTA			RESPONDENTA	
	HUSBANDB MOTHER/FATHER			HUSBAND <u>B</u> MOTHER/FATHER <u>C</u>	
	MOTHER-IN-LAW/FATHER-IN-LAWD SISTERE			MOTHER-IN-LAW/FATHER-IN-LAW D SISTER E	
	SISTER-IN-LAWF			SISTER-IN-LAWF	
	FAMILY G			FAMILYG	
	OTHER MEMBER OF HUSBAND'S FAMILYH			OTHER MEMBER OF HUSBAND'S FAMILYH	
	RELATIVES			RELATIVESI NEIGHBOR/FRIENDJ	
	TBA/FIELD WORKER/ DAIK			TBA/FIELD WORKER/ DAIK	
	OTHERX (SPECIFY)			OTHERX (SPECIFY)	
539.	After how much time from the beginning of this problem it was decided that you seek treatment?		539a.	After how much time from the beginning of this problem it was decided that you seek treatment?	
	HOURS 1 DAYS 2			HOURS	
	MONTHS3			MONTHS3 L	
	IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS, IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN			IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS, IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN	
	HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.			HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.	
540.	Did you seek treatment soon after the decision was made?		540a.	Did you seek treatment soon after the decision was made?	
	YES1 →	542		YES1 →	542a
	NO2			NO2	
541.	Why the treatment was not sought immediately?		541a	Why the treatment was not sought immediately?	
	HOSPITAL TOO FARA			HOSPITAL TOO FAR A	
	DID NOT THINK SERIOUSLYB LACK OF MONEYC			DID NOT THINK SERIOUSLYB LACK OF MONEYC	
	NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE DOCTORD			NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE DOCTORD	
	NO ONE AT HOME TO ACCOMPANYE			NO ONE AT HOME TO ACCOMPANY E OCCURRED AT NIGHTF	
	OTHEX (SPECIFY)			OTHEX (SPECIFY)	
542.	After how much time from the beginning of the problem did you first receive treatment at home?		542a.	After how much time from the beginning of the problem did you first receive treatment at the clinic, hospital or qualified doctor?	
	HOURS1			HOURS1	
	DAYS2			DAYS2	
	MONTHS 3			MONTHS3	
	IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS, IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN			IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS, IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN	
	HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.			HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.	
	THE SOME LETE MONTHS.			Commenter Monthle.	

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
543.	From whom did you receive treatment at home?				
	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTORA				
	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB				
	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC				
	CSBAD				
	MA/SACMOE HEALTH ASSISTANTF				
	FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG				
	OTHER PROVIDER				
	TRAINED TBAH				
	UNTRAINED TBA				
	UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR				
	NEIGHBORS/FRIENDSL				
	OTHER				
	BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKAM				
	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN				
	OTHER FIELD WORKER				
	OTHERX (SPECIFY)				1
	(5. 25)		544a	How far is this clinic, hospital or qualified doctor from	
				your house/house where you were present?	
				WRITE '00' IF LESS THAN A MILE.	
				 MILE	
				OUTSIDE UPAZILA/TOWN95	
				DON'T KNOW98	
547.	Did your condition improve after treatment in this place, or did it stay the same or worsen?		547a.	Did your condition improve after treatment in this	
	place, of did it stay the same of worsen?			place, or did it stay the same or worsen?	
	NO CHANGE 1			NO CHANGE1	
	IMPROVED2			IMPROVED2	
	WORSNED3			WORSNED3	
548.	DON'T KNOW8 Did the person who provided you with treatment		548a	DON'T KNOW8 Were you referred or told to go any other place for	
0-10.	at home refer or ask you to go any other place for		0-100	treatment/advice?	
	treatment/advice?				
	YES 1	550		YES1	550
	NO2 →	552		NO2 →	552
549.	Where were you told to go?		549a	Where were you told to go?	
	PUBLIC SECTOR			PUBLIC SECTOR	
	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21			MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21	
	SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL			SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL	
	(SPECIFY)22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL23			(SPECIFY)22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL23	
	MCWC24			MCWC24	
	UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25			UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25	
	H&FWC26			H&FWC26	
	SC/EPI OUTREACH SITE27			SC/EPI OUTREACH SITE27	
	COMMUNITY CLINIC28 OTHER (SPECIFY)30			COMMUNITY CLINIC28 OTHER (SPECIFY)30	
	NGO SECTOR			NGO SECTOR	
	NGO STATIC CLINIC31			NGO STATIC CLINIC31	
	NGO SATELITE CLINIC32			NGO SATELITE CLINIC32	
	OTHER (SPECIFY)35			OTHER (SPECIFY)35 PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41			PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41	
	QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER42			QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER42	
	UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBER43			UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBER43	
	PHARMACY44			PHARMACY44	
	PRIV.MEDICAL OLLEGE HOSPITAL			PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)45 OTHER (SPECIFY)96	
	J				

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
550	Did you go there?	550	550a	Did you go there?	550
	YES 1 -	▶ 552		YES1 →	552
551	NO2 Why did you not go to the referred place?	+	551a	NO2 Why did you not go to the referred place?	
001	Timy and you not go to the relember place.		0014	Timy and you not go to the relemba place.	
	NOT NECESSARYA			NOT NECESSARYA	
	NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE			NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE	
	IS NEEDEDB			IS NEEDEDB	
	NOT CUSTOMERYC			NOT CUSTOMERYC	
	COST TOO MUCHD			COST TOO MUCHD	
	LACK OF MONEYE			LACK OF MONEYE	
	TOO FARF			TOO FARF	
	TRANSPORT PROBLEMG			TRANSPORT PROBLEMG	
	NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH			NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH	
	POOR QUALITY SERVICEI			POOR QUALITY SERVICE	
	FAMILY DID NOT ALLOW			FAMILY DID NOT ALLOWJ	
	BETTER CARE AT HOMEK			BETTER CARE AT HOMEK	
	NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL			NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL	
	NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICES M			NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICESM	
	NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON			NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON	
	NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE			NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE	
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	DOCTOR WAS NOT THERET			DOCTOR WAS NOT THERET	
	OTHERX			OTHERX	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	
552.	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q 536	AST LEVE	OF TRE	ATMENT IS CODE "A" (HOME)1	553
	(SEQUENCE OF TREATMENT) AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	AST LEVEL HAN HOME	OF TREA	TMENT IS OTHER THAN CODE "A" (OTHER	553a
	o	NLY ONE B	OX IS MA	RKED3	563
		LAST TREATMENT RECEIVED		RECEIVED	
	HOME CARE			OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
553.	After how much time from the beginning of the	9	553a.	After how much time from the beginning of the	
	problem did you receive last treatment at home?			problem did you first receive treatment at the last place (clinic, hospital or qualified doctor)?	
	HOURS 1 DAYS 2			HOURS1 DAYS2	
	MONTHS3			MONTHS3	
	IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS; IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE			IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS, IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MODIFIES	
	IN COMPLETE MONTHS.			COMPLETE MONTHS.	

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
554.	From whom did you receive treatment at home?				
	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER				
	QUALIFIED DOCTORA				
	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB				
	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC CSBAD				
	MA/SACMOE				
	HEALTH ASSISTANTF				
	FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG				
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	RELATIVESK NEIGHBORS/FRIENDSL				
	OTHER				
	BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKAM				
	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN				
	OTHER FIELD WORKERO OTHER (SPECIFYX				
			555a	How far is this clinic, hospital or qualified doctor from	
				your house/house where you were present?	
				WRITE '00' IF LESS THAN A MILE.	
				MILE	
				OUTSIDE UPAZILA/TOWN95	
				DON'T KNOW98	
558.	Did your condition improve after treatment at		558a.	Did your condition improve after treatment in this	
	home, or did it stay the same or worsen?			place, or did it stay the same or worsen?	
	NO CHANGE1			NO CHANGE1	
	IMPROVED			IMPROVED2	
	WORSNED3			WORSNED3	
559.	Did the person who provided you with treatment		559a	Were you referred or told to go any other place for	
	at home refer or ask you to go any other place for treatment/advice?			treatment/advice?	
	YES1	563		YES1	563
560.	NO	303	560a	NO2 → Where were you told to go?	303
000.	Whole wore yet told to go.		0000	Timere were you told to go.	
	PUBLIC SECTOR			PUBLIC SECTOR	
	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21 SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL			MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21 SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL	
	(SPECIFY_)22			(SPECIFY_)22	
	DISTRICT HOSPITAL23			DISTRICT HOSPITAL23	
	MCWC24 UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25			MCWC24 UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX25	
	H&FWC26			H&FWC26	
	SC/EPI OUTREACH SITE27			SC/EPI OUTREACH SITE27	
	COMMUNITY CLINIC28			COMMUNITY CLINIC28	
	OTHER (SPECIFY)30			OTHER (SPECIFY)30	
	NGO SECTOR			NGO SECTOR	
	NGO STATIC CLINIC31			NGO STATIC CLINIC31	
	NGO SATELITE CLINIC32 OTHER (SPECIFY)35			NGO SATELITE CLINIC32 OTHER (SPECIFY)35	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR			PRIVATE HOSPITAL (CLINIC	
	PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41 QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER42			PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41 QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER42	
	UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBER43			UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBER43	
	PHARMACY44			PHARMACY44	
	PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL			PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	
	(SPECIFY)45 OTHER (SPECIFY)96			(SPECIFY)45 OTHER (SPECIFY)96	
	J				

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
561	Did you go there?		561a	Did you go there?	
	YES1 ->	563		YES1 →	563
	NO			NO2	
562	Why did you not go to the referred place?		562a	Why did you not go to the referred place?	
	NOT NECESSARY		0024	NOT NECESSARY A NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE IS NEEDED B NOT CUSTOMERY C COST TOO MUCH D LACK OF MONEY E TOO FAR F TRANSPORT PROBLEM G NO ONE TO ACCOMPANY H POOR QUALITY SERVICE I FAMILY DID NOT ALLOW J BETTER CARE AT HOME K NOT KNOWN HOW TO GO L NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICES M NOT KNOW WHERE TO GO N NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE DOCTOR O FOR FEAR P CLINIC/HOSPITAL INSIST FOR CISAREAN Q DID NOT THINK OF SERIOUSNESS OF COMPLICATION R HOSPITAL WAS CLOSED S DOCTOR WAS NOT THERE T	
	OTHERX (SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
		LAST LIVE BIRTH LINE NONAME:	
563.	What was the total cost incurred for your last delivery?	TAKA	
	IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 999995.	NO MONEY SPEND000000	566a
564.	How much money did you spend during pregnancy?	During pregnancy	
	(Ask about each category)	Transportation cost	
		Medicine cost	
	IF NO MONEY SPENT WRITE 00000. IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 99995.	Hospital and/ provider cost _ _	
		Other cost	
		Subtotal during pregnancy	
565.	How much money did you spend during and after delivery?	During and after delivery	
	(Ask about each category)	Transportation cost	
	IF NO MONEY SPENT WRITE 00000.	Medicine cost _ _	
	IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 99995.	Hospital and/ provider cost _ _	
		Other cost	
		Subtotal during pregnancy _ _ _	

566.	How did you get this money for treatment?	FAMILY FUNDS A BORROWED B SOLD ASSETS C FROM RELATIVES (GIFT) D MORTGAGE E FRIENDS (GIFT) F OTHER (SPECIFY X DON'T KNOW Y	
566a	Did you have pre-arranged money for managing emergency for this pregnancy or delivery?	YES	
566b	Did you have pre-arranged transport to take you to a clinic, hospital or qualified doctor in case of emergency for this pregnancy or delivery?	YES	
567.	Did you check your health within two months of delivery?	YES	571
568.	How many hours/days/weeks after delivery? IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS; IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.	HOURS	
569.	Whom did you see? Anyone else? PROBE FOR THE TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL PERSONS SEEN. IF CODE 'D' IS CIRCLED, WRITE DOWN THE NAME OF CSBA. (CSBA'S NAME)	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER QUALIFIED DOCTOR	

570.	Where did you seek care after birth?	HOME	
	Any other places?	HOME HOMEA \	
		PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	572
		PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINICN QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBERO UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBERP PHARMACYQ PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)R	
		OTHER (SPECIFY)X	
571.	Why did you not seek care after birth?	NOT NECESSARYA	
		DID NOT KNOW THAT	
		SERVICE IS NEEDEDB	
		NOT CUSTOMERYC	
		COST TOO MUCHD	
		LACK OF MONEYE	
		TOO FARF	
		TRANSPORT PROBLEMG	
		NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH	
		POOR QUALITY SERVICEI	
		FAMILY DID NOT ALLOWJ	
		BETTER CARE AT HOMEK	
		NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL	
		NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICES M	
		DID NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON	
		NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE	
		DOCTOR0	
		OTHERX	
572.	Did you check your baby's health within two months	(Specify)	
572.	of the delivery?	YES	576
573.	How many hours/days/weeks after delivery?		J. 0
	IF IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEN WRITE 00 IN HOURS; IF LESS THAN 1 DAY THEN WRITE IN HOURS, IF 30 DAYS OR MORE THEN WRITE IN COMPLETE MONTHS.	HOURS 1 DAYS 2 WEEKS 3	

574.	Whom did you see for _	health check up?	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER	
		(NIANAT)	QUALIFIED DOCTORA	
	Anyone else?	(NAME)	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	
	Allyone else:		FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC	
			CSBA D MA/SACMO E	
			HEALTH ASSISTANTF	
			FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG	
			OTHER PROVIDER	
			TRAINED TBAH	
			UNTRAINED TBAI UNQUALIFIED DOCTORJ	
			UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR	
			OTHER	
			BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKAM	
			OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	
			OTHER FIELD WORKER0	
			OTHER (SPECIEV V	
575.	Where did you receive	health checkup?	.OTHER (SPECIFYX	
575.	Which did you receive _	ncaltri cricckup:	HOMEA	
		(NAME)		
	Any other places?		PUBLIC SECTOR	
			MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITALB	
			SPECIALISED GOVT.HOSPITAL	
			(SPECIFY)C DISTRICT HOSPITALD	
			MCWCE	
			UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEXF	
			H&FWCG	
			SC/EPI OUTREACH SITEH	
			COMMUNITY CLINIC	
			OTHER (SPECIFY)J	
			NGO SECTOR	
			NGO STATIC CLINICK	
			NGO SATELITE CLINICL	
			OTHER (SPECIFY)M	
			PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
			PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINICN	
			QUALIF. DOCTOR'S CHAMBER	
			UNQUAL.DOCTOR'S CHAMBERP	
			PHARMACYQ	
			PRIV.MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL	
			(SPECIFY)R	
			OTHER (SPECIFY)X	
576.	INTERVIEWER: CHEC	K YOUR LIST WHETHER	OTHER (SPECIFY)X DSF AREA & WOMAN HAD A LIVE BIRTH SINCE JANUARY 2009	
070.	THIS WOMAN'S CLUS		1	
	VOUCHER SCHEME A	REA AND WHETHER THE		
		BIRTH SINCE JANUARY	DSF AREA & WOMAN DID NOT HAVE A LIVE BIRTH SINCE	
	2009 (LAST DATE OF	BIRTH IN Q315)	JANUARY 20092	583
			NOT A DSF AREA3 →	583
577.	Did you receive DSF yo	ucher book during your last	YES1	505
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	pregnancy?	aoner aon aanng your laor	NO	583
	, ,			
578.	What was the duration of		Pregnancy MONTHS	
	receive d the DSF Vouc	HEI!		
579.	Did you use the youche	r for medical checkup during	YES1	
	pregnancy?		NO2	
			DID NOT DO MEDICAL CHECK UP3	
500	Did	a familia de librario C	VEO	
580.	Did you use the vouche	r for delivery?	YES	582
			NO2	30Z

581.	How much money did you get for delivery?	TAKA	
582	Did you use the voucher for post-natal check up (check up after delivery)?	YES	
583		RETURN TO Q503 FOR THE NEXT LIVE BIRTH. IF NO MORE LIVE BIRTH, THEN GO TO Q601.	

SECTION 6: CSBA section

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
601	INTERVIEWER: CHECK WHETHER THIS IS AN URBAN OR RURAL CLUSTER AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	URBAN CLUSTER	700
602	INTERVIEWER: CHECK CSBA LIST. CHECK WHETHER ANY CSBA WORKS IN THE AREA AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	CSBA WORKS IN THIS AREA	700
603	INTERVIEWER: RECORD NAME OF CSBA AND COMPLETION DATE OF CSBA TRAINING FROM THE CSBA LIST PROVIDED	NAME OF CSBA: END DATE OF CSBA TRAINING:	
		DAY MONTH YEAR	
604	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q315 AND WRITE DOWN THE DATE OF LAST BIRTH	DAY MONTH YEAR DATE OF LAST BIRTH	
605	INTERVIEWER: COMPARE Q603 AND Q604 (THE DATE OF CSBA TRAINING AND THE DATE OF LAST BIRTH) AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	MONTH YEAR DATE OF LAST BIRTH IS AFTER THE TRAINING END DATE	700
606	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q504 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	CODE 'D' IS CIRCLED1 OTHER THAN CODE 'D' IS CIRCLED2	609
607	Did she do the followings in your last pregnancy? a)MEASURED WEIGHT b) MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE d)TESTED URINE e) EXAMINED ABDOMEN f) HEARD FOETAL HEART SOUND BY STETHESCOPE g) EXAMINED EDEMA HAND AND FEET	YES NO MEASURED WEIGHT 1 2 MEASURED BLOOD PRESSURE 1 2 TESTED URINE 1 2 ABDOMINAL EXAMINATION 1 2 FHS BY STETHESCOPE 1 2 EDEMA 1 2	
608	Why did you choose her to receive medical checkup during your last pregnancy? (Multiple response)	TRAINED A EXPERIENCED B READILY AVAILABLE C NEARBY D LESS COST E BETTER CARE F GOOD BEHAVIOR G GOOD REPUTATION H PREVIOUSLY KNOWN I OTHER (specify X	611
609	Do you know this woman ? (NAME OF CSBA)	YES	700
610	What kind of services does she provide? (MULTIPLE ANSWERS)	GIVE ORAL PILLS	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
611	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q520 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE	CODE 'D' IS CIRCLED1 OTHER THAN CODE 'D' IS CIRCLED2	615
312	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q610 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	CODE 'F' IS CIRCLED	
613	Why did you not choose her for conducting delivery? (Multiple response)	NOT TRAINED	Λ .
	(Multiple response)	NOT EXPERIENCEDB	
		NOT AVAILABLE	;
		NOT NEARBY	
		COST IS TOO HIGH	≣
		WANTED BETTER CARE	=
		NOT GOOD BEHAVIOR	3
		BAD REPUTATION	4
		FAMILY DOES NOT LIKE	
		WE HAVE SOMEONE ELSE IN THE FAMILY	J
		OTHER (specify)	(
614	INTERVIEWER: CHECK 610 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	CODE "L" IS CIRCLED	700
615	Did she refer you to any health facility during pregnancy for	YES1	
,,,,	medical checkup?	NO. 2	619
616	Where did she refer you?	PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL SPECIALIZED GOVT. HOSPITAL (SPECIFY). 2 DISTRICT HOSPITAL. 2 MCWC. 2 UHC. 2 H&FWC 2 SATELITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH SITE 2 COMMUNITY CLINIC 2 OTHER (SPECIFY). 3 NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC 3 NGO SATELLITE CLINIC 3 OTHER (SPECIFY). 3 PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC 4 QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 4 UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 4 PHARMACY 4 PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY). 4 OTHER . 9	2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 8 0 1 2 5 1 2 3 4 5
617	Did you go?	YES	619
618	Did she accompany with you?	YES	
619	Did she refer you to any health facility for delivery?	YES	623

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
620	Where did she refer you?	PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL .22 SPECIALIZED GOVT. HOSPITAL (SPECIFY) .22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL .23 MCWC .24 UHC .25 H&FWC .26 SATELITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH SITE .27 COMMUNITY CLINIC .28 OTHER (SPECIFY) NGO SECTOR .30 NGO SATELLITE CLINIC .32 OTHER (SPECIFY) PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC .41 QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER .42 UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER .43 PHARMACY .44	
		PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)45 OTHER96	
621	Did you go?	YES	623
622	Did she accompany with you?	YES	
623	Did she refer you to any health facility for obstetric complications any time?	YES	
624	Where did she refer you?	PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL .2° SPECIALIZED GOVT. HOSPITAL (SPECIFY) .22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL .23 MCWC .24 UHC .25 H&FWC .26 SATELITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH SITE .27 COMMUNITY CLINIC .28 OTHER (SPECIFY .30 NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC .31 NGO SATELLITE CLINIC .32 OTHER (SPECIFY .35 PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC .41 QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER .42 UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER .42 PHARMACY .44 PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY OTHER .96	
625	Did you go?	YES	700
626	Did she accompany with you?	YES	

SECTION 7: MEDIA EXPOSURE

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
700	INTERVIEWER: CHECK 105 AND CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE.	YES1	703
		NO2 —	703
701	Do you read a newspaper or magazine?	YES1	
		NO2 —	703
702	How often do you read a newspaper or magazine almost	ALMOST EVERY DAY1	
	every day, at least once a week, or less than once a week?	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK2	
		LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK3	
703	Do you listen to radio?	YES1	
		NO2 —	705
704	Do you listen to the radio almost every day, at least once a	ALMOST EVERY DAY1	
	week, less than once a week or not at all?	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK2	
		LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK3	
705	Do you watch television?	YES1	707
		NO2 —	→
706	Do you watch television almost every day, at least once a	ALMOST EVERY DAY1	
	week, less than once a week or not at all?	AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK2	
		LESS THAN ONCE A WEEK3	
707	Do you belong to any of the following organizations?		
		YES NO	
	Grameen Bank?	GRAMEEN BANK 1 2	
	BRAC?	BRAC 2	
	BRDB?	BRDB 2	
	ASHA?	ASHA 2	
	PROSHIKA?	PROSHIKA 2	
	Mother's Club?	MOTHER'S CLUB 2	
	Any other organization (such as micro credit)?	OTHER1 2 (SPECIFY)	
708	INTERVIEWER: CHECK THE QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULL INTERVIEW. THEN SAY THANK YOU AND END THE INTER	Y FOR COMPLETENESS BEFORE ENDING THE	
709	RECORD THE TIME	HOURS MINUTES	_l

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VERBAL AUTOPSY QUESTIONNAIRE

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BANGLADESH MATERNAL MORTALITY AND HEALTH CARE SURVEY (BMMS)-2010 VERBAL AUTOPSY QUESTIONNAIRE

		ID	ENTIFICATIO	N			
DIVISION:							
DISTRICT:							
THANA:							
UNION/WARD:							
MOUZA/MOHALLA:							
VILLAGE/MOHALLA/BLOC	CK:						
SEGMENT NUMBER:							
CLUSTER NUMBER:							
HOUSEHOLD NUMBER							
TYPE OF AREA: Rural 1	Urban 2	Other Ur	ban 3				
NAME OF THE RESPONDE	NT:						
NAME AND SERIAL NUMB	ER OF DECE	ASED:					
		INT	ERVIEWER VIS	ITS			
	1		2	3		FIN.	AL VISIT
						DAY	
DATE						MONTH	
						YEAR 2	0 1 0
INTERVIEWER'S NAME							
RESULT*							
NEXT VISIT: DATE						TOTAL NO	
TIME						TOTAL NO OF VISITS	·.
*RESULT CODES: 1 COMPLETED 2 NOT AT HOME 3 POSTPONED 4 REFUSED 5 PARTLY COMP 6 RESPONDENT I 7 OTHER	NCAPACITATE						
*MONTH CODES 01. JANUARY 02. FEBRUARY		4. APRIL		07. JULY			0. OCTOBER
03. MARCH		5. MAY 6. JUNE		08. AUGUST 09. SEPTEMB	1	1	1. NOVEMBER 2. DECEMBER
SUPERVISOR			FIELD EDITO	K	OFFIC	E EDITOR	KEYED BY
NAME		NAME _			L		
DATE		DATE					

SECTION 1 SELECTION OF PEOPLE TO BE INTERVIEWED

1010. Who were around during the woman's last illness and at the time of the woman's death? [List the respondent named on the cover page in the first row below]

1011	1012	1013	1014	1015	1016	1017	1018
Relationship to		Was (column 1)	Was (column 1)	Of those who know about the cause of her	Does	Is this person's house in your	Circle 1 for those in
Name	Relationship	present during last illness of (NAME)?	present at the time of death of (NAME)?	death and last illness record 1, 2, 3, in this column to indicate the relative degree of their knowledge. The same number can be used for 2 persons to indicate same knowledge	(column 1) live in this household?	union? Those circled 2 if absent at the time of interview will not be eligible as a respondent	column 1 who were present during the interview
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Yes 1 No 2 NA 7	Yes 1 No 2		Yes 1 Q1018 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2
		Yes 1 No 2 NA 7	Yes 1 No 2		Yes 1 Q1018 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2
		Yes 1 No 2 NA 7	Yes 1 No 2		Yes 1 Q1018 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2
		Yes 1 No 2 NA 7	Yes 1 No 2		Yes 1 Q1018 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2
		Yes 1 No 2 NA 7	Yes 1 No 2		Yes 1 Q1018 No 2	Yes 1 No 2	Yes 1 No 2
Husband=01 Mother= Co-wife=02 Father=					-father=14 TBA	VDai =16 Otho ghbour/Friend=17	er relative=18 er relative=19 ecify)

Interview must be conducted with those who know the most about the woman's last illness and her death (1015) and who are available for the interview. During the interview, others in the list above may be present and their help may be sought

Record the full address of the selected best respondent if he/she lives in another house but in the same union, so that he/she can be located later according to the address for conducting the interview
Address:

SECTION 2 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS		CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
2001	Time of starting interview:		hrs mins	
2002	In what month and year did she die?		MONTH	
			DON'T KNOW MONTH98	
			YEAR	
			DON'T KNOW YEAR9998	
2003	How old was(NAME) at the time of her death?		years	
	(write in completed years)			
2004	Did(NAME) ever study in a school or madrasal	h?	YES1	
			NO2	2006
			DON'T KNOW8	2006
2005	How many years of schooling did she complete?		Class years	
			DON'T KNOW98	
2006	Did(NAME) do any work, other than her own household chores?		YES1	
			NO2	2008
			DON'T KNOW8	2008
2007	Did (NAME) receive any payment or things for RECEIV		ED NOTHING 0	
	the work, or did she receive nothing?	ED CASH1		
			D OTHER THINGS 2	
		ED CASH AND OTHER THINGS3		
		DON'T KI	NOW/UNSURE8	
2008	What was her marital status at the time of death?		MARRIED1	
			SEPARATED 2	2012
			DESERTED 3	2012
			DIVORCED 4	2012
			WIDOWED 5	2012
			NEVER MARRIED 6	3001
2009	How old was her husband when (NAME) died?		Years	
	[IF RESPONDENT IS WOMAN'S HUSBAND, ASK] How old were when (NAME) died?	e you	DON'T KNOW98	
2010	Did her husband ever study in a school or madrasah?		YES1	
	[IF RESPONDENT IS WOMAN'S HUSBAND, ASK] Did you ever a school or madrasah?		NO	2012 2012
2011	How many years of schooling did her husband complete?		Class years	
	[IF RESPONDENT IS WOMAN'S HUSBAND, ASK] How many years of schooling did you complete?		DON'T KNOW98	
2012	Did(NAME) have any children ?		YES1	
	(Include live births and still births)		NO2	3001
			DON'T KNOW8	3001
2013	How many live births did she have? (If none, write =00)		Number of live births	
	(ii. none, who =00)	DON'T KNOW98		

SECTION 3 GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS PRECEDING DEATH

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
3001	Was the deceased woman ill before death or did she have any health	YES1	
	problem before death?	NO2	3003
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	3003
3002	For how many days was she ill or did she have the health problem before she died?	DAYS1	
	(If less than 1 day write 00)	MONTHS2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
3003	Where did she die?	HUSBAND'S HOME1	3009
		HER PARENT'S HOME2	3009
		HOSPITAL /CLINIC3	
		IN-TRANSIT4	3009
		OTHERS7	3009
3004	What is the name of hospital/clinic where she died?	NAME OF HOSPITAL /CLINIC	
3005	Did anyone from the hospital/clinic tell you why she died?	YES1	
		NO2	3009
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	3009
3006	What was/were the main reason(s) given by the hospital/clinic as to why she died?		
	(If do not know write 98, if no additional reason write 00)		
3007	Do you have any death certificate/ paper from hospital?	YES1	
		NO2	3009
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	3009
3008	INTERVIEWER: Check the death certificate/paper. Record the cause(s) of death as mentioned in the certificate/paper.		
	(If do not know write 98, if no additional reason write 00)		
3009	What do you think is the cause(s) of her death? Tell us the two main reasons.		
	CAUSE (1)		
	CAUSE (2)		
	(If do not know write 98, if no additional reason write 00)		

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
3010	Did any doctor/health care provider ever tell you or(NAME) that she had:	YES NO DK	
	(READ OUT EACH DISEASE)	HYPERTENSION1 2 8	
	Hypertension?	DIABETES 1 2 8	
	Diabetes?	EPILEPSY1 2 8	
	Epilepsy?	TB1 2 8	
	TB?	HEART DISEASE1 2 8	
	Heart disease?	DISEASE OF BLOOD1 2 8	
	Disease of the blood?	ASTHMA1 2 8	
	Asthma?	CANCER1 2 8	
	Cancer (Please specify)	HIV/AIDS1 2 8	
	HIV/AIDS? Other chronic illness (Please specify)	OTHER CHRONIC DISEASE1 2 8	
3011	Was she hospitalized in the last 3 years before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	4001
		DON'T KNOW8	4001
3012	How long (day/month) before her death was she last hospitalized? If time is less than 1 day then write 00 days. If time is less than 1 month	DAYS1	
	then write in completed days. If time is less than 1 year then write in completed months. If time is 12 months or more then write in completed	MONTHS2	
	years.	YEARS3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
3013	Why was she last hospitalized?		
	Verbatim:		
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
		BONT NITOWONG III.	
3014	Did she have any operation/surgery in the last 3 years but before death?	YES1	
		NO2	4001
		DON'T KNOW8	4001
3015	How long before her death did she have the last operation? If time is less than 1 day then write 00 days. If time is less than 1 month then write in completed days. If time is less than 1 year then write in completed	DAYS1	
	months. If time is 12 months or more then write in completed years.	MONTHS2	
		YEARS3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
3016	Why did she have the operation/surgery?		
	Verbatim:		
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	

SECTION 4. DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF ILLNESS AND EVENTS THAT LED TO THE DEATH

	Explain to the respondent before deat	o .	0 0	• •	J
	of the woman's death.				
erba	tim:				

SUMMARY OF SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS OBSERVED DURING THE LAST ILLNESS BEFORE DEATH AS REPORTED BY RESPONDENT. PLEASE LIST IN THE ORDER THEY APPEARED

4002. Symptoms	If time is less than 1 day then write 00 days. If time is less than 1 month then write in completed days. If time is less than 1 year then write in completed months. If time is 12 months or more then write in completed years	4004. Severity
1	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
I	MONTHS2	MODERATE2
	YEARS3	MILD3
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
2	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
	MONTHS2	MODERATE2
	YEARS3	MILD3
	<u> </u>	
3	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	VERY SEVERE1
	DAYS1	MODERATE2
	MONTHS2	MILD3
	YEARS3	
4	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	VERY SEVERE1
	DAYS1	MODERATE2
	MONTHS2 _	MILD3
	YEARS3	WILD
5	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
	MONTHS2 _	MODERATE2
	YEARS3 _	MILD3
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
6	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
	MONTHS2 _	MODERATE2
	YEARS3 _	MILD3
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
7	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
<u> </u>	 MONTHS2	MODERATE2
	YEARS3	MILD3
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
8	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
I		MODERATE2
	YEARS 3	MILD3
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	
9	DAYS1	VERY SEVERE1
<u> </u>	MONTHS2	MODERATE2
		MILD3
	YEARS	
	DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE998	

<u>SECTION 5</u> <u>DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR INTERVIEW MODULES 1-3</u>

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
5001	Was the woman pregnant at the time of death?	YES1	
		NO2	5004
		PROBABLY YES3	
		DON'T KNOW8	5004
5002	How many months was she pregnant at the time of death?	MONTH	
		DON'T KNOW98	
5003	Did the woman die before labour pain began or did she die after labour pain began?	MOTHER DIED BEFORE LABOUR BEGAN1	6101
		MOTHER DIED AFTER LABOUR BEGAN BUT BEFORE BIRTH OF CHILD2	7101
5004	Was(NAME) ever pregnant while still alive?	YES1	
		NO2	8001
5005	What was the outcome of her last pregnancy?	LIVE BIRTH1	
		STILL BIRTH2	
		ABORTION/MISCARRIAGE/MR3	
		DO NOT KNOW/UNSURE8	
5006	How long after her delivery/last birth/still birth/abortion/miscarriage/MR did she die? If time is less than 1 day then write 00 days. If time is less than 2 months then write in completed days, if between 2 and 23 months then write in completed months, and if the time between pregnancy outcome and death is 24 months or more then write in completed years.	DAYS1	
		MONTHS2	
		YEARS3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
5007	Interviewer: Check answer to Q5006	Less than 12 months1	
		12 months (1 year) or more2	8001
5008	Interviewer: Check answer to Q5005 and circle the appropriate code:	Q5005 IS CODED EITHER 1 OR 21	7101
		Q5005 IS CODED EITHER 3 OR 82	6102

SECTION 6 MODULE 1: FOR DEATHS DURING PREGNANCY PRIOR TO ONSET OF LABOUR OR WITHIN 1 YEAR OF ABORTION/MISCARRIAGE/MR

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6101	Did(NAME) ever see anyone for a medical checkup during that pregnancy?	YES1	6103
		NO2	6201
		DON'T KNOW	6201
			0201
6102	Did(NAME) ever see anyone for a medical checkup during the last pregnancy before she died?	YES1	
		NO2	6201
		DON'T KNOW8	6201
6103	From whom did she receive the medical checkup when she was	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	
	pregnant?	QUALIFIED DOCTOR (MBBS)A	
		NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	
	IF YES: Whom did she see?	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC	
	Anyone else?	COMMUNITY SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT D	
	PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL	MA/SACMOE	
	MENTIONED.	HEALTH ASSISTANTF	
		FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG	
	IF CODE 'D' CIRCLED	OTHER PROVIDER	
		TRAINED TBAH	
	(WRITE NAME OF CSBA)	UNTRAINED TBAI	
		UNQUALIFIED DOCTORJ	
		OTHER BRAC SHASTHAY SEBIKA	
		OTHER SHASTHAY SEBIKAN	
		OTHER FIELD WORKERO	
		OTHERX	
		(SPECIFY)	
6104	Did she first seek medical check up during her last pregnancy because	BECAUSE OF PROBLEM ONLY1	
	she had a problem or just for a checkup?	FOR CHECK UP ONLY2	6106
			6106
		FOR BOTH3	
		DON'T KNOW 8	6106
6105	For what problem did she first seek medical check up during her last		
	pregnancy?	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
	Verbatim	DON I KNOW/ONSORE90	
6106	How many months pregnant was she at the time of her first medical	MONTHS	
	check up during her last pregnancy?	,,	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
6107	How many times did she get medical check up during her last pregnancy?	NUMBER OF TIMES	
	pregnancy:	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
6201	Did she have swelling around ankles during her pregnancy?	YES1	
0201	Did she have swelling around animes during her pregnancy:	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
6202	Did she have puffiness of the face during her pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6203	Did she complain of blurred vision during her pregnancy?	YES1	
0200	Site Site complain or biarroa vision during not programby:		
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	

2004 Did she have her blood pressure measured during her pregnancy? NO.	NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
DONT KNOW	6204	Did she have her blood pressure measured during her pregnancy?	YES1	
2005 Do you know whether her blood pressure was normal or high or low? NORMAL			NO2	6206
HIGH			DON'T KNOW 8	6206
LOW	6205	Do you know whether her blood pressure was normal or high or low?	NORMAL1	
DON'T KNOW			HIGH2	
Did she have any loss of consciousness during that pregnancy? YES			LOW3	
NO			DON'T KNOW 8	
DON'T KNOW	6206	Did she have any loss of consciousness during that pregnancy?	YES1	
Did she have fits (convulsions) during that pregnancy? YES			NO2	
NO			DON'T KNOW 8	
BONT KNOW	6207	Did she have fits (convulsions) during that pregnancy?	YES1	
How many days/months before her death did the fits start?			NO2	6209
(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days) DON'T KNOW/UNSURE			DON'T KNOW8	6209
Months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days It less than 1 month and days It less than	6208	How many days/months before her death did the fits start?		
Did See No.			,	
NO			DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE	6209	Did she have headache during that pregnancy?		
6210 Was the headache continuous or on and off?				
ON AND OFF				6301
BON'T KNOW/UNSURE	6210	Was the headache continuous or on and off?		
How was the headache? SEVERE			ON AND OFF2	
MODERATE 2 MILD 3 SOMETIMES MILD AND SOMETIMES SEVERE 4 DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8 8				
MILD	6211	How was the headache?	SEVERE1	
SOMETIMES MILD AND SOMETIMES SEVERE March Sometimes Severe Sometimes Severe Sometimes Severe Sometimes Severe Sometimes Severe Severe Sometimes Severe S				
Did(NAME) have fever during that pregnancy or before her death? DON'T KNOW/UNSURE			MILD3	
Did(NAME) have fever during that pregnancy or before her death? NO				
death? NO			DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
NO	6301	Did(NAME) have fever during that pregnancy or before her	YES1	
How many days/months before her death did the fever start and end? (Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days) END		death?	NO2	6306
(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days) END			DON'T KNOW8	6306
(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days) END	6302	How many days/months before her death did the fever start and end?	START	
END months days DIED WITH FEVER9995			months days	
DIED WITH FEVER9995		months and only write in days)		
			,	
25111115115112				
6303 How was the fever like?	6303	How was the fever like?		
MILD2				
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8				

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6304	Was the fever continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		AFTER EVERY 1 - 2 DAYS2	
		AT NIGHT ONLY3	
		OTHER(specify)7	
2025	D: III 6	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6305	Did the fever come with severe chills?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6306	Did the colour of her eye change to yellow (jaundice) during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6307	Did she have itching of skin at anytime during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6308	Did her eyes, face or palms look pale (anaemic) during that pregnancy?	YES NO DK PALE EYES8	
		PALE FACE8	
		PALE PALM8	
6309	Did she have a cough during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	6313
		DON'T KNOW 8	6313
6310	How many days or months before her death did the cough start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days	months days	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
6311	Did the cough produce sputum?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6312	Did she cough blood?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6313	Did she have difficulty in breathing during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	6319
		DON'T KNOW 8	6319
6314	Was the difficulty in breathing continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6315	How many days/months before her death did the difficulty in breathing start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6316	Was she breathless even on light work?	YES1	
	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6317	Was she breathless on lying on her back?	YES1	
	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6318	Was there pain in the chest with breathing?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
6319	Did she have palpitations during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6320	Did she have chest pain during that pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	6326
		DON'T KNOW 8	6326
6321	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6322	Did the pain start suddenly or gradually?	SUDDENLY1	
		GRADUALLY2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6323	Was the pain continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6324	How many days/months before her death did the pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	months days	
	months and only which in days)	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
6325	When she had the chest pain, did she also have pain elsewhere in her	SHOULDER A	
	body? If, yes, where else did she have pain at the same time?	NECK B	
		ARMS C	
		NO PAIN ANYWHERE D OTHERX	
6326	Did she have abdominal pain during that pregnancy before her death?	YES	
0320	bid site have abdominal pain during that pregnancy before her death:	NO	6329
		DON'T KNOW	6329
6327	How many days/months before her death did the abdominal pain start		0028
U32 <i>1</i>	How many days/months before her death did the abdominal pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	END	
	months and only write in days)	months days	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6328	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		SOMETHIMES MILD/SOMETIMES MORE 4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
6329	Was there any change in the color of her urine during that pregnancy	YES1	
	before death?	NO2	6331
		DON'T KNOW8	6331
6330	What color did the urine become?	LIGHT YELLOW1	
		DARK YELLOW2	
		CHUNER PANI (CLOUDY)3	
		BHATER MAAR (THICK-WHITE)4	
		BLOOD STAINED/RED5	
		OTHER (specify).7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6331	Was there any change in her daily frequency of urine during that pregnancy before her death?	YES1	
	programaly botole har death.	NO2	6401
		DON'T KNOW 8	6401
6332	Compared to before, how many times was she passing urine in a day -	MORE THAN BEFORE1	
	more than before, less than before, or no urine at all?	LESS THAN BEFORE2	
		NO URINE AT ALL3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
6333	Since how many days/months before her death did she start to pass urine (ANSWER TO Q6332)?	START days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
6401	During her last illness, did she have leaking membrane or did her water	YES1	
	break?	NO2	6404
		DON'T KNOW 8	6404
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6402	How many days/months before her death did she have leaking membrane or her water break?	HOURS 1	
	(If less than 1 day then write in hours, if less than 30 days write in days and if more, then in completed months)	DAYS2	
	and it more, after in completed mentals	MONTHS3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
6403	Was she in pain when she had leaking membrane or when her water	YES1	
	break?	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
6404	Did she have other episodes of leaking membrane during her last	YES1	
	pregnancy?	NO	6501
		DON'T KNOW8	6501
6405	Were these episodes of leaking membrane during her last pregnancy	YES1	
	painful?	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
		1	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTER	s	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6501	During her last illness, was she bleeding from the	vagina?	YES1	
			NO2	6506
			DON'T KNOW8	6506
6502	Did the bleeding stain her clothes, the bed or the	floor?	YES NO	DK
			CLOTHES 1 2	-8
			BED2	-8
			FLOOR22	-8
6504	Was she in pain while bleeding?		YES1	
			NO2	
			DON'T KNOW 8	
6506	Did she have other episodes of bleeding during the	nis pregnancy?	YES1	
			NO2	6508
			DON'T KNOW 8	6508
6507	Were those episodes of bleeding painful?		YES1	
			NO2	
			DON'T KNOW 8	
6508	Did she have a vaginal examination during her illr	ness?	YES1	
			NO2	6701
			DON'T KNOW 8	6701
6509	Did the vaginal examination increase the bleeding	j?	YES1	
			NO2	
			NOT APPLICABLE (no bleeding)7	
			DON'T KNOW 8	
6701	Was any attempt made during her pregnancy to in	nduce abortion or to	YES1	
	terminate the pregnancy?		NO2	
			DON'T KNOW 8	
6702	Did the woman do MR?		YES1	
			NO2	
			DON'T KNOW8	
6703	CHECK Q6701 AND Q6702.	Q6701 CODED YES	OR Q6702 CODED YES1	
		Q6701 NOT CODED	YES AND Q6702 NOT CODED YES2	6801

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6704	Whose help did she seek to induce abortion or to terminate the	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	
	pregnancy or to do MR?	QUALIFIED DOCTOR (MBBS)A	
		NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	
		FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC	
		COMMUNITY SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANTD	
		MA/SACMOE	
		HEALTH ASSISTANTF	
		FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANTG	
		OTHER PROVIDER	
		TRAINED TBAH	
		UNTRAINED TBA I	
		UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR J	
		TRADITIONAL HEALER (HERBALIST,	
		HOMEOPATH, SPIRITUAL HEALER)K RELATIVE/FRIENDSL	
		OTHER	
		BRAC SHASTHAY SEBIKAM	
		OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	
		OTHER SHASTINA SEBINAO	
		OTHERX	
		(SPECIFY)	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSUREY	
		NONE - SELF INDUCEDZ	
6705	Was any foreign object inserted inside the woman to induce abortion or	YES	
0703	to terminate the pregnancy or to do MR?	NO 2	6707
		DON'T KNOW 8	6707
			6/0/
6706	What object was inserted?	STICKA	
		TUBESB	
		SYRINGESC	
		OTHERSX	
		DON'T KNOWY	
6707	Did the woman take any drugs or injections, or eat anything to induce	YES1	
	abortion or to terminate the pregnancy or to do MR?	NO2	6709
		DON'T KNOW 8	6709
6708	What drugs or injections did she take?		0.00
0700			
	Verbatim	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
6709	Did she have any of the following after inducing abortion or terminating	Don't	
5,03	her pregnancy or doing MR? [please read the choices and probe]	Yes No Know	
	Foul-smelling discharge	Foul-smelling discharge 1 2 8	
	Fever	Fever 1 2 8	
	Abdominal distention	Abdominal distention 1 2 8	
	Severe bleeding	Severe bleeding 1 2 8	
6801	Did she have a pregnancy prior to the last one before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8901
	THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Q6802-Q6807) REFERS TO ALL PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES PRIOR TO THE LAST ONE BEFORE DEATH		

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
6802	Did she ever have any complication in a previous pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
6803	Did she have a cesarean section in a previous pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
6804	Did she have Forcep / Ventos in a previous pregnancy? (Interviewer:	YES, FORCEP 1	
	explain to respondents what Forcep/Ventos means)	YES, VENTOS2	
		YES, BOTH FORCEP & VENTOS3	
		NO4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
6805	Did(NAME) ever have any still births in a previous	Times	
	pregnancy? If yes, how many? (If none, write =0)	DON'T KNOW 8	
6806	Did(NAME) ever have any miscarriages/abortions in a	Times	
	previous pregnancy?	DON'T KNOW 8	
	(If none, write =0)		
6807	Did(NAME) ever have any MRs in a previous pregnancy?	Times	8901
	(If none, write =0)	DON'T KNOW 8	8901

SECTION 7 MODULE 2: FOR DEATHS DURING LABOUR, DELIVERY OR AFTER DELIVERY

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7101	Did(NAME) ever see anyone for a medical checkup	YES1	
	during the last pregnancy before she died?	NO2	7201
		DON'T KNOW 8	7201
7102	From whom did abo receive the medical aboutup when abo was	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	1
7102	From whom did she receive the medical checkup when she was pregnant?	QUALIFIED DOCTOR (MBBS)A	
		NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB	
	IF YES: Whom did she see?	FAMILY WELFARE VISITOR C	
	Anyone else?	COMMUNITY SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANT D	
	PROBE TO IDENTIFY EACH TYPE OF PERSON AND RECORD ALL	MA/SACMOE	
	MENTIONED.	HEALTH ASSISTANTF	
		FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANT G	
	IF CODE 'D' CIRCLED	OTHER PROVIDER	
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	(WRITE NAME OF CSBA)	UNTRAINED TBAI	
		UNQUALIFIED DOCTORJ	
		OTHER	
		BRAC SHASTHAY SEBIKA M	
		OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN	
		OTHER FIELD WORKERO OTHERX	
		(SPECIFY)	
7103	Did she first seek medical checkup during her last pregnancy because	BECAUSE OF PROBLEM ONLY1	
7 103	she had a problem or just for a checkup?		
		FOR CHECK UP ONLY2	7105
		FOR BOTH 3	
		DON'T KNOW 8	7105
7104	For what problem did she first seek medical checkup during her last		
	pregnancy?	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 98	
	Verbatim	DON I KNOW/ONSORE 98	
7105	How many months pregnant was she at the time of her first medical	MONTHS	
	checkup during her last pregnancy?	,	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 98	
7106	How many times did she get medical checkup during her last pregnancy?	NUMBER OF TIMES	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 98	
7201	Did aha haya awalling around anklas during har prognancy?	YES1	
7201	Did she have swelling around ankles during her pregnancy?		
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7202	Did she have puffiness of the face during her pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7203	Did she complain of blurred vision during her pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7204	Did she have her blood pressure measured during her pregnancy?	YES 1	
	asing not programay.	NO	7206
			7206
		DON'T KNOW 8	7206

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7205	Do you know whether her blood pressure was normal or high or low?	NORMAL 1	
		HIGH2	
		LOW3	
		DON'T KNOW8	
7206	Did she have any loss of consciousness during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW8	
7207	Did she have fits (convulsions) during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7209
		DON'T KNOW8	7209
7208	How many days/months before her death did the fits start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months	months days	
	and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7209	Did she have headache during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7301
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	7301
7210	Was the headache continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7211	How was the headache?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		SOMETIMES MILD AND SOMETIMES SEVERE4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7301	Did(NAME) have fever during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7306
		DON'T KNOW8	7306
7302	How many days/months before her death did the fever start and end?	START days	
		END	
		DIED WITH FEVER9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
7303	How was the fever like?	HIGH1	
		MILD2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7304	Was the fever continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		AFTER EVERY 1 - 2 DAYS2	
		AT NIGHT ONLY3	
		OTHER(specify)7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7305	Did the fever come with severe chills?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7306	Did the colour of her eye change to yellow (jaundice) during her last	YES1	
	illness?	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7307	Did she have itching of skin at anytime during her last illness?	YES1	
	, , ,	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7308	Did her eyes, face or palms look pale (anaemic) during her last illness?	YES NO DK	
7000	Pla not oyou, take of paints took paid (analytimo) adming not tack infloce.	PALE EYES8	
		PALE FACE8	
		PALE PALM8	
7309	Did she have a cough during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7313
		DON'T KNOW 8	7313
7310	How many days or months before her death did the cough start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days	mons days	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7311	Did the cough produce sputum?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7312	Did she cough blood?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7313	Did she have difficulty in breathing during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7319
		DON'T KNOW 8	7319
7314	Was the difficulty in breathing continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7315	How many days/months before her death did the difficulty in breathing	START	
	start and end?	months days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7316	Was she breathless even on light work?	YES1	
	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7317	Was she breathless on lying on her back?	YES1	
	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7318	Was there pain in the chest with breathing?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7319	Did she have palpitations during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7320	Did she have chest pain during her last illness?	YES1	
		NO2	7326
		DON'T KNOW8	7326
7321	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7322	Did the pain start suddenly or gradually?	SUDDENLY1	
		GRADUALLY2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7323	Was the pain continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7324	How many days/months before her death did the pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	months days	
	and only which in days	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7325	When she had the chest pain, did she also have pain elsewhere in her	SHOULDERA	
	body? If, yes, where else did she have pain at the same time?	NECK B ARMS C	
		NO PAIN ANYWHERE D	
		OTHER(specify)X	
7326	Did she have abdominal pain before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	7329
		DON'T KNOW 8	7329
7327	How many days/months before her death did the abdominal pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months	, END	
	and only write in days)	months days	
		DID NOT IMPROVE	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7328	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		SOMETHIMES MILD/SOMETIMES MORE 4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7329	Was there any change in the color of her urine before death?	YES1	
		NO2	7331
		DON'T KNOW 8	7331
7330	What color did the urine become?	LIGHT YELLOW1	
		DARK YELLOW2	
		CHUNER PANI (CLOUDY)3	
		BHATER MAAR (THICK-WHITE)4 BLOOD STAINED/RED5	
		OTHER(specify)	
		7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7331	Was there any change in her daily frequency of urine before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	7401
		DON'T KNOW 8	7401
7332	Compared to before, how many times was she passing urine in a day - more than before, less than before, or no urine at all?	MORE THAN BEFORE1	
	more than before, less than before, or no time at an:	LESS THAN BEFORE2	
		NO URINE AT ALL3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7333	Since how many days/months before her death did she start to pass urine (ANSWER TO Q7332)?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7401	During her last illness, did she have leaking membrane?	YES1	
		NO2	7404
		DON'T KNOW 8	7404
7402	How many days/months before her death did she have leaking membrane?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
7403	Was she in pain when she had leaking membrane?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7404	Did she have other episodes of leaking membrane during her last	YES1	
	pregnancy?	NO2	7501
		DON'T KNOW 8	7501
7405	Were these episodes of leaking membrane during her last pregnancy	YES1	
	painful?	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7501	Did she have bleeding from the vagina during her last pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	7506
		DON'T KNOW 8	7506
7502	Did the bleeding stain her clothes, the bed or the floor?	YES NO DK	
		CLOTHES8	
		BED8	
		FLOOR8	
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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7503	Did the bleeding start before the birth of the child?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW8	
7504	Was she in pain while bleeding (not menses)?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7505	Did the pain start before the labour pains started?	YES1	
	, ,	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7506	Did the baye other enjected of bleeding during this programmy?	YES	
7500	Did she have other episodes of bleeding during this pregnancy?		7500
		NO2	7508
		DON'T KNOW 8	7508
7507	Were those episodes of bleeding painful?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW8	
7508	Did she have a vaginal examination during her last pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	7601
		DON'T KNOW8	7601
7509	Did the vaginal examination increase the bleeding?	YES1	
		NO2	
		NOT APPLICABLE (no bleeding)7	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7601	How many hours or days before her death did her labour pain start?	HOURS 1	
	(If less than 1 day, then write in hours, if 1 or more days then write in completed days)	DAYS2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
7603	Where did she give birth?	HOME11	
		GOVT SECTOR	
	PROBE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF SOURCE AND CIRCLE THE	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL 21	
	APPROPRIATE CODE.	SPECIALISED GOVT. HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)22	
		DISTRICT HOSPITAL 23	
	IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF A HOSPITAL, HEALTH CENTER, OR	MCWC24	
	CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEDICAL, WRITE THE NAME OF THE PLACE.	UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX 25	
		OTHER (SPECIFY) 30	
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		PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
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		DIED AFTER LABOUR PAIN BUT BEFORE THE	7606
		BIRTH OF THE BABY 46	
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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7611	Can tell me the name of the drugs that was used?	DRUG _ _ _	
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		DONOTT KNOW/UNSURE998	
7612	What were the routes/modes used to give the drugs?	ORAL A	
		INTRAMUSCULAR B	
		INTRAVENOUSC	
		OTHER (specify) X	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSUREY	
7613	How many days or months before her death did she deliver?	HOURS1	
	(If less than 1 day then write in hours, if less than 30 days write in days and if more, then in completed months)	DAYS2	
		MONTHS3	
		NEVER DELIVERED997	7626
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
7614	Did she have difficulty in delivering the baby?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7615	What part of the baby came out first?	HEAD1	
		LEGS2	
		SHOULDER	
		FACE5	
		CESAREAN SECTION6	7621
		DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE8	
7616	Did she have difficulty in delivering the placenta?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DIED BEFORE PLACENTA WAS	
		DELIVERED3	7620
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7617	How long after the birth of the child was the placenta delivered?	HOURS	
	(If less than 1 hour write 00)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
7618	Was manual removal of the placenta done?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7619	Was the placenta delivered completely or partially?	COMPLETELY 1	
		PARTIALLY2	
		DON'T KNOW8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7620	Did she need to be hospitalized to deliver the placenta?	YES1	
		NO2	
		HAD ALREADY BEEN ADMITTED	
		IN HOSPITAL3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
7621	Did she have too much bleeding after the baby was born?	YES1	
		NO2	7623
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	7623
7622	Did the bleeding stain her clothes, the bed or the floor?	YES NO DK	
		CLOTHES8	
		BED8	
		FLOOR8	
7623	Did she have foul-smelling discharge from the vagina after the baby was	YES1	
	born?	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7624	Did she have pain in the legs after the baby was born?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7625	Did she have fever after the baby was born?	YES 1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7626	Did she have fits (convulsions) during her pregnancy or before delivery of	YES 1	
	the baby during labor?	NO2	7628
		DON'T KNOW 8	7628
7627	Did the fits stop after the baby was born?	YES 1	
		NO2	7629
		NEVER DELIVERED3	7801
		DON'T KNOW 8	7629
7628	Did she develop fits (convulsions) after the baby was born?	YES 1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7629	Did the colour of her eyes become yellow after delivery?	YES1	
		NO2	7801
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	7801
7630	How many days after delivery did her eyes become yellow?	DAYS	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE998	
7801	Did she have a pregnancy prior to the last one before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8901
	THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (Q7802-Q7807) REFERS TO ALL PREVIOUS PREGNANCIES PRIOR TO THE LAST ONE BEFORE DEATH		

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
7802	Did she ever have any complication in a previous pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7803	Did she have a cesarean section in a previous pregnancy?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW 8	
7804	Did she have Forcep/ Ventos in a previous pregnancy? (Interviewer:	YES, FORCEP 1	
	explain to respondents what Forcep/Ventos means)	YES, VENTOS2	
		YES, BOTH FORCEP & VENTOS3	
		NO4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
7805	Did(NAME) ever have any still births in a previous	Times	
	pregnancy? If yes, how many? (If none, write =0)	DON'T KNOW8	
7806	Did(NAME) ever have any miscarriages/abortions in a	Times	
	previous pregnancy?	DON'T KNOW 8	
	(If none, write =0)		
7807	Did(NAME) ever have any MR in a previous pregnancy?	Times	8901
	(If none, write =0)	DON'T KNOW 8	8901

SECTION 8 MODULE 3: GENERAL ILLNESS AND INJURIES LEADING TO DEATH

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8001	Did(NAME) have fever during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8006
		DON'T KNOW8	8006
8002	How many days/months before her death did the fever start and end? (Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	START	
	months and only write in days)	END	
		DIED WITH FEVER9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8003	How was the fever like?	HIGH1	
		MILD2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8004	Was the fever continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS 1	
		AFTER EVERY 1 - 2 DAYS2	
		AT NIGHT ONLY3	
		OTHER7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8005	Did the fever come with severe chills?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8006	Did she have a reddish rash at anytime during her last illness before death?	YES1	
	dodii.	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8007	Was she losing weight before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8009
		DON'T KNOW8	8009
8008	Was the loss of weight severe or moderate?	SEVERE 1	
		MODERATE 2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8009	Did she have poor appetite at anytime during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8101	Did she have swelling around ankles during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8103
		DON'T KNOW8	8103
8102	How many days/months before her death did the swelling around her ankles start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8103	Did she have puffiness of the face during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	

B104 Did she have a swelling in the neck during her last illness before death? NO
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
B105 Did she have any other swelling on her body?
NO
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE
HEAD
FACE
MOUTH — C NECK — D UPPER ARM — E LOWER ARM — F AXILLA — G HANDS — H CHEST — I ABDOMEN — J UPPER BACK — K LOWER BACK — L BUTTOCKS — M GROIN — N GENITALS — O THIGHS — P LEGS — Q FEET — R OTHER — X BUT Did the colour of her eye change to yellow (jaundice) during her last illness before death?
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CHEST
ABDOMEN
UPPER BACK
LOWER BACK
BUTTOCKS
GROIN
GENITALS
THIGHS
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FEET
8107 Did the colour of her eye change to yellow (jaundice) during her last illness before death? OTHERX YES
8107 Did the colour of her eye change to yellow (jaundice) during her last illness before death?
illness before death?
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8
8108 Did she have itching of skin at anytime during her last illness before YES
death? NO2
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8
8109 Did her eyes, face or palms look pale (anaemic) during her last illness YES NO DK
before death? PALE EYES 1 2 8
PALE FACE1 2 8
PALE PALM 2 8
8110 Did she have any ulcers on her body during her last illness before YES
death? NO
DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8 8201

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8111	Where were the ulcers on her body?	HEADA	
	Anywhere else? (Do not probe)	FACEB	
	This whole close. (Bo not probby	MOUTHC	
		NECKD	
		UPPER ARME	
		LOWER ARMF	
		AXILLAG	
		HANDSH	
		CHESTI	
		ABDOMENJ	
		UPPER BACKK	
		LOWER BACKL	
		BUTTOCKSM	
		GROINN	
		GENITALSO	
		THIGHSP	
		LEGSQ	
		FEETR	
		OTHERX	
8201	Did she have a cough during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8205
		DON'T KNOW8	8205
8202	How many days or months before her death did the cough start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	months days	
	months and only write in days	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 9998	
8203	Did the cough produce sputum?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8204	Did she cough blood?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8205	Did she have difficulty in breathing during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8211
		DON'T KNOW8	8211
8206	Was the difficulty in breathing continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8207	How many days/months before her death did the difficulty in breathing start and end?	START	
		months days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	END	
	months and only write in days	months days	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8208	Was she breathless even on light work?	YES1	
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	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8209	Was she breathless on lying on her back?	YES1	
	(Except what is normally seen in late pregnancy, if applicable)	NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8210	Was there pain in the chest with breathing?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW8	
8211	Did she have palpitations during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8212	Did she have chest pain during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8301
		DON'T KNOW8	8301
8213	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE 1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8214	Did the pain start suddenly or gradually?	SUDDENLY 1	
		GRADUALLY2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8215	Was the pain continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8216	How many days/months before her death did the pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	months days	
		END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8217	When she had the chest pain, did she also have pain elsewhere in her	SHOULDERA	
	body? If, yes, where else did she have pain at the same time?	NECKB ARMSC	
		NO PAIN ANYWHERED	
		OTHER	
8301	Did she have loose motion or diarrhoea before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	8306
		DON'T KNOW8	8306
8302	How many days/months before her death did the loose motion or diarrhoea start and end?	START days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8303	When the diarrhoea was severe, how many times did she pass stool in a day?	NUMBER OF TIMES	
	•	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8304	What did the stool look like?	WATERY 1	
		LOOSE BUT NOT WATERY2	
		OTHER7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8305	Did she pass blood in the stool?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8306	Did she have vomiting during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8310
		DON'T KNOW8	8310
8307	How many days/months before her death did the vomiting start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8308	When the vomiting was severe, how many times did she vomit in a day?	NUMBER OF TIMES	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
8309	What did the vomits look like most of the time?	WATERY FLUID 1	
		YELLOWISH FLUID2	
		DARK BROWN COLOURED FLUID 3	
		LIKE BLOOD4	
		FAECAL LOOKING & SMELLING5	
		OTHER(specify)7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE	
8310	Did she have abdominal pain before her death ?	YES	
0310	bid sile have abdominal pain before her death :	NO 2	8315
		DON'T KNOW	8315
8311	What was the type of pain?	CRAMPS 1	0010
0011	That has the type of pain.	DULL ACHE	
		BURNING PAIN3	
		OTHERS 7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8312	How many days/months before her death did the abdominal pain start and end?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8313	Where exactly was the pain?	LOWER ABDOMEN1	
		UPPER ABDOMEN2	
		CENTRAL ABDOMEN (around umbilicus)3	
		ALL OVER THE ABDOMEN4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8314	Was the pain mild, moderate or severe?	SEVERE1	
		MODERATE2	
		MILD3	
		SOMETHIMES MILD/SOMETIMES MORE4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8315	Was she unable to pass stool for some days before death?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8316	Did she have distension of abdomen before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	8319
		DON'T KNOW8	8319
8317	How many days/months before her death did the distension of abdomen start and end?	START days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	END	
		DID NOT IMPROVE9995	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8318	Did the distension develop rapidly within days or slowly over weeks?	RAPIDLY1	
		SLOWLY2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8319	Did she have any hard mass in the abdomen before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	8401
		DON'T KNOW8	8401
8320	Where exactly was the mass?	RIGHT UPPER ABDOMEN1	
		LEFT UPPER ABDOMEN2	
		LOWER ABDOMEN3	
		CENTRAL ABDOMEN (around umbilicus)4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8321	How long before her death did the mass in the abdomen start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	months days	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8401	Did she have headache during her last illness before death?	YES1	0.45
		NO	8404
0400	Was the headah continues and are	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	8404
8402	Was the headache continuous or on and off?	CONTINUOUS1	
		ON AND OFF2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
8403	How was the headache?	SEVERE 1	
		MODERATE 2	
		MILD3	
		SOMETIMES MILD AND SOMETIMES SEVERE4	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8404	Did she have stiff neck during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8501
		DON'T KNOW8	8501
8405	How many days/months before her death did the stiff neck start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	months days	
	months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8501	Did she have any loss of consciousness during her last illness before death?	YES1	
	addin.	NO2	8503
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	8503
8502	Did she become unconscious suddenly or gradually?	SUDDENLY 1	
		GRADUALLY2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
8503	Did she become mentally confused during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8504	Did she have fits (convulsions) during her last illness before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8509
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	8509
8505	How many days/months before her death did the fits start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	months days	
	months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8506	Can you describe the nature of fits?	REPETITIVE JERKING OF WHOLE BODY 1	
		JERKING OF 1 OR 2 PARTS OF THE BODY . 2	
		OTHER(specify)	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8507	When fits were most frequent, how many times did she fit in a day?	NUMBER OF TIMES	
		DIED AFTER FITS STARTED95	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE98	
8508	Was she awake between fits?	YES, ALWAYS1	
		YES, SOMETIMES2	
		NO3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8509	Did she have difficulty in opening the mouth during her last illness before	ABLE TO OPEN MOUTH1	
	death?	UNABLE TO OPEN MOUTH2	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	
8510	Did she have stiffness of the whole body before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8512
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	8512
8511	How many days/months before her death did the stiffness start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8512	Did she become paralyzed on one or both sides of the body before her death?	YES1	
	deain?	NO2	8601
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	8601
8513	Which part of the body was paralyzed? (Multiple answers)	LOWER LIMBSA	
		ARMS B	
		FACEC	
		ONE SIDE OF BODYD	
		WHOLE BODYE	
		OTHERX	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSUREY	
8514	How many days/months before her death did the paralysis start?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for	months days	
	months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8601	Was there any change in the color of her urine before death?	YES1	
		NO2	8604
		DON'T KNOW8	8604
8602	What color did the urine become?	LIGHT YELLOW1	
		DARK YELLOW	
		CHUNER PANI (CLOUDY)	
		BLOOD STAINED/RED5	
		OTHER7	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8603	Since how many days/months before her death did her urine become(ANSWER TO Q8602)?	START days	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8604	Was there any change in her daily frequency of urine before her death?	YES1	
		NO2	8607
		DON'T KNOW8	8607
8605	Compared to before, how many times was she passing urine in a day -	MORE THAN BEFORE1	
	more than before, less than before, or no urine at all?	LESS THAN BEFORE2	
		NO URINE AT ALL3	
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
8606	Since how many days/months before her death did she start to pass urine (ANSWER TO Q8605)?	START	
	(Write in months and days. If less than 1 month, then write 00 for months and only write in days)	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE9998	
8607	Did she have difficulty in passing urine during her last illness before death?	YES1	
	ucaui:	NO2	8701
		DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	8701

QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKII
What type of difficulty did she have:	YES NO	
Unable to pass urine?	UNABLE TO PASS URINE 2	
Continuous dribbling of urine?		
Burning sensation while passing urine?		
Others?	OTHER(specify) 1	
Did she have a swelling in the breast before her death?	YES1	
	NO2	8703
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	8703
Was there pain in the breast along with the swelling before her death?	YES1	
	NO2	
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	
Did she have an ulcer in the breast before her death?	YES1	
	NO2	8801
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE 8	8801
Was there pain in the breast along with the ulcer?	YES1	
	NO2	
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
CHECK 5004: Was she ever pregnant before death?	YES1	
	NO2	8901
Did she ever have any complication during a pregnancy?	YES1	
	NO2	
	DON'T KNOW8	
Did she have a cesarean section in a pregnancy?	YES1	
	NO2	
	DON'T KNOW8	
Did she have Forceps / Ventose in a pregnancy? (Interviewer: explain to	YES, FORCEP1	
respondents what Forceps/ventose means)	YES, VENTOS2	
	YES, BOTH FORCEP & VENTOS3	
	NO4	
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	
Did(NAME) ever have any still births? If yes, how	Times	
	DON'T KNOW8	
,	Times	
	1	
	I———I	
untoward or violent event leading to death?		9001
	DON'T KNOW/UNSURE8	9001
	What type of difficulty did she have: Unable to pass urine? Continuous dribbling of urine? Burning sensation while passing urine? Others? Did she have a swelling in the breast before her death? Was there pain in the breast along with the swelling before her death? Did she have an ulcer in the breast before her death? Was there pain in the breast along with the ulcer? CHECK 5004: Was she ever pregnant before death? Did she ever have any complication during a pregnancy? Did she have a cesarean section in a pregnancy? Did she have Forceps / Ventose in a pregnancy? (Interviewer: explain to respondents what Forceps/Ventose means) Did(NAME) ever have any still births? If yes, how many? (If none, write =0) Did(NAME) ever have any miscarriages/abortions? (If none, write =0) Did(NAME) ever have any MRS? (If none, write =0) Did(NAME) ever have any miscarriages/abortions? (If none, write =0)	What type of difficulty did she have:

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS		CODING CATEGORIES			SKIP
	Verbatim					_
						-
						-
						-
						-
8903	Who else contributed to the information given	in Q8901-8902?		OURS		
			FAMILY F	FRIENDS	В	
				ED'S FAMILY MEM		
			OTHER (specify)	X	
8904	To the interviewer: Please review the			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
	response to Q8902 and Code accordingly	Dog/animal bite		1	2	
		Snake bite		1	2	
		Drowned as a conseque				
			ntionally	· ·	2	
				caused by other	Accidental No	
		Train accident	1	2	4	
		Road accident	1	2	4	
		Drowning	1	2	4	
		Burn	1	2	4	
		Fall	1	2	4	
		Cut (knife, sharp object)	1	2		
		Suffocation	1	2	4	
		Punches, kicks, blows	xxxx	2	4	
		Gun shot				
		Rape	xxxx	2	xxxx 4	
		Poisoning				
		Acid burn				
		Other				
		Outer	1			
	nterviewer has any suspicion regarding the a ected from neighbours, family friends, memb				dditional informati	on may
		1				
8905	To the interviewer: What is your judgement of the quality of the information gathered on the	Dependable1	(Yes)	2 (Partly)	3 (No)	
	violent events surrounding the woman's death?	Complete1	(Yes)	2 (Partly)	3 (No)	
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SECTION 9 GENERAL CARE SEEKING

NO.	. QUESTIONS AND FILTERS		CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP		
9001	1 CHECK SECTIONS 6, 7 AND 8, DID THE WOMEN HAVE ANY ILLNESS OR COMPLICATION BEFORE DEATH?		YES 1 NO 2	9105		
9002	During(name) last illness/problem, did she or anyone seek treatment for her illness?		YES1			
			NO2	9105		
				DON'T KNOW8	9105	
9003	Where did she receive care/medical treatment?			Sequence of care/treatment received:		
	Repeatedly ask: 'Did she receive care/treatment from	m anywhe	ere else?".			
	If care/treatment was received from more than one 'Where did she first receive care/treatment from? F			HOME		
	next receive care/treatment from?", record sequence	e care/trea	atment	HOMEA		
	received			GOVT SECTOR		
	 IF UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF A HOSPITAL, HEA	N TH CEN	TED OD	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITALB		
	CLINIC IS PUBLIC OR PRIVATE MEDICAL, WRITI			SPECIALISED HOSPITAL		
	THE PLACE.			(SPECIFY)C		
				DISTRICT HOSPITALD		
				MCWCE		
	(NAME OF THE PLACE)			UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEXF		
	(NAME OF THE PLACE)			UNION HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE CENTRE G		
				SATELLITE/EPIOUTREACH SITEH COMMUNITY CLINICI		
				OTHER (SPECIFY)J NGO SECTOR		
				NGO STATIC HOSPITALK		
				NGO SATELLITE CLINICL		
				OTHER (SPECIFY) M		
				PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR		
				PRIV. HOSPITAL/CLINICN		
				QUALIFIED DOCTORS CHAMBER O		
				UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBERP		
				PHARMACY Q		
				PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE		
				HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)R		
				OTHERX		
				(Specify)		
9003a	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q9003 (SEQUENCE OF CIRCLE IN APPROPRIATE CODE.	TREATME	NT) AND	1 ST LEVEL OF TREATMENT IS CODE A(HOME)1	9004	
				1 ST LEVEL OF TREATMENT IS OTHER THAN	9004a	
				CODE A (OTHER THAN HOME)2	30040	
	HOME CARE	Skip	ENT DEC	OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip	
9004	Who took decision that she should seek treatment	IKEAIM	9004a	Who took decision that she should seek treatment?		
3004	at home?		3004a			
	RESPONDENTA HUSBANDB			RESPONDENT A HUSBAND B		
	MOTHER <u>C</u>			MOTHER <u>C</u>		
	MOTHER-IN-LAW <u>D</u> SISTERE			MOTHER-IN-LAW <u>D</u> SISTER E		
	SISTER-IN-LAWF			SISTER-IN-LAWF		
	OTHER MEMBER OF.RESPONDENT'S FAMILY G			OTHER MEMBER OF.RESPONDENT'S FAMILYG		
	OTHER MEMBER OF HUSBAND.'S'S			OTHER MEMBER OF HUSBAND.'S'S		
	FAMILYH RELATIVESI			FAMILYH RELATIVESI		
	NEIGHBOR/FRIENDJ			NEIGHBOR/FRIENDJ		
	TBA/FIELD WORKER/ DAIK OTHERX			TBA/FIELD WORKER/ DAI K		
	(SPECIFY)			OTHERX		

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
9005	After how much time from the beginning of this		9005a	After how much time from the beginning of this	
	problem it was decided that she seek treatment?			problem it was decided that she seek treatment?	
	Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less than 1			Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less than 1	
	day ,write in complete month if 30 days or more			day ,write in complete month if 30 days or more	
	HOURS 1			HOURS1	
	DAYS2			DAYS2 🔟	
	MONTHS 3			MONTHS3	
9006	Did she seek treatment soon after the decision		9006a	Did she seek treatment soon after the decision was	
	was made?			made?	
	YES1 →	9008		VE0.	9008a
		0000		YES1 →	00000
	NO2			NO2	
9007	Why the treatment was not sought immediately?		9007a	Why the treatment was not sought immediately?	
	HOSPITAL TOO FARA			HOSPITAL TOO FAR A	
	DID NOT THINK SERIOUSLYB			DID NOT THINK SERIOUSLYB	
	LACK OF MONEYC			LACK OF MONEYC	
	NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE			NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE	
	DOCTORD			DOCTORD	
	OTHEX			OTHEX	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	
9008	After how much time from the beginning of the		9008a	After how much time from the beginning of the	
3000	problem did she first receive treatment at home?		3000a	problem did she first receive treatment at the clinic,	
				hospital or qualified doctor?	
	Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less than 1				
	day ,write in complete month if 30 days or more			Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less than 1	
				day ,write in complete month if 30 days or more	
	HOURS1			HOURS1	
	DAYS2			DAYS2	
	MONTHS 3			MONTHS3 L	
9009	From whom did she receive treatment at home?				
	HEALTH PROFESSIONAL/WORKER				
	QUALIFIED DOCTORA				
	NURSE/MIDWIFE/PARAMEDICB				
	FAMILY WELFARE VISITORC				
	CSBAD				
	MA/SACMOE				
	HEALTH ASSISTANTF				
	FAMILY WELFARE ASSISTANT G				
	OTHER PROVIDER				
	TRAINED TBAH				
	UNTRAINED TBAI				
	UNQUALIFIED DOCTORJ				
	RELATIVESK				
	NEIGHBORS/FRIENDSL				
	NEIGHBORS/I KIENDS				
	OTHER				
	BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKA M				
	OTHER SHASTHA SEBIKAN				
	OTHER FIELD WORKER O				
	OTHERX (SPECIFY)				
	(SPECIFY)				
			0010	The state of the s	
			9010a	How far is this clinic, hospital or qualified doctor	
				from her house where she was present?	
				WRITE '00' IF LESS THAN A mile.	
				MILE	
				OUTSIDE UPAZILA/TOWN95	
				DON'T KNOW98	
9013	Did her condition improve after treatment in this		9013a	Did her condition improve after treatment in this	
	place, or did it stay the same or worsen?			place, or did it stay the same or worsen?	
	NO CHANGE1			NO CHANGE1	
	IMPROVED			IMPROVED2	
	WORSNED			WORSNED	
	DON'T KNOW8			DON'T KNOW8	
9014	Did the person who provided her with treatment at		9014a		
9014			9014a	Was she referred or told to go any other place for	
	home refer or ask you to go any other place for			treatment/advice?	
	treatment/advice?			\	
	YES 1			YES1	
	NO2 →	9018		NO2 →	9018

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
9015	Where was she told to go?		9015a	Where was she told to go?	
	PUBLIC SECTOR			PUBLIC SECTOR	
	MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21			MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL21	
	SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL23			SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL (SPECIFY)22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL	
	MCWC24			MCWC24	
	UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX25			UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX25	
	H&FWC26			H&FWC26	
	SATELLITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH 27			SATELLITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH27	
	COMMUNITY CLINIC28			COMMUNITY CLINIC28	
	OTHER30			OTHER30	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	
	NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC31			NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC31	
	NGO STATIC CLINIC31 NGO SATELLITE CLINIC32			NGO STATIC CLINIC31	
	OTHER35			OTHER35	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	
	(0. =0)			(5. 25)	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR			PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR	
	PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41			PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC41	
	QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 42			QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER42	
	UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 43			UNQUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER43	
	PHARMACY44			PHARMACY44	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE			PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE	
	HOSPITAL45 (SPECIFY)			HOSPITAL45 (SPECIFY)	
	OTHER96			OTHER96	
	(SPECIFY)			(SPECIFY)	
9016	Did she go there?		9016a	Did she go there?	
	YES1	→ 9018		YES1 →	9018
	NO2			NO2	
9017	Why did she not go to the referred place?		9017a	Why did she not go to the referred place?	
	NOT NECESSARYA			NOT NECESSARYA	
	NOT NECESSARYA NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE			NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE	
	IS NEEDEDB			IS NEEDEDB	
	NOT CUSTOMERYC			NOT CUSTOMERYC	
	COST TOO MUCHD			COST TOO MUCH	
	LACK OF MONEY			LACK OF MONEY	
	TOO FARF			TOO FARF	
	TRANSPORT PROBLEMG			TRANSPORT PROBLEMG	
	NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH			NO ONE TO ACCOMPANYH	
	POOR QUALITY SERVICEI			POOR QUALITY SERVICE	
	FAMILY DID NOT ALLOW			FAMILY DID NOT ALLOWJ	
	BETTER CARE AT HOMEK			BETTER CARE AT HOME K	
	NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICESM			NOT KNOWN HOW TO GOL NO TIME TO GO FOR SERVICES	
	NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON			NOT KNOW WHERE TO GON	
	NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE			NOT WANT SERVICE FROM MALE	
	DOCTORO			DOCTORO	
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	HOSPITAL WAS CLOSEDS		1	HOSPITAL WAS CLOSED	
	DOCTOR WAS NOT THERET		1	DOCTOR WAS NOT THERET	
	OTHERX (SPECIFY)		1	OTHERX (SPECIFY)	
9018	INTERVIEWER: CHECK Q9003	LAST LEVE	I OF TRE	ATMENT IS CODE A (HOME)1	9019
9010	(SEQUENCE OF TREATMENT) AND	LASI LLVL	L OI IKL	ATMENT IS CODE A (HOME)	3013
	CIRCLE IN APPROPRIATE CODE.	LAST LEVE	L OF TREA	ATMENT IS OTHER THAN CODE A (OTHER	
				2	9019a
		ONLY ONE	SOURCE C	OF CARE/TREATMENT RECEIVED3	9101
		LAST TREAT	MENT RE	CEIVED	
9019	After how much time from the beginning of the		9019a	After how much time from the beginning of the	
0010	problem did she receive last treatment at home	?	00100	problem did she first receive treatment at the last	
	Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less that			place (clinic, hospital or qualified doctor)?	
	day ,write in complete month if 30 days or mor			Write 00 if less than 1 hr, write in hrs if less than 1	
			1	day ,write in complete month if 30 days or more	
			1		
		1	1		
	HOURS1		1	HOURS1	
	DAYS	¦	1	DAYS	
	WIONTED3	1	1	WONTES	
0000	From whom did she receive treatment at home	_	1		
9020	From whom did she receive treatment at nome	/			

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
	QUALIFIED DOCTOR				
	OTHER PROVIDER TRAINED TBA				
	OTHER BRAC SHASTHA SEBIKA				
			9021a	How far is this clinic, hospital or qualified doctor from her house where she was present? WRITE '00' IF LESS THAN A mile.	
				MILE	
				OUTSIDE UPAZILA/TOWN95	
				DON'T KNOW 98	
9024	Did her condition improve after treatment at home, or did it stay the same or worsen?		9024a	Did her condition improve after treatment in this place, or did it stay the same or worsen?	
	NO CHANGE			NO CHANGE	
	WORSNED			WORSNED 3 DON'T KNOW 8	
9025	Did the person who provided her with treatment at home refer or ask her to go any other place for treatment/advice?		9025a	Was she referred or told to go any other place for treatment/advice?	
	YES 1 NO 2 →	9101		YES	9101
9026	Where was she told to go?		9026a	Where was she told to go?	
	PUBLIC SECTOR 21 MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL 21 SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL (SPECIFY) 22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL 23 MCWC 24 UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX 25 H&FWC 26 SATELLITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH 27 COMMUNITY CLINIC 28 OTHER 30 (SPECIFY) NGO SECTOR			PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL 21 SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL (SPECIFY) 22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL 23 MCWC 24 UPAZILA HEALTH COMPLEX 25 H&FWC 26 SATELLITE CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH 27 COMMUNITY CLINIC 28 OTHER 30 (SPECIFY) NGO SECTOR	
	NGO STATIC CLINIC			NGO STATIC CLINIC	
	PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC			PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC	
9027	Did she go there?		9027a	Did she go there?	
	YES	9101		YES	9101

	HOME CARE	Skip		OTHER THAN HOME CARE	Skip
9028	Why did you not go to the referred place?		9028a	Why did you not go to the referred place?	
	NOT NECESSARY			NOT NECESSARY	

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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
9101	How much did it cost in total for the treatment of her last illness? (If cannot mention write 999995)	TOTAL COST INCURRED OUTSIDE OF HOME	9105
9102	How much did it cost in total for her treatment at home? (Ask about each expense) Write 00000 if there was no expense. (If cannot mention write 99995)	Cost incurred at home Medicine cost	
9103	How much did it cost in total for her treatment outside of home? (Ask about each expense) Write 00000 if there was no expense. (If cannot mention write 99995)	Cost incurred outside of home Transportation cost	
9104	From where did she get the funds for her to go for treatment?	FAMILY FUNDS	

9105	Interviewer: check q5001.	YES1	9107
		NO2	
		PROBABLY YES3	9107
		DON'T KNOW8	3107
9106	Interviewer: check q5004.	Yes1	
		No2	9801
9106a	Interviewer: check q5007.	<12 months1	
		12 months or more2	9801
9107	Interviewer: Check whether pregnancy related (pregnancy, during and	Yes1	
	after delivery) costs are included in Q9101-9103)	No2	
	The cost mentioned during last treatment mentioned in Q9101-9103 include her last pregnancy (pregnancy, delivery, post		
	delivery) related costs as well?		
9108	What was the total cost incurred for her last delivery?	TOTAL COST INCURRED OUTSIDE OF	
0.00	IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 999995.	HOME	
		NO COST INCURRED OUTSIDE OF HOME.	9801
9109	How much money did she spend during last pregnancy?	During pregnancy	
3103			
	(Ask about each category) IF NO MONEY SPENT WRITE 00000.	Transportation cost _ _ _ _	
	IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 99995.	Medicine cost	
	ii of wive i Mervitory, where oboods.	Hospital and/ provider cost	
		Other costs	
		TOTAL COST INCURRED OUTSIDE OF HOME	
		1111	
0440	Harrison by the second district of the second district of the second of	During delivery and after delivery	
9110	How much money did she spend during her last delivery and after delivery?		
	(Ask about each category)	Transportation cost	
	IF NO MONEY SPENT WRITE 00000.	Medicine cost	
	IF CANNOT MENTION, WRITE 99995.	Hospital and/ provider cost	
		Other costs	
		TOTAL COST INCLIDED OF TOTAL	
		TOTAL COST INCURRED OUTSIDE OF HOME	
9111	From where did she get the funds for her pregnancy and delivery?	FAMILY FUNDS A	
		BORROWEDB	
		SOLD ASSETSC	
		GIVEN BY RELATIVES (GIFT)D MORTGAGED PROPERTY	
		GIVEN BY FRIENDS (GIFT)F	
		OTHERX	
		DON'T KNOW Y	
9801	INTERVIEWER: CHECK THE QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY FOR COMINTERVIEW. THEN SAY THANK YOU AND END THE INTERVIEW.	MPLETENESS BEFORE ENDING THE	
	INTERVIEW. THEN OAT THANK TOO AND END THE INTERVIEW.		
9802	RECORD THE TIME	HOURS MINUTES	
300∠			

INTERVIEWER'S COMMENTS AND OBSERVATION	
NTERVIEWER'S ASSESSMENT OF CAUSE OF DEATH	

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IDENTIFICATION				
DIVISION (BARISAL=1; CHITTAGONG=2; DHAKA=3; KHULNA=4; RA DISTRICT UPAZILA/THANA UNION/WARD MOUZA/MOHOLLA SEGNMENT VILLAGE/MOHALLA/BLOCK CLUSTER NUMBER TYPE OF AREA: 1 = RURAL; 2 = URBAN, 3 = OTHER UR				
RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW: [COMPLETED =1, INCOMPLETE = 2, OTHER (SPECIFY) = 6]	DAY MONTH YEAR RESULT			
NAME OF INTERVIEWER NAME OF PERSONS INTERVIEWED 1 2 3 4 5 6	PO	DSITION SEX MALE1 FEMALE2		
BEGINNING TIME:	HOUR			

1. Community information

INFORMED CONSENT

AFTER ASSEMBLING THE INFORMANTS, READ THE FOLLOWING GREETING:

Hello. I am representing the NIPORT of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. We are carrying out a survey of communities to get a picture of services available to the communities and to understand when and why people use health services. I would like to ask you some questions about your community and about sources of health care in it and around it as a way of better understanding how to serve the population. Please be assured that this discussion is strictly confidential and you may choose to stop the interview at any time. May I continue?

PERMISSION RECEIVED TO CONTINUE?

YES 1

NO 2 → STOP

2. Identification of Health Facilities

Now we would lke to ask you some questions about health facilities from which people in this village/mohalla can obtain services if they want. We would like for you to tell us about all of the facilities known by the general population of this village/mohalla that are of specific types. Please start with the ones that are closest to this village/mohalla.

201. HEALTH FACILITY/HEALTH CENTER	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this thana/union ?
01A. HOSPITAL (Nearest) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT 01 NGO 02 PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96 DK 98	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW998	YES, THANA 1 → 02A YES, UNION 1 → 02A NO2 → 01B
01B. HOSPITAL (District) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	DISTRICT: THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT 01 NGO 02 PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96 DK 98	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW 998	
02A. THANA HEALTH CENTER (THC) (nearest) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	DISTRICT: THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW 998	YES, THANA 1 → 03A YES, UNION 1 → 03A NO2 → 02B
02B. THANA HEALTH CENTER (THC) (in this thana)	DISTRICT: THANA:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW998	

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NAME:	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					
03A.HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES, THANA 1 → 04A YES, UNION 1 → 04A
CENTER (nearest)	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	NO2 → 03B
NAME:	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					
03B. HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE CENTER	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	
(in this union)	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	
NAME:	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					
04A. MATERNAL AND CHILD	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES, THANA 1 → 06A YES, UNION 1 → 06A
WELFARE CENTER (MCWC)	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	NO2 → 04B
(nearest)	LOCATION:				
NAME:					
DON'T KNOW NONE					

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04B. MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE CENTER (MCWC) (District)	THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW 998	
NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE					

List all of the PRIVATE CLINICS that are available for people in this village/mohalla to use.

201. HEALTH FACILITY	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this thana /union?
06A. PRIVATE CLINIC (nearest)	DISTRICT:	PRIVATE 03	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES, THANA $1 \rightarrow 06B$ YES, UNION $1 \rightarrow 06B$
NAME:	THANA:	RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96	DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW 998	NO2 → 07A
DON'T KNOW	LOCATION:	DK98			
06B. PRIVATE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	PRIVATE 03	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES, THANA 1 → 06C YES, UNION 1 → 06C
NAME:	THANA: LOCATION:	RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96 DK 98	DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW 998	NO2 → 07A
DON'T KNOW NONE	ECCATION.	DK98			
06C. PRIVATE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	PRIVATE 03	MILES1 KILOMETERS2		YES, THANA 1 → 06D YES, UNION 1 → 06D
NAME:	THANA:	RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96	DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW 998	NO2 → 07A
DON'T KNOW NONE	LOCATION:	DK98			
06D. PRIVATE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	PRIVATE 03	MILES1		YES, THANA 1 YES, UNION 1
NAME:	THANA:	RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96	DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW 998	NO2
DON'T KNOW	LOCATION:	DK98			

List all of the OTHER NGO CLINICS (NON-RSDHP OR NON-UFHP) that are available for people in this village/mohalla to use.

201. HEALTH FACILITY	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this thana/union?
07A. NGO CLINIC (nearest)	DISTRICT:	NGO 02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES, THANA 1 → 07B YES, UNION 1 → 07B
NAME:	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW 998	NO2 → 08A
DON'T KNOW	LOCATION:				
NONE					
07B. NGO CLINIC	DISTRICT:	NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2		YES, THANA 1 → 07C YES, UNION 1 → 07C
NAME:	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES 998	NO2 → 08A
	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					
07C. NGO CLINIC	DISTRICT:	NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2		YES, THANA 1 → 07D YES, UNION 1 → 07D
NAME:	THANA:		DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES 998	NO2 → 08A
	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					
07D. NGO CLINIC	DISTRICT:	NGO 02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2		YES, THANA 1 YES, UNION 1
NAME:	THANA:	, 02	DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES	NO2
	LOCATION:				
DON'T KNOW NONE					

List all of the COMMUNITY CLINICS that are available for people in this village/mohalla to use.

201. HEALTH FACILITY	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this thana/Union?
08A. COMMUNITY CLINIC (nearest) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES 998	YES, THANA 1 → 08B YES, UNION 1 → 08B NO
08B. COMMUNITY CLINIC (Union) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	DISTRICT: THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES 998	

List all of the RURAL DISPENSARIES that are available for people in this village/mohalla to use.

201. HEALTH FACILITY	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this thana/union?
09. RURAL DISPENSARY (nearest) NAME: DON'T KNOW NONE	DISTRICT: THANA: LOCATION:	GOVERNMENT 01	MILES1 KILOMETERS2 DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES 998	YES, THANA 1 YES, UNION 1 NO2

List all of the SATELLITE CLINICS that provide services to individuals in this village/mohalla.

201. HEALTH FACILITY	202. Where is the HEALTH FACILITY located?	203. What is the HEALTH FACILITY's operating authority?	204. How far in miles/kilometers is the HEALTH FACILITY located from the center of the village? IF LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE/MOHALLA, RECORD '00'.	205. How many minutes does it take to go to the FACILITY using the most common type of transportation?	207. Is HEALTH FACILITY in this village?
10A. SATELLITE CLINIC (Nearest)	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT01 NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES1 NO2
NAME:	THANA: LOCATION:	PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04	DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	
DON'T KNOW NONE	LOCATION.	OTHER96 DK98			
10B. SATELLITE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT01 NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES1 NO2
NAME:	THANA:	PRIVATE03 RELIGIOUS04	DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	
DON'T KNOW NONE	LOCATION:	OTHER96 DK98			
10C. SATELLITE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT01 NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2		YES1 NO2
NAME:	THANA:	PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04	DON'T KNOW98	MINUTES DON'T KNOW998	
DON'T KNOW NONE	LOCATION:	OTHER96 DK98			
10D. SATELLITE CLINIC	DISTRICT:	GOVERNMENT01 NGO02	MILES1 KILOMETERS2	MINUTES	YES1 NO2
NAME:	THANA:	PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04	DON'T KNOW98	DON'T KNOW998	
NONE	LOCATION:	OTHER96 DK98			

3: List of the Health and Family Planning Workers. Please provide us the name of all health and family planning fieldworkers working in this cluster/village/mohalla

Name of the fieldworker	301. What is the title/position of this fieldworker?	302. Under what authority does this fieldworker work?	303: Does he/she live in this locality?	304. Where does he/she live?
01. NAME:	FWV	GOVERNMENT	YES1 NO	DISTRICT: THANA: UNION: VILLAGE:
02. NAME:	DON'T KNOW 98 FWV 01 SACMO/MA 02 FWA 03 FWA with CSBA 04 HEALTH ASSISTANT 05 HA with CSBA 06 COMMUNITY MOBILIZER 07 OTHER 96 DON'T KNOW 98	GOVERNMENT01 NGO	YES1 NO	DISTRICT: THANA: UNION: VILLAGE:
03. NAME:	FWV	GOVERNMENT	YES1	DISTRICT: THANA: UNION: VILLAGE:
04. NAME:	FWV	GOVERNMENT 01 NGO 02 PRIVATE 03 RELIGIOUS 04 OTHER 96 DON'T KNOW 98	YES1	DISTRICT: THANA: UNION: VILLAGE:

Name of the fieldworker	301. What is the title/position of this fieldworker?	302. Under what authority does this fieldworker work?	303: Does he/she live in this locality?	304. Where does he/she live?
05. NAME:	FWV 01 SACMO/MA 02 FWA 03 FWA with CSBA 04 HEALTH ASSISTANT 05 HA with CSBA 06 COMMUNITY MOBILIZER 07 OTHER 96 DON'T KNOW 98	GOVERNMENT	YES1	DISTRICT: THANA: UNION: VILLAGE:

5: Availability of Doctors (allopathic, homeopathic) and Pharmacies

Please tell us about the doctors and pharmacies working in this village/mohalla.

No.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
401	Are there any allopathic/MBBS doctors in this village/mohalla?	YES1 NO2 -	403
402	How many allopathic/MBBS doctors are in this village/mohalla?	ONE	
403	How far away is the nearest allopathic/MBBS doctor?	MILE	
404	Are there any homeopathic doctors in this village/mohalla?	YES	406
405	How many homeopathic doctors are in this village/mohalla?	ONE	700
406	How far away is the nearest homeopathic doctor?	MILE	
407	Are there any ayurvedic/unani doctors in this village/mohalla?	YES	409
408	How many ayurvedic/unani doctors are in this village/mohalla?	ONE	
409	How far away is the nearest ayurvedic/unani doctor?	MILE	
410	Are there any pharmacies in this village/mohalla?	YES1 NO2 -	412
411	How many pharmacies are in this village/mohalla?	ONE	
412	How far away is the nearest pharmacy?	MILE	

6: List of CSBA:

No.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP TO
	Is there any trained birth attendant/dai in your community who delivered baby at home?	YES 1—NO 2—1	> 501A END

Please tell us the names of all birth attendants working in your community

501A. Name	this birth attendants?	authoruty does this birth attendant work?	where does she live
	QUALIFIED DOCTOR 01 NURSE/MID-WIFE /PARAMEDIC	GOVERNMENT01 NGO	Village: Sample village
	QUALIFIED DOCTOR 01 NURSE/MID-WIFE /PARAMEDIC 02 FWV 03 MA/SACMO 04 HEALTH ASSISTANT 05 FWA 06 FWA WITH CSBA 07 HA WITH CSBA 08 TRAINED TBA 09 OTHER 96	GOVERNMENT	VILLAGE: Sample village
	QUALIFIED DOCTOR 01 NURSE/MID-WIFE /PARAMEDIC	GOVERNMENT	VILLAGE: Sample village
ENDING TIME		HOUR	

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CSBA QUESTIONNAIRE

IDENTIFICATION

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DIVISION		
(BARISAL=1; CHITTAGONG=2; DHAKA=3; KHULNA=4; RA		
DISTRICT		
UPAZILA/THANA		
UNION/WARD	UNION/WARD	
MOUZA/MOHOLLA		
SEGNMENT		
VILLAGE/MOHALLA/BLOCK		
CLUSTER NUMBER		
TYPE OF AREA: 1 = RURAL; 2 = URBAN, 3 = OTHER URBAN		
NAME OF CSBA		
	DAY	
DATE OF VISIT	MONTH	
	YEAR	
	RESULT	
RESULTS OF THE INTERVIEW: [COMPLETED =1, INCOMPLETE = 2,	INTERVIEWER CODE	
OTHER (SPECIFY) = 6]		
NAME OF INTERVIEWER		

Interview start time: hour [min:		
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NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
SECTION 1: Background Information			
101	Are you a FWA (Family Welfare Assistant) or FeHA (Female Health Assistant)?	FeHA1 FWA2	
102	When did you start working as a FWA/HA? Which year? What month?	Start date: Month	
103	What is the highest education that you have completed?	SSC 1 HSC 2 BACHELOR 3 OTHERS (Specify) 6	
104	When did you receive CSBA training?	day month year	
105	Have you received any refresher (CSBA) training since then?	YES1 NO2	
106	Did you deliver baby before you received CSBA training?	YES	→ 201
107	How many?	Less than 10	
SECTIO	ON 2: Home based ANC, DELIVERY AND PNC	CARE	
201	[] month during how many deliveries were you present (but you may or may not conduct the delivery)?	A. LAST MONTH	
	a. Last month? b. Last 3 months?	B. LAST 3 MONTHS	
	(WRITE '00' IF NOT PRESENT DURING ANY DELIVERY)		
202	INTERVIEWER: CHECK 201.	WAS NOT PRESENT IN ANY DELIVERY1 PRESENT DURING .ONE OR MORE DELIVERY2	
203	[] month how many deliveries did you conduct by yourself?		
	a. Last month? b. Last 3 months? (WRITE '00' IF NO DELIVERY CONDUCTED)	A. LAST MONTH	

NO.	QUESTIONS AND FILTERS	CODING CATEGORIES	SKIP
204	[] month how many PNC did you provide (for mother or baby)?		
	a. Last month?b. Last 3 months?	A. LAST MONTH	
	(WRITE '00' IF NO PNC PROVIDED)	B. LAST 3 WONTTIS	
205	[] month how many referrals did you make during delivery or due to delivery complications?		
	a. Last month?b. Last 3 months?	A. LAST MONTH	
	(WRITE '00' IF NO REFERRAL MADE)	B. LAGT 3 MONTHS	
206	INTERVIEWER: CHECK 205.	NO REFERRAL MADE1 1 OR MORE REFERRALS MADE2	301
207	What were the reasons for the LAST referral you made in the last three months? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)	Prolong labour>12 hrs	
208	Where did you refer the LAST referral you made?	PUBLIC SECTOR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL 21 SPECIALISED HOSPITAL 22 DISTRICT HOSPITAL 23 MCWC 24 UPAZILLA HEALTH COMPLEX 25 H& FWC 26 SAT. CLINIC/EPI OUTREACH 27 COMMUNITY CLINIC 28 OTHER (SPECIFY) NGO SECTOR NGO STATIC CLINIC 31 NGO SAT CLINIC 32 OTHER (SPECIFY) 35 PRIVATE MEDICAL SECTOR PRIVATE HOSPITAL/CLINIC 41 QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 42 NON-QUALIFIED DOCTOR'S CHAMBER 43 PHARMACY 44 PRIVATE MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL (SPECIFY) OTHER (SPECIFY) 45 OTHER (SPECIFY) 96	
209	Did you accompany the LAST referral you made in the last three months?	Yes	

SECTIO	SECTION C: CONSTRAINTS FACED			
301	Do you face any constraint in conducting deliveries at home?	Yes 1 No 2 Did not conduct delivery 3	→ 303 → 303	
302	What are the constraints that you face in conducting deliveries at home? (MULTIPLE RESPONSE)	Security		
303	GIVE THANKS BEFORE ENDING THE INTERVIEW.	Hour		

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