

# CRADLING STUDY-GHANA

## EXPLORE DECISION-MAKING AROUND MODE OF DELIVERY AMONG CLINICIANS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND POLICYMAKERS IN GHANA

### BACKGROUND

ONLY **30** STUDIES EXIST IN SUB SAHARAN AFRICA ASSESSING CAESAREAN DELIVERY WITH THE PERSPECTIVE OF USERS AND PROVIDERS OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM

ONLY **4** OF THESE ADDRESS PROVIDER MOTIVATIONS AND EXPERIENCES

**NONE** OF THESE HAVE INCLUDED OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS SUCH AS ADMINISTRATORS AND POLICYMAKERS PLAY

### AIMS

WE AIM TO GAIN INFORMATION FROM HEALTH WORKERS TO BETTER INFORM KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES, AND DETAILED REASONING SURROUNDING DECISION-MAKING AROUND MODE OF DELIVERY.



### METHODS

STUDY DESIGN: CONVERGENT PARALLEL MIXED METHOD STUDY. (QUANTITATIVE SURVEY AND QUALITATIVE INTERVIEW)

STUDY SITE: VARIOUS HOSPITALS (TEACHING/FAITH BASED/PRIVATE/QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL) ETC.

STUDY POPULATION: CLINICAL MATERNITY PROVIDERS (MIDWIVES, DOCTORS, MEDICAL OFFICERS) AND ADMINISTRATORS (HOSPITAL DIRECTORS, NURSING SUPERVISORS OR OTHERS) AT FACILITIES.

OBSTETRIC PROVIDER SURVEY

OBSTETRIC PROVIDER IN-DEPTH INTERVIEWS

SAMPLE SIZE: 48 FACILITIES, UPTO 1200 RESPONDENTS.

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VARIABLES ASSESSED: KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES, PRACTICES AND DEMOGRAPHICS.

VARIABLES ASSESSED: RESULTS OF THE QUANTITATIVE SURVEY WILL BE USED TO ADAPT AND INFORM AN INTERVIEW GUIDE.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS: ELECTRONIC CONSENT FOR SURVEY COMPLETION.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS: INVITATION AND ELECTRONIC CONSENT AFTER ACCEPTANCE.