

# CRADLING STUDY-GHANA

## CAESAREAN SECTION DELIVERY IN GHANA: EXAMINING OVERUSE, UNDERUSE AND DRIVING FACTORS FOR QUALITY

### BACKGROUND

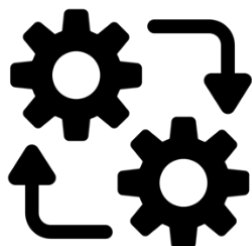


12% vs 46%



DIFFERENCE IN CAESAREAN DELIVERY RATE BETWEEN THE POOREST AND RICHEST FIFTH OF THE GHANIAN POPULATION IN 2017.

### AIMS



DETERMINE THE CONTRIBUTION OF PATIENT, PROVIDER, AND HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS TO VARIATION IN CAESAREAN DELIVERY RATES ACROSS HOSPITALS IN GHANA.

### METHODS

CROSS SECTIONAL RECORD REVIEW AND SURVEY.

1. CAESAREAN DELIVERY KNOWLEDGE, ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES (KAP)

2. CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY USING RECORD REVIEW.

FACILITY BACKGROUND SURVEY

HEALTH FACILITIES PROVIDING OBSTETRIC CARE IN GHANA

ALL FACILITIES (N=496)

IDENTIFY CONTACT PERSON AT EACH FACILITY; DISTRIBUTE SURVEY LINK

CONSENT VIA SURVEY LINK

SURVEY STIPEND (\$5)

FACILITY RECORD REVIEW

REGIONAL HOSPITALS IN GHANA (N=16)

3 MONTHS OF DATA COLLECTION ~15,000

RECORD REVIEW OVER 3 MONTHS AT EACH FACILITY

CONSENT WAIVED; RECORD REVIEW ONLY

RA PERSONNEL COSTS