

Data collection instrument

Interview Guide

Date_____

Start Time_____End Time_____

Identification and background information	
Respondent’s Code/Pseudonym	
Age	
Sex (male/female)	
Marital status	
Profession	
Nationality	
Highest level of education	
Number of years worked with the Ghana Health Service	
Current position	

1. Have you heard about mobile health (i.e. mhealth) interventions/applications?

- Prompts
- What are they?
 - What are the mediums used for mhealth applications?
 - How do they work?

2. Do you know any mhealth intervention/application that is currently being used/ever used for maternal healthcare delivery in any part of the country?

- If ever used, why is it no longer in use?

3. Do you think mhealth applications/interventions can be used for maternal healthcare delivery?

- Prompts
- If yes, how can mhealth applications/interventions be used for maternal

healthcare in Ghana and in your facility

-Which specific aspects of maternal healthcare: antenatal, birth, postnatal?

4. What are the benefits you foresee if mhealth is fully integrated into maternal healthcare?

-Maternal health and wellbeing

-Newborn's health and wellbeing

5. Do you think Ghana is ready for effective implementation and utilisation of mhealth interventions/applications for maternal healthcare delivery?

-What make you think Ghana is ready for this?

-What (additional) specific pre-conditions do you think need to be in place for effective use of mhealth interventions/applications in delivering maternal healthcare?:

- Skills/expertise of maternity care providers

-In urban settings

-In rural settings

6. Any other comment or information you would like to share with me?

Closing remark: Thank you for your time!!!