

Supplementary material: Table S2: Individual participant characteristics

Participant ID	Method: IDI or FGD <sup>‡</sup>	Age group of child who died	Respondent's relationship to deceased child	Place of death	Cause of death	Household socio-economic quintile (1=poorest, 5=least poor)	Sought healthcare outside the home	Used traditional medicine or consulted a traditional healer for child's final illness
1	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Acute respiratory infection	4	Yes	No
2	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Acute respiratory infection	3	No	No
3	IDI	1-4 years	Grandmother	Home	Unknown	5	Yes	No
4	IDI	1-4 years	Grandmother	Health facility	Other and unspecified external cause of death	5	Yes	No
5	IDI	1-11 months	Grandmother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	2	Yes	No
6	IDI	Neonatal	Grandmother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	1	Yes	No
7	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Health facility	Acute abdomen	3	Yes	No
8**	IDI	Neonatal	Father	On route	Neonatal sepsis	1	Yes	Yes
9	IDI	1-11 months	Father	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	3	Yes	No
10	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Burns	1	Yes	No
11	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Unknown	1	No	No
12	IDI	1-4 years	Aunt	Health facility	Unknown	1	Yes	No
13**	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Unknown	2	No	No
14	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	2	Yes	No
15	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	3	Yes	No
16	FGD	1-4 years	Grandmother	Health facility	Burns	2	Yes	No
17	FGD	1-4 years	Aunt	Health facility	Acute abdomen	1	Yes	No*
18	FGD	1-11 months	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	1	Yes	No
19	FGD	Neonatal	Mother	Health facility	Birth Asphyxia	2	Yes	No
20	IDI	Neonatal	Mother	Health facility	Birth asphyxia	2	Yes	No
21	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Meningitis or Encephalitis	4	No	No
22	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Health facility	Unknown	3	Yes	No
23	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Health facility	Meningitis or Encephalitis	4	Yes	No
24	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Unknown	4	Yes	No
25	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Diarrhoeal disease	4	Yes	No
26	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Unknown	2	Yes	No
27	IDI	Neonatal	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	4	Yes	No

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28	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Unknown	3	No	Yes
29	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	4	Yes	Yes
30	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Health facility	Acute respiratory infection	3	Yes	Yes
31	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Unknown	2	Yes	Yes
32	IDI	1-4 years	Mother	Home	HIV/AIDS related death	1	Yes	No
33	IDI	1-11 months	Mother	On route	Diarrhoeal disease	5	No	Yes
34	FGD	1-11 months	Grandmother	Home	Unknown	5	Yes	No
35	FGD	1-11 months	Mother	On route	Diarrhoeal disease	5	Yes	No
36	FGD	1-4 years	Grandmother	Health facility	Severe malnutrition	2	Yes	No
37	FGD	1-11 months	Mother	Home	Diarrhoeal disease	5	Yes	Yes
38	FGD	1-4 years	Mother	Home	Meningitis or encephalitis	5	Yes	No

\*This participant did not use traditional medicines or consult a traditional healer, but went to consult "prophets" (considered faith-based healers)

\*\* The respondent was a traditional healer

<sup>†</sup> IDI - In-depth Interview; FGD - focus group discussion