INPreP study-Ghana Codebook

Nodes

| Main and sub-Nodes/themes | Description |
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| A General health issues or problems | This parent node contains information on maternal and child health issues, steps to improve health of women and children, difficulties to improve health of women and children and important health services proposed by community members. |
| A Maternal and child health problems | Coded all mentioned maternal and child health problems into this sub or child theme. General statements on maternal health issues without specific reference (whether it refers to women or children) were coded into this child node. |
| Child health issues | This grandchild node or theme contains information on only child health issues. |
| Maternal health issues | This grandchild node or theme contains information specifically on maternal health issues or problems mentioned by community members. |
| Others health issues and causes | This grandchild node or theme also contains information on other health issues mentioned eg water, lack of jobs, food and attitude of husbands etc. All these were coded into this child node. |
| Ways to prevent or solve these health problems | This grandchild node contains information on ways to solve maternal and child health issues or diseases at the community level. All suggestion to help prevent or solve maternal and child health problems were coded here. |
| B Steps taken to improve health of women and children | Statements that contain suggestions including current practices by community members to improve women and children health were coded into this child node or theme. General statements on steps taken without specific reference (whether it refers to women or children) were coded into this child node. |
| Current practices undertaken and reasons for such practices | Coded all mentioned activities current undertaken by community members to improve maternal and child health, which they were not doing three or more years back. It also contains the reasons for such practices currently undertaken. |
| Health of children | Coded all mentioned specific steps to improve child health into this grandchild node. |
| Health of women | Coded all mentioned specific steps to improve health of women into this grandchild node. |
| C Difficulty changing to improve health of women and children | Coded all mentioned difficulties for community members faced in order to make changes to improve health of women and children into this child node. General statements on difficulties to make changes to improve women and children health without specific reference (whether it refers to women or children) were coded into this child node. |
| Children health | Coded specific difficulties for community members to make changes to improve health of children into this grandchild node. |
| Women health | Coded specific difficulties for community members to make changes to improve health of women into this grandchild node. |
| D Important health services for women and children | This theme contains all coded information community members considered an important health services for women and children. General statements on important health services without specific reference (whether it refers to women or children) were coded into this child node. |
| Health services for children | Specific health services community members mentioned as important for children were coded into this grandchild node or theme. |
| Health services for women | Specific health services community members mentioned as important for only women were coded into this grandchild node or theme. |
| Other services to be provided at community level | All other health services mentioned by community members that they would like to be provided to community members were also coded into this grandchild node. |
| Reasons for ANC visits | Coded all statement on reasons for ANC visits |
| B- Nutrition and health of women and children | This parent theme or node contains coded information on nutrition and health, what community members are doing to solve problems related to nutrition especially for women and children at the community level. It also contains information on the kind of support (on nutrition) community members receive from health workers and other individuals and NGOs at the community. |
| A- Nutrition and women health | Nothing was coded into this node |
| A- Importance of nutrition on health of mothers and pregnant women | The sub-theme or child node contains all coded statement on importance of nutrition to pregnant women and children. General statements on importance of nutrition to the health of pregnant women and mothers without specific reference (whether it refers to pregnant women or mothers) were coded into this child node. |
| Nutrition and health of mothers | All specific mentioned statements on importance of nutrition to the health of mothers were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Nutrition and health of pregnant women | All specific mentioned statements on importance of nutrition to the health of pregnant women were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Young ladies | All specific mentioned statements on importance of nutrition to the health of younger ladies were coded into this grandchild node. |
| B- Type of foods pregnant women eat and reasons | The sub-theme contains all coded statements on the type of foods pregnant women eat and the reasons why they eat such foods during pregnancy. All such statements were coded into this child node |
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| C- Suitable foods for pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers | This child node or theme contains statements community members made on types of foods suitable for pregnant women and mothers. General statements on suitable foods for pregnant women and mothers without specific reference (whether it refers to pregnant women or mothers) were coded into this child node. |
| Breastfeeding mothers and reasons | This grandchild note contains specific statements community members made on types of foods suitable for breastfeeding mothers only and the reasons why. |
| Pregnant women and reasons | This grandchild note contains statements community members made on types of foods suitable for pregnant women only and the reasons why. |
| D- Type of foods not eaten by pregnant women and reasons | This child node contains community perceptions on types of foods pregnant women are not supposed to eat and the reasons why they are not supposed to eat such foods. |
| B- Nutrition child health and infant feeding practices | This sub-note contains all coded information on nutrition, health of children and various infant feeding practices mentioned by community members. |
| Feeding practices for under 5 children | This grandchild node contains all coded information on various feeding practices for under 5 children at the community level, which were mentioned by community members. |
| Suitable foods for infants (less than one year) | All information on what community members perceive as suitable food for infants less than 1 year were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Type of foods for under 5 children and frequency of feeding | Coded all information on the types of foods given to under 5 children at community level and the frequency in which it is given to these children by parents. |
| Nutrition and children health | Coded all mentioned statements on importance of nutrition on the health of children into this grandchild node. |
| C- Support receive on nutritious food and keeping healthy | This child theme contains all coded information on the kind of support women and children received from health workers and other community members to improve nutrition and health status of women and children. |
| A -Support from health workers | Any support community members received from health workers was coded into this grandchild node. |
| Additional support like to receive | All statements on additional support community members would like to receive from health workers were coded into this great grandchild node. |
| B -Support from community members | All statements on the kind of support that should come from other community members to improve nutrition and health of women and children were also coded into this grandchild theme. |
| Additional support like to receive | All statements on additional support participants would like to receive from other community members were coded into this great grandchild node |
| C- benefits of support | Statements on the benefits of these supports to women and children at the community level were coded into this grandchild node. General statements on benefits to women and children without specific reference (whether it refers to women or children) were coded here. |
| Children | All statements on the benefits of these supports to only children were coded into this great grandchild node |
| To women | All statements on the benefits of these supports to only women at the community level were coded into this great grandchild node |
| D- Support for study team to enhance nutrition and health of pregnant women and mothers | All statements on the kind of support community members would give to study team to enhance nutrition intake and also improve health of pregnant women and mothers were coded into this child node. General statements on how to support study team to improve nutrition of pregnant women and mothers without specific reference (whether it refers to pregnant women or mothers) were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Nutrition and health of pregnant women | All specific statements on the kind of support community members would give to study team to enhance nutrition intake and also improve health of pregnant women were coded into this great grandchild node. |
| Nutrition and health of mothers | All specific statements on the kind of support community members would give to study team to enhance nutrition intake and also improve health of mothers were coded into this great grandchild node. |
| E- Suggested ways to improve nutrition and health of pregnant women and mothers | Various suggestions given by community members to improve nutrition and health of pregnant women, mothers and children were coded here. General statements on suggestion to improve nutrition and health of pregnant women, mothers and children without specific reference (whether it refers to pregnant women, mothers or children) were coded into this child node. |
| Nutrition and health during pregnancy | All specific statement to improve nutrition and health of pregnant women were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Nutrition and health of mothers | All specific statement to improve nutrition and health of mothers and their children were coded into this grandchild node. |
| D Nutrition interventions at community level | All statements on the kind of interventions community members would want to be introduced at the community level to enhance nutritional intake of pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and infants were coded into this child node. General statements on community interventions without specific reference (to pregnant women, breastfeeding mothers and infants) were also coded here. The same statements were given by community members on the kind of suggestions and interventions to improve community nutrition. So such statements were coded into both childe themes (that is suggestion to improve nutrition and community interventions to improve nutritional intake) |
| A- Interventions for pregnant women | All specific mentioned interventions to improve nutrition of pregnant women were coded into this grandchild node. |
| B- Interventions for breastfeeding mothers | All specific mentioned interventions to improve nutrition of breastfeeding mothers were coded into this grandchild node. |
| C- Interventions for infants | All specific mentioned interventions to improve nutrition of infants were coded into this grandchild node. |
| Difficulties getting nutritious food | The child node or theme contains all mentioned statements from community members on perceived factors influencing access to community nutrition. For instance poor harvest, lack of water for dry season farming, lack of chemicals and fertilizer to improve yield, withdrawal of donor support etc. |