

# PREPARING FOR MY BIRTH

**ALL PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILY SHOULD DISCUSS BIRTH AND DECIDE EARLY IN PREGNANCY:**

**I WANT TO DELIVER AT:**

- HEALTH CENTER / DISPENSARY
- HOME
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**I WANT MY BIRTH ATTENDANT TO BE:**

- SKILLED ATTENDANT (MIDWIFE/NURSE/DOCTOR)
- TBA
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**I WANT A CHECK-UP WITHIN 1 WEEK AFTER BIRTH FROM:**

- SKILLED ATTENDANT (MIDWIFE/NURSE/DOCTOR)
- TBA
- WOMEN'S GROUP MEMBER
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILY SHOULD PREPARE BEFORE BIRTH:**

- SAVINGS FOR BIRTH COSTS
- "COMMUNITY HEALTH INSURANCE"
- BIRTH SUPPLIES

**FACILITY BIRTH:**

- COTTON WOOL
- GLOVES

**HOME BIRTH:**

- CLEAN RAZOR BLADE
- PLASTIC SHEET
- CLEAN CORD TIE
- COTTON WOOL

**ALL PREGNANT WOMEN AND THEIR FAMILY SHOULD KNOW WHAT TO DO IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING PREGNANCY, BIRTH OR AFTER BIRTH:**

**FOR BIRTH EMERGENCY I WILL GO TO:**

**EMERGENCY CARE COSTS THERE MAY BE:**

**I WILL GET TRANSPORT TO REACH SKILLED CARE BY:**

**THE PERSON WHO WILL ESCORT ME TO EMERGENCY CARE IS:**

- HUSBAND/FAMILY
- TBA
- COMMUNITY SAFE MOTHERHOOD "LINK"
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL WOMEN WITH THESE PROBLEMS DURING PREGNANCY, BIRTH OR AFTER BIRTH SHOULD GET EMERGENCY CARE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE**

- BLEEDING
- FEVER, STRONG ABDOMINAL PAINS
- SWELLING OF FACE, HANDS, LEGS, FEET
- FETAL MOVEMENT STOPS FOR 1 WEEK
- LABOR LONGER THAN 12 HOURS
- CORD PROLAPSE
- MALPRESENTATION
- FITS
- HEAVY BLEEDING
- FEVER/BAD SMELLING VAGINAL DISCHARGE
- NEWBORN PREMATURE/LBW
- FEVER
- TETANUS

**PREPARING FOR MY BIRTH  
BIRTH PREPAREDNESS CARD**



**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**VILLAGE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANT CHIEF** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNITY GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_

**LMP** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDD** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE ANC**

**POSTPARTUM CARE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> VISIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> VISIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> WEEK** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>RD</sup> VISIT** \_\_\_\_\_

**40 DAYS** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>TH</sup> VISIT** \_\_\_\_\_

