

Suggested Indicators for Monitoring Birth Preparedness Card Use

Process indicators

- # pregnant women anticipated
- # pregnant women who received BP card
- # womens group meetings held when BP was discussion topic
- # BP home visits made, number of women visited more than once
- # BP cards distributed at ANC, at women's group meetings, during home visits, other
- # womens group BP monitoring cards distributed
- # BP monitoring cards with recordkeeping entries on card
- #womens group leaders BP training sessions held

- #health centers participating in BP distribution
- # health workers participating by type
- # health center BP monitoring cards distributed
- # health center BP monitoring cards with entries on card
- # health center BP cards filed in center by EDC
- # BP cards with any entries,# BP cards with all blank spaces completed

BP Knowledge at household level

- # women with/without BP card who could name 3 maternal danger signs, 3 newborn danger signs
- # women with/without BP card who could list 2 reasons for skilled childbirth attendance
- # women with/without card who had made a birth plan
- # women with/without card where family members had participated in birth planning
- # women with/without card who knew closest/most convenient facility for skilled assistance
- # women with/without card who planned to deliver with skilled attendant
- # women with/without card who DID deliver with skilled attendant
- # women with/without card who delivered with TBA or other community/family attendant

LINKS BETWEEN FAMILIES, WOMENS GROUPS AND SKILLED CARE

- # pregnant women for whom all 3 parts (home, women's group, & health center)
- BP monitoring card all had entries on cards