

IUSSP Webinar on
**Family Planning Research under the COVID-19 Pandemic:
How is it going and what are we finding?**

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Written Q&As

1. Dr Taiwoo, could you talk a little bit more about the virtual strategies that were used to do research with adolescents in Nigeria? Thank you.
Paula Miranda-Ribeiro (paula@cedeplar.ufmg.br)
 - *answered live*
 - Thank you very much for the explanation.
2. Dr. Amongin, what are the most striking results so far regarding the different countries? Thank you.
Paula Miranda-Ribeiro (paula@cedeplar.ufmg.br)
 - Thank you Paula about this. What I presented is for Uganda only. We shall have results for the other countries in the coming few weeks.
 - Thank you. I look forward to learning about them.
3. Considering that not all women have a mobile phone and considering that in remote areas without a telephone network, how can you ensure that the results are representative? Don't you think that many women were left out?
Aristide Romaric Bado (arbado@gmail.com)
 - *answered live*
4. For Dr. Guiella, Please talk about how your research was used by the Prime Minister. Thanks, Jill Gay, What Works Association
Jill Gay (jillgay.rh@gmail.com)
 - *answered live*
5. For all, Did the results show a high demand for new contraceptive users?
Aristide Romaric Bado (arbado@gmail.com)
 - *answered live*
6. For Burkina Faso, though interesting, it was difficult to see what was the overall balance: did women overall diminished the use of contraception? Thank you.
Alfredo Fort (alfredoluisfort@gmail.com)
 - *answered live*
7. Dr. Amongin, the results with relation to LARCs are a bit surprising. Implants and IUDs wouldn't be expected to decline. Is this largely injectables that are driving the LARC discontinuation and switching?
Jason Bremner (jbremner@unfoundation.org)
 - *answered live*

8. Dr. Modupe, what are the total population, is your area is rural only, is the sample size 566?
yaser helmy (yhkamis.c@ksu.edu.sa)
- Thanks for your question, the areas are largely rural communities and the population of adolescent reach on the project as at year 2 was 3500
9. Dr. Dinah, 4 countries but where the total population for each, sample size, area types?
yaser helmy (yhkamis.c@ksu.edu.sa)
- *answered live*
10. Did any of the studies find increase in Traditional Methods?
Chander Shekhar (shekhariips@rediffmail.com)
- Our preliminary results did not show an increase in traditional methods. There is a shift towards other modern methods- short acting.
11. Dr. Dinah pregnant due to covid represent what % out of total sample?
yaser helmy (yhkamis.c@ksu.edu.sa)
- *answered live*
12. Dr. Georges, sample size is near 4000 cases out of what population? and the indicators still the same for all age groups for there are differences to older or younger ages?
yaser helmy (yhkamis.c@ksu.edu.sa)
- *answered live*
13. Dr. Anoop, 134 and 575 what are these numbers in percentages? and cover what percentage of the area?
yaser helmy (yhkamis.c@ksu.edu.sa)
- *answered live*
14. This question is to Dr. Ghule: Can you attribute all these unintended pregnancies (50%) due unavailability of FP services during Covid-19?
Chander Shekhar (shekhariips@rediffmail.com)
- *answered live*
15. For the CHARM intervention, what information was given on GBV during COVID? Jill Gay, What Works Association
Jill Gay (jillgay.rh@gmail.com)
- *answered live*
16. Do any of the presenters know whether the NFHS-5 field workers have started collecting data again in the remaining states of India that were not collected in the first round? These data could provide an important comparison with those states collected just before the pandemic.
Jason Bremner (jbremner@unfoundation.org)
- *answered live*
17. So, it is clear that "unmet need" (and demand) increased due to couples remaining more in the household. Compared to decrease in supply, one can see that there was overall--probably--increase in unintended/mistimed pregnancies: a clear impact of COVID-19 on SRH. I wonder if this will be captured in future DHS surveys (e.g., fertility)...thanks.
Alfredo Fort (alfredoluisfort@gmail.com)

- If what Alfredo says is true, will the probability of having induced abortion increase?
- True Laura (Hi). Potentially very possible, including unsafe!

18. For CHARM intervention, what would you recommend to ensure services for SRH until massive vaccination scale up in India? Jill Gay, What Works Association

Jill Gay (jillgay.rh@gmail.com)

- *answered live*

19. Anoop's in-person survey is one of the few I have seen during COVID-19. Apart from challenges discussed, was there any evidence that the survey "produced" cases, e.g., among interviewers, or among respondents? (e.g., looked at long-time effects).

Alfredo Fort (alfredoluisfort@gmail.com)

- *answered live*

20. How was CHARM intervention adapted for COVID? Jill Gay, What Works Association

Jill Gay (jillgay.rh@gmail.com)

21. Thank you! Informative, especially from SS Africa and Asia!

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