

VAB Baseline Survey questions: Components of a situational analysis

Barriers and opportunities regarding utilization of vacuum assisted deliveries in the Maternity Department. What are the misconceptions of patients and healthcare workers, including fear of neonatal complications.

Data collection method:

conducting a cross-sectional survey among the staff of the labour ward.

Questions to healthcare workers labour ward

1. What are the current practices at the facility regarding prolonged second stage of labour?
2. Do you have personal experience with vacuum assisted deliveries? Can you elaborate?
3. Which factors are causing the low utilisation of vacuum extraction at the facility
4. What is your opinion about vacuum assisted deliveries? Do you consider this as an acceptable intervention? Why? Or why not?
5. Is there motivation and opportunity for change regarding the choice of assisted deliveries in the labour ward? If not, why not?
6. What are the social and cultural norms and beliefs of patients and healthcare workers on vacuum assisted deliveries?
7. What are the barriers which could restrain (re)introduction of vacuum assisted deliveries in the hospital vs concerning the community?
8. What are the facilitating factors for (re)introduction of vacuum assisted deliveries in the hospital vs concerning the community?
9. Do you think it is achievable to (re)introduce vacuum extractors in the labour ward? What needs to be done before we can (re)introduce vacuum extracted deliveries?
10. How can we make it sustainable?