

A Study on Acceptability and Compliance of Calcium Supplementation in Selected VDCs of Banke District, 2010

(MOHP/ NFHP II/ MCHIP/ VaRG)

(Questionnaire for FCHVs)

(Second Round Survey)

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1) District:	Banke
2) Name of VDC:	
3) Ward Number:	
4) Name of respondent:	
5) Name of interviewer:	
6) Interview date:	

Section 1: Respondent's Background

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
101	How old are you?	Age in completed years: _____	
102	Can you read and write?	Yes 1 No 2	
103	What is the highest class you completed?	Grade: _____	
104	What is your caste or ethnicity?	_____	

Section 2: Information on calcium supplement

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
201	What danger signs during pregnancy can be prevented from the use of calcium? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Severe headache 1 Blurred vision 2 Upper abdominal pain 3 Convulsion and fit 4 Other (specify) _____ 5 Do not know 8	
202	From which month of pregnancy should a woman start to consume calcium?	Month of pregnancy: _____ Do not know 98	
203	For how many months a pregnant woman should take calcium?	Months: _____ Till the baby delivers 9	

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
204	Which place is appropriate to store the calcium tablets/powder? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Cold place 1 Dry place..... 2 Place where sunshine is not there 3 Other (specify)_____ 4 Do not know 8	
205	Have you distributed the calcium supplement to the pregnant women?	Yes 1 No 2	→301
206	What type of information do you usually give to the women at the time of calcium distribution? (Read All)	Yes No Do not know	
	1 Importance of using calcium during pregnancy	1 2 8	
	2 Time of the day that they should take tablets/packet	1 2 8	
	3 Number of tablets/packets to be taken each time	1 2 8	
	4 Need for using calcium every day	1 2 8	
	5 Number of months they should take calcium continuously	1 2 8	
	6 Keeping the calcium away from sunshine	1 2 8	
	7 Possible side effects from the use of calcium	1 2 8	
	8 Need for taking water and foods same or more than usual during the consumption of calcium	1 2 8	
207	Do you think it is appropriate to provide all doses of calcium to pregnant women during your first contact with her?	Appropriate 1 Not appropriate 2	

Section 3: Acceptability and compliance of use of calcium

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
	<u>Acceptability</u>		
301	Have you noticed any women who did not accept the calcium tablets easily?	Yes 1 No 2	→304
302	If yes, what proportion of the women did not accept the calcium tablets easily?	Proportion of women: _____	
303	In your opinion, what could be the reasons for not accepting the calcium tablets easily? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Inconvenient to use 1 Long duration to use 2 No approval from family 3 Bad taste 4 Other (specify)_____ 5 Do not know 8	

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
304	Have you noticed any women who did not accept the calcium packet easily?	Yes 1 No 2	→307
305	If yes, what proportion of the women did not accept the calcium powder easily?	Proportion of women: _____	
306	In your opinion, what could be the reasons for not accepting the calcium powder easily?	Inconvenient to use 1 Long duration to use 2 No approval from family 3 Bad taste 4 Other (specify)_____ 5 Do not know 8	
	<u>Compliance and recording</u>		
307	In your observation, approximately what proportion of the women strictly following the instructions you gave regarding the use of calcium?	Proportion: _____	
308	Are you maintaining the records of distribution of calcium to the women? (Obtained the record form/book for checking)	Yes 1 No 2	→311
309	Is there anything that you find difficulties in recording the information on the record form? If yes, please specify.	No difficulties 1 Do not know the correct recording procedure 2 Other (specify)_____ 3	
310	Please tell how can these recording tasks be made easy?	
311	Are you currently distributing iron tablets also besides calcium?	Yes 1 No 2	→314
312	What problems did you face, if any, in distributing iron as well as calcium (tablets) simultaneously? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Not clear about the reasons for distributing two types of tablets..... 1 Difficulty in convenience the women that they should take both iron as well as calcium tablets 2 Other (specify)_____ 3 No problem 7	
313	What is your opinion regarding simultaneous distribution of iron as well as calcium?	It is good that both iron and calcium are being distributed for the betterment of women 1 Too many tablets to be distributed which is difficult task for me 2 Women may drop taking one type of pills because they are taking the other type.... 3 Other (specify)_____ 4	

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
314	What comments have you ever come across, if any, made by the people of this area regarding calcium and its distribution and consumption?	Unnecessary government program 1 May harm to women 2 Good for pregnant women 3 Other (specify)_____ 4	
315	What concerns/issues do you have regarding the calcium distribution program?	_____ _____ _____	
316	What advice would you like to give to the program (Family Health Division of MOHP) to make the calcium distribution program more effective?	_____ _____ _____	

Section 4: Training, education, supervision and suggestions

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
401	Did you get any training/orientation on calcium, including distribution and recording?	Yes 1 No 2	→406
402	If yes, who gave the training and when it was given?	<u>Training given by:</u> _____ <u>Time of the training (date):</u> _____	
403	Do you think that the training/orientation given to you was enough to carry out calcium distribution task?	Yes 1 No 2	→405
404	If no, why the training was not enough? Please mention.	Things about calcium were not explained adequately 1 The duration was too short 2 Other (specify)_____ 3	
405	In your opinion what would be the best ways to give education on calcium to the pregnant women? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Person to person contact by FCHV or other health workers 1 Through family members 2 During mothers group meeting 3 Other (specify)_____ 4	
406	In your opinion, what type of educational materials would be appropriate to give education on calcium to the people in your community? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Flipchart 1 Poster 2 Pamphlet 3 Booklet 4 Other (specify)_____ 5	

Q. #	Question	Codes	Go to Q
407	Have you been supervised by anybody during the distribution of calcium?	Yes 1 No 2	→411
408	If yes, who supervised you?	PHC/HP/SHP 1 District health office 1 Other (specify)_____ 1	
409	Did you find the supervision useful?	Yes 1 No 2	→411
410	If no, why? Probe: Any other? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Did not enquire about the problem I was facing 1 Did not help to solve the problem..... 2 Other (specify)_____ 3	
411	What support do you think you need in order to make the task of calcium distribution, recording and education more effective? Please mention.	
412	What support, other than the financial, do you expect that you need so that you become more motivated to be involved in calcium distribution program? (CIRCLE ALL RESPONSES GIVEN)	Enhance status 1 Equipments such as bags, dress with logo on regular basis 2 Timely supply of materials such as calcium, recording register 3 Other (specify)_____ 4	

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