

# APPENDIX I

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**T**hank you for all your hard work in conducting this survey. The results of this survey will help us to better meet the reproductive health needs of conflict-affected women. The purpose of this discussion is to determine how we can improve the survey process and to learn about what you see as overarching themes, based on your observations during the survey process. Your insights can help inform our recommendations.

Please be as open and honest as possible. There is no wrong or right answer for these questions. We are not trying to blame anyone for things that did not go well. We want to learn from any mistakes so that we can do better the next time. You may provide a specific story to illustrate your point, but to respect the privacy and confidentiality of participants, please do not discuss these stories outside of this discussion. We will take notes from this discussion, but we will not associate any names with comments.

For each part of the survey process (training, locating, and interviewing):

1. What went well?
2. What did not go well?
3. What are potential solutions to improve this part of the process?
4. How could the training have been changed so that you could feel more prepared?
5. What gaps in training existed? Where did you need more training? What parts of the training manual/training agenda was not satisfactory?

Based on the interviewer's experience:

1. How did you feel asking these kinds of questions to women here?
2. How could the training have been changed so that interviewers could feel more prepared when going out into the field in the very beginning?
3. What was something that you learned that surprised you?
4. From what you heard or saw, what concerns/issues related to reproductive health did participants raise that were not addressed by the survey?
5. What did you see as the most important reproductive health concern? What should be acted on first? Why?
6. What factors should decision-makers consider when deciding what actions are needed? Are there contextual issues that may help or hinder taking action?