

Supplementary Table 1: Questionnaire

Section 1: Sociodemographic characteristics of respondents
Q1: Country
Q2: Qualifications
Q3: Age
Q4: Number of years of work experience in midwifery
Q5: Gender
Section 2: Knowledge and opinion of the respondents
Q1: What is, in your country, the name of the woman/man who supports the pregnant woman and the newborn in maternity or antenatal consultation services?
Q2: Which name do you personally prefer?
Q3: What does the name midwife stands for in your opinion?
Q4: What is a midwife/ maïeuticien in your own local language?
Q5: What is the French translation of that local term?
Q6: What is your opinion on the advantages and disadvantages of the use of both midwife and maïeutique
Q7: Can men access midwifery education in your country?
Q8: What is your opinion about the use of midwifery and maïeutique in African countries?