

National Priorities for Research for Health

Research Areas		Small Group Average Scores				Across Group Average	Preliminary Ranking
		1	2	3	4		
1	What factors may influence the low 3 rd and 4 th ANC rates?	22.3	23.4	23.67	24.6	23.5	1
2	Which factors may influence low levels of institutional delivery?	20.0	23.8	19.83	24.2	21.958	3
3	What are the perceptions amongst Liberian mothers on post-partum care?	18.8	23.4	20.83	24	21.767	6
4	Robust referral system improves maternal and child health – a case study in county x? Systems that are carried out in each of the counties – best practices	19.7	24.2	19.67	25.6	22.283	2
5	What is the uptake rate of FP services as well as compliance rates, by county in Liberia?	20.2	18.6	21.33	21.4	20.375	12
6	How can communities and youth be involved in service delivery issues related to sexual and reproductive health?	18.8	19.4	20.67	22.6	20.375	12
7	Whether providing gCHV motivation helps reduce disease burdens?	17.5	20.8	17.17	25.8	20.317	14
8	What (alternative) drugs are being used to treat malaria?	18.7	16.6	20.17	24	19.858	15
9	What is the prevalence of TB? – MDR TB	21.7	20.2	22.17	20.8	21.208	7
10	What are the major causes of increased prevalence of STIs amongst vulnerable groups? More specifically young women?	19.5	19.6	15.50	21.8	19.1	19
11	What are the factors determining young people accessing counseling and testing HIV?	20.5	21.2	18.67	24.2	21.142	9
12	What is the prevalence of NTD (e.g. leprosy, filariasis, schistosomiasis, onchocerciasis, or soil-transmitted helminthes)?	20.3	20	15.17	18.4	18.475	22

13	KAP on Non-communicable Diseases	19.0	21.2	16.50	20	19.175	18
14	Prevalence of disabilities and coping mechanism	16.3	19.4	17.50	19.6	18.208	23
15	Examining the implications of social insurance for people with disabilities	17.8	18.6	18.33	1.8	14.142	24
16	Prevalence of mental health disorder including epilepsy	18.8	22.2	19.00	17.4	19.358	17
17	Willingness and ability to pay user fees?	19.7	20.6	18.17	24.2	20.658	11
18	Fiscal space – what is the resource envelop for health financing?	17.7	21	16.17	21	18.958	20
19	What is the burden OOP?	19.8	21.6	12.67	21.2	18.825	21
20	Workload analysis and service utilization study to determine staffing pattern at facility level with certain profile.	21.5	22	18.00	26.2	21.925	4
21	Health workers survey looking at attitudes, concerns and motivation?	22.5	22.2	16.83	25.8	21.833	5
22	How is HMIS information used to improve performance in the health sector?	21.0	20.6	18.50	24.6	21.175	8
23	Impact of the PPP on health service coverage? Example of HIV/Aids	17.2	22	20.00	24.8	20.992	10
24	To what level can infrastructure help in the coverage of health services?	18.8	19.6	16.67	23.4	19.625	16