

**ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES OF  
REPRODUCTIVE AGE MARRIED WOMEN IN  
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## ABSTRACT

The study on " Access to reproductive health services of reproductive age married women in Sworek VDC Syangja District" has been carried out using primary data obtained 180 respondents of 9 wards reproductive age married women. The sampling method was purposive sampling. Information collection with the help of interview schedule.

The specific objectives of this study are: to identify knowledge about reproductive health service in reproductive age married women, to investigate family support to get reproductive health services, to find out practices of pregnancy care services and to find out used of family planning services.

In this study, knowledge about reproductive health found positive. Knowledge and practices has seen gap. Some women had not time to get RH services.

Family member role to get reproductive health services had not found satisfactory. There were found speak against about reproductive health services in family. It is positive shown that decision maker to get RH services were self.

Practices of pregnancy care services had slightly positive found. Approximate fifty percent only found antenatal checkup. Majority were not done antenatal check up minimum four times. Iron tablet access found not satisfactory. Most of pregnant respondents were not found service accessibly.

Family planning services found satisfactory. Most of women were using family planning services. Main share had fall on temporary methods. Encourager of family planning role of friends were high. Mass media was the main source of family planning services. Main causes never taking FP services had other (absent of husband). Satisfaction with RH services in community had found negative.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

AHWs	= Auxiliary Health Workers
AIDS	= Acquire Immune Deficiency syndrome
ANC	= Antenatal Care
ANMs	= Auxiliary Nurse Midwives
CBS	= Central Bureau of Statistic
CDPS	= Central Department of Population Studies
CREHPA	= Centre for Research on Environment Health and Population Activities.
EU	= European Council
FCHVs	= Female Community Health Volunteers
HC	= Health Centre
HIV	= Human Immune Virus
HP	= Health Post
ICPD	= International Conference of Population and Development
MCHWs	= Maternal Child Health Worker
NDHS	= National Demography Health Survey
NHRC	= National Health Research Council
PHC	= Primary Health Centre
RH	= Reproductive Health
RTI	= Reproductive Tract Infection
SHP	= Sub Health Post
STD	=Sexual Transmitted Diseases
T.T	= Tetanus Toxoid
TBAs	= Traditional Birth Attendants
UNEPA	= United Nation Population Fund
VDC	= Village Development Committee
WHO	= World Health Organization