



WEB RELEASE

Wealth Status of Women who Use Modern Contraceptives: A Baseline Survey Using the Ghana Equity Tool Project

The Wealth status of women who use modern contraceptives: A Baseline survey using the Ghana EquityTool project, was implemented by the University of Ghana, in two hospitals in the greater Accra region. It assessed the degree to which Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme had removed wealth status as a barrier to modern contraceptive access and identified remaining barriers. The [EquityTool](#) enabled researchers to quickly and effectively assess wealth status of study participants and deliver useful analysis and insights for future decisions on supporting contraceptive access and uptake.

The learnings from the study will be shared with stakeholders and published to strengthen and improve Ghana's efforts to ensure universal access, and to inform the wider family planning evidence base. The EquityTool will continue to inform University of Ghana family planning access research, and has been incorporated into a mobile health application that is currently being piloted.

Metrics for Management is pleased to highlight and support the valuable contribution of this research to development knowledge in low- and middle-income countries through the Gwatkin Equity Measurement Prize.

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