

## Zero to Five Challenge Refinement Q&A Template

**Instructions:** Help us find the responses to questions asked of you during Refinement by doing the following:

1. Write the question asked by either the Amplify Team or a member of the OpenIDEO community
2. Answer the question immediately below [*Please keep it as short as possible – remember the point of this is to make answers easier to find and read!*]
3. **Create a PDF** and upload to the OpenIDEO site.
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### Responses to Questions from the Amplify Team

Question: We'd really like to hear about the outcomes of some of the short term prototypes you've described in your idea (e.g. around attendance at women's groups).

Answer: We have prototyped recruitment by using announcements at churches to give an accurate number of individuals who are pregnancy and would be interested in participating in the program. Unfortunately, we will be unable to prototype giving the women kitenges in order to promote visits to ante natal care due to the amount of time in the refinement phase. Antenatal visits tend to be separated by over a month and therefore we would not be able to get an accurate picture.

Question: How do you see this program fitting into Nyaka as an organization? How would this program be administered?

Answer: This program aligns with the goals of Nyaka. It adds to the holistic approach that Nyaka takes. We have realized that in order to help the students to succeed in primary schools we need to make sure that they have a good foundation. This is why, as these groups scale up, we will create a team devoted to just this program. We will model it after the grandmother support groups that Nyaka already runs. Initially, however, the responsibilities will fall primarily on the Global Health Corps Fellows and the nurses.

Question: Can you give us a clearer picture of how you think mobile services could work and what challenges you expect?

Answer: The main purpose of the mobile services would be as reminders to the women of when they need to attend ante natal care and post natal care, as well as group meetings. This will be important especially with the ante natal care and post natal care so that women go to the clinic at the proper times for monitoring the child's growth both in the womb and as an infant. The women will also be informed of different events happening at the hospital, for example if a specialist doctor is coming or an immunization campaign is happening. We could also use the phone numbers for health and life skills education, however, initially we want to keep things simple. Although, just about every mother has a phone there are still some who do not have phones. Another challenge is that even though mothers have phones it doesn't necessarily mean that the phone is charged. Therefore, sms messages may not be received in a timely fashion.

Question: What could you do to begin investigating potential partnerships, like the one you suggest with Text to Change?

Answer: We currently have a partnership with the district hospital where deliveries take place. We would continue utilizing this partnership to assist in the health aspects of this program. We have sent an initial email to Text to Change to gauge their interest.