Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the female sex workers (n = 431)

| Characteristic | Value |
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| Age (years) | |
| Mean (SD) | 29.38 (9.48) |
| Median | 27.00 |
| Attended school | |
| Yes [No. (%)] | 262 (60.8) |
| Mean (SD) no. of years at school | 10.18 (3.24) |
| Median no. of years at school | 10 |
| Married, now or previously [No. (%)] | 283 (65.7) |
| Mean (SD) age at first selling sex (years) | 22.28 (6.66) |
| Duration of sex work (years) | |
| Range | 1-35 |
| Mean (SD) | 6.32 (6.42) |
| Median | 4.0 |
| Monthly income (US\$) [No. (%)] | |
| < 100 | 126 (29.2) |
| 100- | 158 (36.6) |
| 200- | 90 (20.9) |
| 500+ | 45 (10.4) |
| Unidentified | 12 (2.8) |

SD = standard deviation.