

Table 1 Characteristics of the study participants

Profession	Males	Females	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	%
Paediatrician	8	-	8	14
Paediatric trainee	8	-	8	18
Nurse (paediatric)	5	1	6	10
Obstetrician	1	9	10	18
Obstetric trainee	-	17	17	31
Midwife (hospital)	-	7	7	13
Midwife (AMA)	-	7	7	13
Total	22	41	63	100

AMA - Afghan Midwifery Association (hosted 1 additional focus group with midwives from a variety of urban and rural hospitals).