

Mothers' Satisfaction with Institutional Delivery Service in Public Health Facilities of Omo Nada District, Jimma Zone

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Abstract: Assessment of client satisfaction has become an administrative and a practical reality; it is important measure of the quality of services. Satisfaction studies provide feedback on how well the service is functioning according to clients' perception and what changes might be required to meet clients' expectation. Satisfaction affects service utilization; satisfied mothers will have optimum utilization of delivery service. This study assessed satisfaction with institutional delivery service and factors affecting their satisfaction, among mothers who gave birth in public health centers of Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia. A facility based cross-sectional study was conducted on 391 mothers who gave birth in selected public health centers of Omo Nada district, south west of Addis Ababa. The total sample was allocated to four health centers, based on expected pregnancy in their catchment area. Sample mothers were selected using systematic random sampling, list of mothers registered on delivery registration books of each health center were used as a sampling frame. Pre-tested structured questionnaire was used, 5 data collectors with diploma were recruited. Collected data were entered in to EPIDATA 3.0, and exported to SPSS version 16. Bivariate and multivariate logistic regression analyses were conducted. The overall satisfaction with institutional delivery service was 255(65.2%). Major satisfaction was recorded with supportiveness of the provider and cleanliness of delivery room. According to multivariate logistic regression analysis result, mothers who had ANC follow up had two fold increased satisfaction, [AOR= 2.05, 95% CI 1.33, 4.75]. Those who planned their pregnancy were 2.85 times more likely satisfied than those did not, [AOR=2.85 with 95%CI 1.56, 5.21]. This study showed ANC attendance, utilization of maternity waiting home (MWH) service, planned status of the pregnancy, distance and cleanliness of the toilet during delivery service were significant predictors of mothers' satisfaction with the service. Utilization of MWH and ANC attendance during pregnancy significantly increases mothers' satisfaction with institutional delivery service. On the other hand, mothers with unplanned pregnancy showed decreased satisfaction.

Keywords: Mothers' Satisfaction, Institutional Delivery, Omo Nada, Jimma Zone

1. Introduction

The health of women is an important contributing factor to the overall health of any nation; Maternal health care service is one of the most effective health interventions for preventing maternal morbidity and mortality. Skilled birth attendance during pregnancy is commonly used indicator of health system effectiveness [1, 2].

Ensuring women's access to a continuum of care, including appropriate management of pregnancy, delivery

and the postpartum period together with access to life-saving obstetric care when complications arise is important to lower health risks and mortality among mothers [3]. To decrease maternal morbidity and mortality, strong health systems offering accessible, quality and satisfactory maternal health care is needed [4, 5].

Approximately 74% of maternal deaths could be averted, if women had access to essential maternity and basic health care service. About 13-33% of maternal deaths could be prevented by using facility based skilled birth attendance [6]. Increasing institutional delivery is important proven

intervention to reduce health risks and mortality among mothers [7].

Worldwide, 63.1% of births were attended by a skilled health care worker. Although virtually all births (100%) were attended by skilled health care personnel in the more developed countries, the corresponding figure is 59.1% in developing countries and only 34.3% in the least developed countries. In Africa and Asia, only 46.5% and 60.8%, respectively, of women gave birth with the help of a skilled attendant [8].

Ethiopia is one of Sub-Saharan African countries with high maternal mortality ratio and low institutional delivery coverage. With Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 676 per 100,000 live births, 12% skilled birth attendance and 19,000 maternal deaths per annum [9, 10].

Recent efforts to reduce maternal mortality have focused primarily on training and deploying skilled birth attendants, construction of health centers and hospitals, and upgrading emergency obstetric care facilities [11]. Beside the above efforts, institutional delivery service must consider client satisfaction, which has not been considered much. Satisfied mother makes optimum use of maternal health services [12].

The current potential health service coverage of Ethiopia is 90% [13], but institutional delivery service coverage shows slight improvement with 0.53% annual increase [14]. Potential access of health facilities will not necessarily guarantee utilization health services; utilization also depends on clients willingness to access the service and their satisfaction (previous experience and perception) of the service [15, 16]. Effectiveness of health service is severely limited without consumers satisfaction and proper utilization of health services [16].

Even though important inroads have been made to improve access and quality of care through local and global initiatives skilled delivery attendance coverage did not significantly increase in the last decade. The progress is much slower, and utilization is much lower, for institutional delivery service [5].

Implementation of institutional delivery service depends on: presence of a health worker with midwifery skills who can either provide essential obstetric care; availability of medical supplies, equipment and infrastructures [17]. In the least developed countries, insufficient resources have been dedicated to maternal health care. This result: absence of such a facility; poor quality and condition of health centers and hospitals; absence of skilled health personnel or personnel with low skills levels. All these and other client and provider related factors negatively affect client institutional delivery service utilization and mothers' satisfaction with the service [5].

Currently assessment of client satisfaction has become an administrative and a practical reality [18]. Client satisfaction is important measure of the quality of medical services because it gives information on the provider's success at meeting those client values. The assessment of client satisfaction adds an important 'consumer' perspective to

evaluations. Feedback from clients can influence the whole quality improvement agenda within the institution or organization [19].

Studying implementation of institutional delivery service from client perspective will provide systematic information for service providers, decision makers, local planners and other stakeholders that help understand how well the service is functioning according to clients' perception, and what changes might be required to meet clients' expectation as well as to increase utilization of the service by the target population.

Moreover, this study serves both knowledge generation and program improvement purpose. Findings of this study can be used by local planners and decision makers to fine tune quality of institutional delivery service. It can also serve as a base line data for researchers to conduct further studies.

The objective of this study was to assess mothers' level of satisfaction with institutional delivery service and factors that affect their level of satisfaction, among mothers who gave birth in public health facilities of Omo Nada district, Jimma zone south west Ethiopia, 2014.

2. Methods and Materials

2.1. Study Setting and Sampling

A facility based cross-sectional study was conducted in Health Centers of Omo Nada district, Jimma Zone, Oromiya Regional State, south west Ethiopia, in June 2014. Omo Nada is one of the 18 districts of Jimma Zone which is located 290 kilometer south west of the capital Addis. According to the projection from national census of 2007 the total population is estimated to be 300,082 and total number of expected pregnancy is 11,103 by 2013/14. There are 8 public health centers that provide institutional delivery service in the district [20].

A sample of 422, mothers who gave birth in public health centers (HC) of the district, was determined using statistical software Epi-info version 7.1. In sample size calculation $P=50\%$ (expected mothers' satisfaction with institutional delivery service) was taken and 10% expected non-response rate was also considered.

Four health centers (50% of the total HCs) were randomly selected using lottery method, and the selected HCs were primary sampling unit. The given sample size was proportionally allocated to the 4 HCs, based on the size of expected pregnant population that are served by respective Health Centers. A systematic random sampling technique was applied to draw allocated sample of mothers from each HCs. Delivery registration books that are found in HCs included in this study were used as sampling frame to select sample mothers that gave birth within the past six months in the specified health center. Sampling interval (k) was determined by dividing the sample allocated for each of particular HCs by total mothers who gave birth/registered on the registration book in the past six months. Selected mothers

were traced using address filed on institutional delivery service registration book and their individual service card. Health extension workers and Women Development Army Leaders (WDAL) served as data collectors guide by showing residence of mothers included in the study. Mothers who were severely ill during the data collection period were excluded from the study.

Pre-test structured English questionnaire adapted from previous similar studies was used after translating in to Oromiffa, local language of the study area. The tool was organized in to three parts: the first part contains socio-demographic characteristics, obstetric history and the final part is satisfaction rating tool having 14 items that have five point Likert scales varying from strongly satisfied to strongly not satisfied.

Five data collectors with diploma in different field of study that had previous experience of data collection were recruited. Training was provided to data collectors and supervisor for two days. The supervisor was responsible to assist data collectors, check completeness and validity of questioners filled by data collectors on daily basis.

2.2. Data Analysis

Data were edited, cleaned, coded and entered in to EPIDATA 3.0, validated in double entry mode and exported to SPSS version 16. First the overall satisfaction, which is dependent variable, was computed by adding the mean score of 14 satisfaction items with 5 point Likert scale (ranging from strongly not Satisfied to Strongly Satisfied). The threshold score for satisfaction was determined using demarcation threshold formula, which is $\{(total\ highest\ score - total\ lowest\ score)/2\} + Total\ lowest\ score$ [21, 22]. Mothers' overall satisfaction was categorized/dichotomized in to Satisfied and not satisfied. Bivariate and multivariate analysis were conducted to see the association and to measure the strength of between dependent and independent variables.

The association between dependent and independent variables was determined using odds ratio with 95%

confidence interval. First bivariate logistic regression was performed to identify determinants of mothers' satisfaction with the service, variables that had p-value less than 0.25 were considered as significant candidates for the multivariate logistic regression analysis, and then multivariate logistic regression analysis that used backward stepwise method was applied to describe the relative effect of independent variables on overall client satisfaction.

P value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant for both bivariate and multivariate logistic regression analysis.

2.3. Ethical Issues

Ethical clearance was obtained from Ethical Review Committee of College of Public Health and Medical Sciences of Jimma University. Support letters were obtained from Omo Nada district administration and Health office. Copy of the support letter was dispatched to each HC prior to the data collection. Participants were informed about purpose the study and how confidentiality will be maintained. Verbal consent was also obtained from each respondent involved in the study.

3. Results

3.1. Study Participants

Of 422 sample mothers selected from four HCs of Omo Nada district 391 were participated in the study, yielding 92.6% response rate. The mean age of respondents was 27.3 with a standard deviation (SD) ± 5.2 , and 300(76.7%) respondents were between 20 and 34 years of age. Three hundred seventy five (95.9%) were married, 314(87.0%) of the mothers were Muslims, and 183(46.8%) were uneducated, only 20(5.1%) had educational status of above 12 grade. Two hundred ninety nine (76.5%) were from rural areas, and 150(38.4%) of mothers reside in less than 30 minute walking distance from the nearest HC, the mean estimated walking distance hour of all study participants to reach the nearest health center was 52 minutes with SD of ± 28 minutes (Table 1).

Table 1. Socio-demographic characteristics of study participants, Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia, July 2014.

Socio-demographic characteristics, n=(391)		Frequency(n)	Percent (%)
Age of the Mother	<20 Years	45	11.5
	20-34 Years	300	76.7
	34-49 Years	46	11.8
Mean (\pm SD) of age(year)		27.3 (± 5.2)	
Ethnicity	Oromo	361	92.3
	Amhara	22	5.6
	Others	8	2.1
Religion	Muslim	340	87.0
	Orthodox	44	11.3
	Protestant	7	1.8
	Single/Never married	3	0.8
Marital Status	Married	375	95.9
	Widowed	9	2.3
	Separated	3	0.8
	Divorced	1	0.3
Mothers' education	Not Educated/Illiterate	183	46.8

Socio-demographic characteristics, n=(391)		Frequency(n)	Percent (%)
Education	Non-formal Education	77	19.7
	Primary Education (Grade 1-8)	80	20.5
	Secondary Education (Grade 9-12)	31	7.9
	Above Grade 12	20	5.1
	Urban	92	23.5
Place of Residence	Rural	299	76.5
	Less than 30 minutes	150	38.4
Estimated Walking hours reach HC	30 – 60 minutes	125	32.0
	61 – 90 minutes	76	19.4
	More than 90 minutes	40	10.2

3.2. Obstetric History of Mothers

The mean parity of respondents was 3.1 with SD of ± 1.7 , and 223(76.7%) of mothers have 2-4 children. Two hundred ninety eight (76.25%) mothers, had delivered only one child at health facility in their life time. Seventy five (19.2%) of the mothers had history of still birth in their life time. One hundred seventy nine (45.8%) of deliveries were not planned,

the outcome of 367(93.9%) of deliveries was survived live births while the remaining 24(6.1%) we live births not survived. Vast majority, 350(89.5%) of deliveries were spontaneous vaginal delivery, and 332(84.9%) of mothers had normal health condition immediately after delivery. Two hundred twenty three (57.0%) of deliveries took place during day time, only 30(7.7%) were referred to other facilities for further investigation and care (Table 2).

Table 2. Obstetric history of study participants, Omo Nada district, South West Ethiopia July 2014.

Obstetric Characteristics		Frequency	Percent (%)
Total Number of Children (Parity) n=(391) <i>Mean (\pmSD) of parity</i>	One	78	19.9
	Two - Four	223	76.7
	Five and above	90	11.8
Number of Children delivered at Health Facility n=(391)		3.1 (± 1.7)	
	One	298	76.2
	Two	89	22.8
History of Still Birth n=(391)	Three and above	4	1.0
	Yes	75	19.2
	No	316	80.8
Place of still birth n=(75)	At home	56	74.6
	At Health Center	11	14.7
	At Hospital	8	10.7
Duration of Labour n=(391)	Less than 12 hours	268	68.5
	More than 12 hours	123	31.5
Mode of Delivery n=(391)	Spontaneous Vaginal Delivery	350	89.5
	Assisted Delivery	37	9.5
	Cesarean Section	4	1.0
Health condition of the mother immediately after delivery, n=(391)	Normal	332	84.9
	Moderately Sick	53	13.6
	Very Sick	6	1.5
Fetal Outcome, n=(391)	Live birth survived	367	93.9
	Live birth not survived	24	6.1
Time of Delivery, n=(391)	Day time	223	57.0
	At night	168	43.0
Planned status of the pregnancy, n=(391)	Planed	212	54.2
	Not planed	179	45.8
Referral during the last delivery, n=(391)	Referred	30	7.7
	Not referred	361	92.3

Majority of mothers, 350 (89.5%) had received ANC service for their last delivery; and out of the total mothers who had ANC attendance about 135(34.5%) had three visits and 5(1.3%) had only one ANC visit during the last pregnancy. One hundred sixty eight (43%) of mothers decided their place of delivery by themselves, and decisions

given by their husband and family accounts 93(23.8%) and 52(13.3%) respectively. One fourth of mothers that are included in this study used MWH service during their last pregnancy. Of the total mothers admitted to MWH 87(87.0%) of them will recommend their friends or relatives to use the service in the future (*Table 3*).

Table 3. Antenatal Care and Maternity Waiting Home Service Utilization of Study Participants, Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia, July 2014.

Characteristics		Frequency (n)	Percent (%)
ANC attendance during last pregnancy, n = 391	Yes	350	89.5
	No	41	10.5
Place of ANC attendance, n = 350	Health Center	228	65.1
	Health Post	122	34.9
	Once	5	1.3
Number of ANC Visits, n = 350	Twice	92	23.5
	Three times	135	34.5
	Four times	91	23.3
	More than four time	27	6.9
	The mother her self	168	43.0
Decision on Place of Delivery n = 391	Her husband	93	23.7
	Other family members	52	13.3
	HEWs	57	14.6
	Others	21	5.4
Admission to MWH, n = 391	Yes	100	25.6
	No	291	74.4
Recommend friends/relatives to use MWM, n = 100	Yes	87	87.0
	No	13	13.0

Three hundred thirty three (85.2%) believed that the delivery room was clean while they received the service. Majority of the mothers 297(76.0%) were attended by female delivery attendant, and only 94(24.0%) of births were attended by male attendants, of the total mothers attended by male 31(33.0%) were not comfortable for being the provider is male (*Table 4*).

Table 4. Cleanliness of facilities and convenience with the sex of birth attendant in Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia, July 2014.

Variables		Frequency (n)	Percent (%)
Cleanliness of Delivery room, n = 391	Clean	333	85.2
	Not Clean	58	14.8
Cleanliness of the toilet during delivery care n = 391	Yes	105	26.9
	Partially clean	110	28.1
	Not clean	76	19.4
	Did not used it	100	25.6
Sex of Birth attendant, n = 391	Male	94	24.0
	Female	297	76.0
Comfort being attended by Male n = 391	Comfortable	63	67.0
	Not Comfortable	31	33.0

3.3. Mothers' Level of Satisfaction

Mothers' satisfaction with different aspects of institutional delivery service: provider manner & supportiveness, delivery care process, and condition of the facility were assessed using 14 satisfaction items that have five point Likert scale (*Table 5*).

Respondents' level of satisfaction with Supportiveness of the provider during delivery care process varies from strongly satisfied 94(24.0%), satisfied 231(59.1%) to not satisfied 14(3.6%). Mothers' satisfaction with privacy of delivery care was, 98(25.1%) Strongly satisfied and 6(1.5%) strongly not

satisfied. Respondents' satisfaction with cleanliness of the delivery room in which the delivery was conducted was 56(14.3%) Strongly satisfied and 266(65.3%) satisfied.

Considerable number of mothers were not satisfied with availability of water; 142(36.3%) and 21(5.4%) were not satisfied and Strongly not satisfied with water supply in the Health centers they have received institutional delivery service. Besides, more than quarter of mothers were not satisfied and strongly not satisfied with the distance of HC from their residence, whereas about 117(45.5%) mothers were satisfied and 96(29.9%) of them are neither satisfied nor Unsatisfied (*Table 5*).

Table 5. Mothers' level of satisfaction with different aspects of Institutional Delivery Service in Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia, July 2014.

Items/Variables (n=391)	Strongly Satisfied n(%)	Satisfied n(%)	Neutral n(%)	Not Satisfied n(%)	Strongly Not Satisfied n(%)
Satisfaction with providers' manner and supportiveness during care process					
Behavior of the SBA	74(18.9)	287(73.4)	17(4.3)	12(3.1)	1(0.3)
Providers communication	92(23.5)	269(68.8)	19(4.9)	10(2.6)	1(0.3)
Supportiveness of the provider	94(24.0)	231(59.1)	51(13.0)	14(3.6)	1(0.3)
Attention given by the birth attendant and other staffs	74(18.9)	240(61.4)	54(19.9)	23(5.9)	0(0.0)
Satisfaction with services and care process					
Privacy of delivery care process	98(25.1)	225(57.5)	49(12.5)	13(3.3)	6(1.5)
Convenience with physical examination process	66(16.9)	226(57.8)	82(21.0)	17(4.3)	0(0.0)
Information received about the care process	65(16.6)	221(56.5)	89(22.8)	16(4.1)	0(0.0)
Satisfaction with services provided in MWH	14(13.9)	42(41.6)	29(28.7)	16(15.8)	0(0.0)
Satisfaction with condition of the facility					
Cleanliness of delivery room & examination area	56(14.3)	255(65.2)	42(10.7)	27(6.9)	11(2.8)
Cleanliness of toilet	36(12.5)	88(30.6)	68(23.6)	75(26.0)	21(7.3)
Availability of water for drinking and bathing	15(3.8)	73(18.7)	140(35.8)	142(36.3)	21(5.4)
Availability of required drugs and medical supplies	63(16.1)	223(57.0)	56(14.3)	46(11.8)	3(0.8)
Condition of the HC (building & equipment)	91(23.3)	232(59.3)	58(14.8)	10(2.6)	0(0.0)
Distance of HC from place of residence	60(15.3)	118(30.2)	117(29.9)	58(14.8)	38(9.7)

Overall satisfaction was computed by adding the mean score of 14 satisfaction items, the maximum total satisfaction score was 69 and the minimum was 31 score. The threshold score for satisfaction was determined using demarcation threshold formula, which is $\{(total\ highest\ score - total\ lowest\ score)/2\} + Total\ lowest\ score$. The threshold value for satisfaction was 50 and mothers with total score more than 50 were categorized as satisfied. A total of 255(65.2%) mothers scored satisfaction core of more than 50, and categorized as satisfied with overall institutional delivery service and the remaining 136(34.8%) were not satisfied.

3.4. Factors Associated with Mothers' Satisfaction

Bivariate and multivariate logistic regression analysis were conducted to see presence of association, and to measure relative effect of each independent variables on overall satisfaction. Age of the mother, wanted status of the pregnancy, cleanliness of the toilet, ANC utilization, admission to MWH, estimated walking distance and time of delivery were significant factors associated with mothers' overall satisfaction.

Table 6. Predictors of Mothers' Satisfaction with Institutional Delivery Service in Omo Nada district, south west Ethiopia, July 2014.

Predictors of client satisfaction (n = 391)		Satisfied	Not satisfied	COR (95% CI)	AOR (95% CI)
Age of the mother	<20 Years	41	4	12.20(3.75,25.68)**	12.66(2.71,29.25)**
	20-34 Years	193	107	2.15(1.15, 4.02)**	1.44(1.03, 3.30)**
	34-49 Years	21	25	1.00*	1.00*
Parity	One	51	27	1.31(0.70, 2.47)	0.19(0.08, 0.49)**
	Two - Four	151	72	1.46(0.88, 2.43)	0.85(0.43, 1.70)
	Five & above	53	37	1.00*	1.00*
Wanted status of pregnancy	Planed	158	54	2.47(1.61, 3.80)**	2.85(1.56, 5.21)**
	Not planed	97	82	1.00*	1.00*
ANC attendance	Yes	236	114	2.34(1.25, 4.61)**	2.05(1.33, 4.75)**
	No	19	22	1.00*	1.00*
Time of delivery	Day	159	64	1.86(1.22,2.84)**	2.63(1.47, 4.72)**
	Night	96	72	1.00*	1.00*
Admission to MWH	Admitted	58	42	1.52(0.95, 2.42)	1.96(1.10, 3.83)**
	Not admitted	197	94	1.00*	1.00*
Estimated walking hour to reach HC	<30 minutes	126	24	4.30(2.01,9.20)**	10.48(3.78,19.06)**
	30-60 minutes	72	53	1.56(0.76,3.22)	1.74(0.72, 4.21)
	61-90 minutes	25	51	0.40(0.18,0.90)**	0.45(0.8, 1.11)
	>90 minutes	22	18	1.00*	1.00*
Cleanliness of the toilet	Yes	73	32	1.00*	1.00*
	Partially clean	52	58	0.50(0.26,0.97)**	0.30(0.13, 0.70)**
	Not clean	48	28	0.20(0.10,0.37)**	0.13(0.06, 0.30)**
	Didn't used it	82	18	0.38(0.19,0.75)**	0.26(0.11, 0.60)**

** Statistically significant, 1.00* reference group

Mothers' age was significant predictor of their satisfaction with the service, those whose age is less than 20 [AOR= 12.66 with 95%CI (2.71, 29.25)] and mothers 20-34 years of age [AOR= 1.44 with 95% CI (1.03, 3.30)] were more likely to be satisfied compared to those within 34-49 years of age group. Mothers who planned their pregnancy were 2.85 times more likely to be satisfied with institutional delivery service compared to those did not planned, [AOR=2.85 with 95%CI (1.56, 5.21)]. Compared to mothers delivered at night time, those who gave birth during the day time are 2.6 times more likely satisfied, [AOR= 2.6 with 95% CI (1.47, 4.72)]. Cleanliness of toilet during delivery service was also significant predictor of satisfaction [AOR= 0.13 with 95% CI (0.06, 0.30)].

The other important predictor of mothers' satisfaction with institutional delivery service was distance; mothers who reside in 30 minute walking distance radius to the HC are 10.48 times more likely to be satisfied by institutional delivery service compared to those living above 90 minute walking distance radius, [AOR= 10.48 with 95% CI (3.78, 29.06)]. This study also revealed mothers who had ANC follow up had two fold increased satisfaction compared to those did not receive ANC service, [AOR= 2.05 with 95% CI (1.33, 4.75)]. Mothers who had been admitted to MWH had increased satisfaction compared to those not admitted, [AOR = 1.96 with 95% CI (1.00, 3.83)] (Table 6).

4. Discussion

This study showed the overall satisfaction of mothers with institutional delivery service was 62.8%, which is very low compared to other findings of similar studies conducted in Wolaita 82.3% [23] and Mekele 95% [24]. This discrepancy may be due to difference in literacy of respondents, cultural diversity, satisfaction items and the techniques used to compute overall satisfaction. Since mothers who gave birth in the past six months prior to this study were included, satisfaction rating may also be affected by recall bias.

Planned status of the pregnancy was significant predictor of satisfaction, mothers who planned their pregnancy were 2.85 times more likely satisfied than those did not planned, [AOR=2.85 with 95%CI (1.56, 5.21)]. The study conducted in Amhara region referral hospitals also showed women's satisfaction with delivery care was associated with wanted status of the pregnancy [AOR = 2.2, 95% CI: 1.2, 3.93] [25]. Those findings are in line with the study finding from Kenya, on mothers satisfaction with delivery service, the adjusted odds of satisfaction with delivery care was higher for women with a wanted pregnancy [AOR=2.75, 95% CI (1.82, 4.14)] [26]. Though it is difficult to identify cause and effect, all these evidences show mothers who planned their pregnancy tend to have better satisfaction with delivery service they receive from health facilities. On the other hand, having planned pregnancy may be linked with better knowledge and awareness of health services as well as familiarity with health facilities prior to delivery service.

Our finding also revealed that ANC attendance had

positive effect on satisfaction. Mothers who had ANC follow up had two fold increased satisfaction compared to those did not receive ANC service, AOR= 2.05 with 95% CI (1.33, 4.75). Another similar study conducted in Assella Hospital, Ethiopia, also showed having prenatal visit was strong predictor mothers' satisfaction with delivery service [27]. Mothers who used ANC service will have opportunity to know their delivery attendant, this may help to create smooth environment in which providers and mothers become friendly during delivery care process.

Distance is one of determining factors identified in this study, mothers located at less than 30 minute walking distance from the HC had 10.48 times increased satisfaction compared to those coming from above 90 minute walking distance. The descriptive analysis also showed only 178(45%) of the respondents were satisfied with the distance they travelled to reach the HC they used for delivery service. In line with our finding, different studies identified that geographical accessibility of health facility as factor that affect utilization and satisfaction of mothers with institutional delivery service [15, 28, 29].

Mothers who used MWH service prior to their delivery had 96% increased satisfaction, compared to those did not used the service. Utilization of MWH will increase mothers' satisfaction with delivery service by creating home like environment, breaking distance barrier to access health facility during labor and by building good relationship between service provider and mother.

5. Conclusion

This study concludes low mothers' satisfaction with institutional delivery service provided in public health centers of the district. Distances to reach the HC and availability of water during delivery were major sources of dissatisfaction; while provider communication and behavior were major sources of satisfaction.

Distance, ANC attendance, utilization of MWH service and wanted status of the pregnancy, were significant predictors of mothers' satisfaction with the service. Utilization of MWH and ANC service increases mothers' satisfaction with institutional delivery service. Mothers who planned the pregnancy were more satisfied with institutional delivery service compared to those did not plan. The study also detected presence of high unintended pregnancy among study participants; this gives a clue about the presence of unmet need or poor implementation of family planning service in the area. We recommend further comprehensive studies that assess family planning utilization in the area.

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