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**Factor affecting utilisation of health facilities and trained birth attendants for childbirth in Jahi district Abuja Nigeria.****Bawa-Muhammad Taiwo Hassanat**

Jahi primary health centre Abuja, Nigeria

It is well known that giving birth in a health institution under the care and supervision of trained health providers promotes child survival and reduces the risk of maternal mortality. World Health Organization estimates that more than half a million women lose their lives in the process of reproduction worldwide every year and most of these mortalities are avoidable if mothers have access to maternal health care services, Nigeria is rated number 11 high globally with 630 maternal death in every 100,000 live births. Despite the availability of Primary Health Care Centre in virtually all villages in Nigeria, maternal mortality and other reproductive health problems persists. Utilisation of maternal health services remains very low, especially during labour and delivery. Most of the child deliveries are still taken at home by the relatives or friends in the house or sometimes by untrained midwives and unskilled traditional birth attendants in the village. This study was conducted with objectives of identifying the factors affecting utilization of maternal health care services in primary health centres, best practices and suggestions for improving primary health care child delivery.

**Biography**

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