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## **ONLINE APPENDIX 1: INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE YEARS IN VHEMBE DISTRICT CLINICS**

### **Interview guide**

#### ***Part A: Biographical Data***

**Name** (give us the pseudonym you will feel comfortable to be addressed with. NB: The name should not be your proper name, or even nickname)

**Age** (In years)

**Gender identity:** (How do you identify yourself?)

**Number of children:** (How many children under-5 years do you have/ are you taking care of)

**Age of child:** (How old is the child you are looking after?)

#### ***Part 2: Interview question***

##### *Central question*

What are your experiences regarding accessing under five child healthcare services in the primary healthcare facility?

##### *Probing questions*

What went on well?

What were your challenges?

What are your recommendations for improving under-five child healthcare services?

(Some probes will be dependent on the participant's responses).