

# FACTORS AFFECTING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN TURKEY

## Semi-structured Topic Guide

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**Date of the interview:** .....

**Name of the interviewee:** .....

### Topics and Questions

#### Introduction Question

- Have you ever had a complaint about your breast (mass, pain, etc.)? What did you do about this complaint?

#### Breast Cancer

- What comes to your mind when you think of breast cancer?
- Do you know someone who has/had breast cancer? (If so, what did she experience in this process?)
- What are the risk factors for breast cancer?
- Where do you get information about breast cancer?
- Do you think breast cancer is different from other cancers in any way? Can you explain?

#### Breast Cancer Screening

- Have you ever had a mammogram before?
- What comes to your mind when you think of mammography?
- What are your reasons for having a mammogram?
- What were your reasons for not having a mammogram before?
- Can you tell about your experiences and feelings during the mammography process?
- What do you think are the positive aspects of mammography?
- What do you think are the negative aspects of mammography?
- Do you know the recommended age range and frequency to have a mammogram?
- Where/from who do you get information about mammography?
- What is the attitude of your spouse and/or other family members about breast cancer screening?
- What do you think about KETEMs?

#### Closing Questions

- Do you need to be informed more about breast cancer or screening?
- What do you think can be done to ensure women's participation in breast cancer screening?
- Is there anything else you want to add?