## FACTORS AFFECTING ADOPTION OF WIRELESS FOR HEALTH AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH BEHAVIOR OF RURAL HEALTH WORKERS AND THEIR PREGNANT PATIENTS By: Bien Nillos, MD, MHSS

| DETERMINANTS      | <b>RESPONDENT'S LEVELS OF PERCEPTION</b> |          |       |  |
|-------------------|--|----------|-------|--|
| OF BEHAVIOR       | Low                                      | Moderate | High  |  |
| Performance       | 3.8%                                     | 37.2%    | 59%   |  |
| Expectancy        | 5.0%                                     | 51.2%    | 39%   |  |
| Effort Expectancy | 1.3%                                     | 36.5%    | 62.2% |  |
| Social Influence  | 1.3%                                     | 30.8%    | 68%   |  |
| Facilitating      | 1.3%                                     | 26.9%    | 71.8% |  |
| Conditions        | 1.5%                                     | 20.9%    | /1.8% |  |

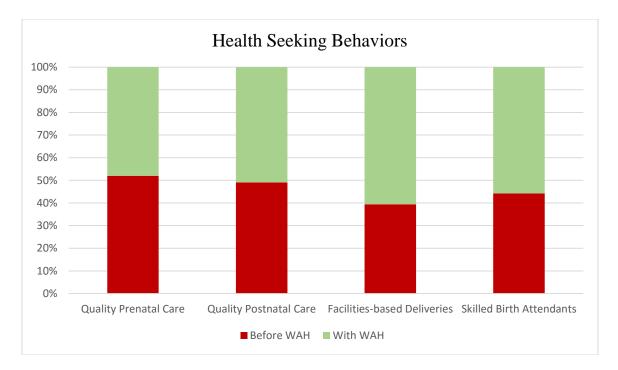
*Explanation: End-users highly regard WAH owing to the perceived support they receive form peers and supervisors.* 

| ADOPTION OF               | LEVEL OF ADOPTION |          |       |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------|---------|
| WAH                       | Low               | Moderate | High  | Average |
| Frequency of Use          | 51.9%             | 34%      | 9%    | 31.63%  |
| Consistency of Use        | 29.5%             | 34.6%    | 35.9% | 43.33%  |
| Appropriateness of<br>Use | 14.1%             | 51.3%    | 34.6% | 33.33%  |
| Overall Adoption of WAH   | 11.5%             | 55.1%    | 3.33% | 23.31%  |

| BEHAVIORAL<br>INTENT | % of Responses |  |
|----------------------|----------------|--|
| High                 | 75%            |  |
| Moderate             | 24.4%          |  |
| Low                  | 0.6%           |  |

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*Explanation:* 75% of the respondents indicated a high behavioral intent to continue using WAH for the next 6 months and when WAH is upgraded from its current level to the next level of operations.



*Explanation: Increase on quality prenatal care, postnatal care, facilities-based deliveries and skilled birth attendants with WAH.* 

|                                | MUNICIPALITY               | AFTER INSTALLATION OF WAH |            |             |            |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--|
| LEVEL OF<br>ADOPTION<br>OF WAH |                            | Prenatal                  | Postnatal  | Facilities- | Skilled    |  |
|                                |                            | Care Visit                | Care Visit | based       | Birth      |  |
|                                |                            |                           |            | Deliveries  | Attendants |  |
|                                | Dao, Capiz                 |                           |            |             |            |  |
| Iliah                          | Don Salvador Benedicto,    |                           |            |             |            |  |
| High                           | Negros Occidental          |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | San Fernando,              |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Barobo, Surigao del Sur    |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Cervantes, Ilocos Sur      |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Hinatuan, Surigao del Sur  |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Libon, Albay               |                           |            |             |            |  |
| Moderate                       | Magdiwang, Romblon         |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Panglima Sugala, Tawi-tawi |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Tungawan, Zamoanga         |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Sibugay                    |                           |            |             |            |  |
|                                | Upi, Maguindanao           |                           |            |             |            |  |

| ADOPTION OF<br>WAH | LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE EXPECTANCY AND<br>ADOPTION OF WAH |          |       |         |
|--------------------|--|----------|-------|---------|
|                    | Low  | Moderate | High  | Average |
| Low                | 1.3%   | 7.1%     | 3.2%  | 11.5%   |
| Moderate           | 1.9%   | 27.6%    | 25.6% | 55.1%   |
| High               | 0.6%   | 2.6%     | 30.1% | 33.3%   |
| Total              | 3.8%   | 37.2%    | 59%   | 100%    |

Explanation: Performance expectancy increases when end-users' level of adoption increases.