

TABLE 1. Mean out-of-pocket cost (in Ugandan shillings) of abortion and postabortion care, by selected measures, Uganda, 2011–2012

| Measure | Abortion attempt (N=1,047)‡ | Postabortion care (first interview) (N=1,047) | Postabortion care (second interview) (N=420) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| All | 59,595 | 41,843 | 68,496 |
| LENGTH OF STAY | | | |
| No. of nights | | | |
| 0 (ref) | 67,829 | 28,895 | 48,376 |
| 1 | 50,055** | 29,464 | 44,926 |
| ≥2 | 59,822 | 58,942*** | 92,129 |
| FACILITY CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Ownership | | | |
| Public | na | 32,267*** | na |
| Private/NGO (ref) | na | 153,838 | na |
| Type | | | |
| Hospital (ref) | na | 41,584 | na |
| Health center/clinic/other | na | 44,756 | na |
| Provider | | | |
| Doctor (ref) | na | 46,897 | na |
| Nurse-midwife | na | 38,689† | na |
| Other | na | 30,191** | na |
| WOMEN'S CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Age | | | |
| ≤19 (ref) | 68,136 | 41,716 | 57,654 |
| 20–29 | 60,159 | 43,752 | 61,067 |
| ≥30 | 52,462** | 39,323 | 92,744 |
| No. of living children | | | |
| 0 (ref) | 77,038 | 46,758 | 67,668 |
| 1–2 | 53,413*** | 41,091 | 51,623 |
| ≥3 | 46,248*** | 37,676* | 86,322 |
| Marital status | | | |
| Not married (ref) | 73,335 | 38,856 | 57,174 |
| Married | 49,944*** | 43,845 | 75,101 |
| Attending school | | | |
| No (ref) | 51,479 | 43,232 | 72,418 |
| Yes | 94,521*** | 38,482 | 50,042 |
| Educational attainment | | | |
| ≤primary | 44,353*** | 40,432 | 58,458 |
| >primary (ref) | 75,084 | 42,666 | 79,768 |
| Residence | | | |
| Rural (ref) | 52,248 | 39,376 | 73,879 |
| Urban | 71,538*** | 45,844 | 59,817 |
| Wealth | | | |
| Poorest (ref) | 45,982 | 43,717 | 57,295 |
| Middle | 61,055*** | 37,401 | 53,744 |
| Wealthiest | 81,923*** | 46,821 | 116,447† |

p<.01. *p<.001. †p<.10. ‡Includes cost of postabortion care obtained prior to woman's arrival at facility. §Refers to the facility where the patient received postabortion care. Costs reported at the second interview are not given by facility characteristics, since these costs may have included expenses unrelated to the facility itself. Notes: NGO=nongovernmental organization. na=not applicable.