

Table S4. Summary of WHO regional distribution by outcome type

Outcome Type	Gender difference n (%)		No gender difference n (%)
	Women > Men	Men > Women	
Individual-level barriers			
Financial	AFRO – 5 (45%); EMRO – 2 (18%); SEARO – 3 (27%); WPRO – 1 (9%)	AFRO – 2 (40%); SEARO – 2 (40%); Multiple – 1 (20%)	AFRO – 2 (33%); EMRO – 1 (16%); SEARO – 2 (33%); WPRO – 1 (16%)
Physical	AFRO – 1 (100%)		AFRO – 1 (13%); AMRO – 1 (13%); EMRO – 2 (25%); SEARO – 3 (38%); WPRO – 1 (13%)
Stigma	AFRO – 2 (18%); AMRO – 1 (9%); EURO – 1 (9%); EMRO – 1 (9%); SEARO – 5 (45%); WPRO – 1 (9%)	AFRO – 1 (50%); AMRO – 1 (50%)	AFRO – 1 (8%); EURO – 1 (8%); EMRO – 2 (16%); SEARO – 4 (33%); WPRO – 3 (25%); Multiple – 1 (8%)
Health Literacy	AFRO – 2 (12%); AMRO – 1 (6%); EMRO – 4 (24%); SEARO – 4 (24%); WPRO – 6 (35%)	AFRO – 1 (13%); AMRO – 2 (25%); EURO – 1 (13%); SEARO – 3 (38%); Multiple – 1 (13%)	AFRO – 9 (38%); AMRO – 4 (17%); EMRO – 4 (17%); SEARO – 4 (17%); WPRO – 3 (13%)
Socio-demographic	WPRO – 1 (25%); SEARO – 3 (75%)		AFRO – 1 (50%); WPRO – 1 (50%)
Provider/system- level barriers	AFRO – 2 (25%); AMRO – 1 (13%); EURO – 1 (13%); EMRO – 1 (13%); SEARO – 2 (25%); WPRO – 1 (13%)		AFRO – 3 (27%); AMRO – 1 (9%); EMRO – 3 (27%); SEARO – 3 (27%); WPRO – 1 (9%)
Combined individual, provider, and system-level barriers	AFRO – 2 (40%); AMRO – 1 (20%); SEARO – 1 (20%); WPRO – 1 (20%)	SEARO – 1 (100%)	SEARO – 1 (100%)
Individual-level delay	AFRO – 3 (23%); EURO – 1 (8%); EMRO – 2 (15%); SEARO – 3 (23%); WPRO – 4 (31%)	AFRO – 1 (14%); AMRO – 1 (14%); EURO – 1 (14%); EMRO – 1 (14%); SEARO – 1 (14%); WPRO – 2 (29%)	AFRO – 14 (37%); AMRO – 1 (3%); EURO – 3 (8%); EMRO – 3 (8%); SEARO – 8 (21%); WPRO – 9 (24%);
Provider/system-level delay	AFRO – 3 (27%); AMRO – 1 (9%); EURO – 1 (9%); EMRO – 1 (9%); SEARO – 1 (9%); WPRO – 4 (36%)	AFRO – 1 (50%); EMRO – 1 (50%)	AFRO – 5 (21%); AMRO – 2 (8%); EURO – 3 (13%); SEARO – 7 (29%); WPRO – 7 (29%)
Combined individual, provider, and system-level delay	AFRO – 1 (11%); AMRO – 1 (11%); EURO – 1 (11%); EMRO – 1 (11%); Multiple – 1 (11%); SEARO – 2 (22%); WPRO – 2 (22%)	EMRO – 1 (100%)	AFRO – 5 (29%); AMRO – 3 (18%); EURO – 2 (12%); EMRO – 3 (18%); SEARO – 1 (6%); WPRO – 3 (18%)

WHO region: AFRO, African region; AMRO, region of the Americas; EMRO, Eastern Mediterranean region; EURO, European region; SEARO, South East Asia region; WPRO, Western Pacific region.