

Supplementary Materials

The Wald test of the common trend assumption between 2008 and 2012 was never rejected for our main outcomes: institutional delivery (P-value = 0.30) and attendance of at least four antenatal visits during delivery (P-value = 0.24). Figures 1 and 2 show the trends, with confidence intervals, for these two outcome variables in the intervention and comparison groups during the 4-year pre-programme period; they confirm that pre-programme trends are roughly parallel when accounting for sampling noise. The common trend test is, however, rejected for infant mortality (p-value=0.016) and skilled birth attendance (p-value=0.046), hence we refrain from reporting results for these outcomes.

Figure 1: More than four time of ANC visits during pregnancy (catchment area=2500m, buffer=100m)

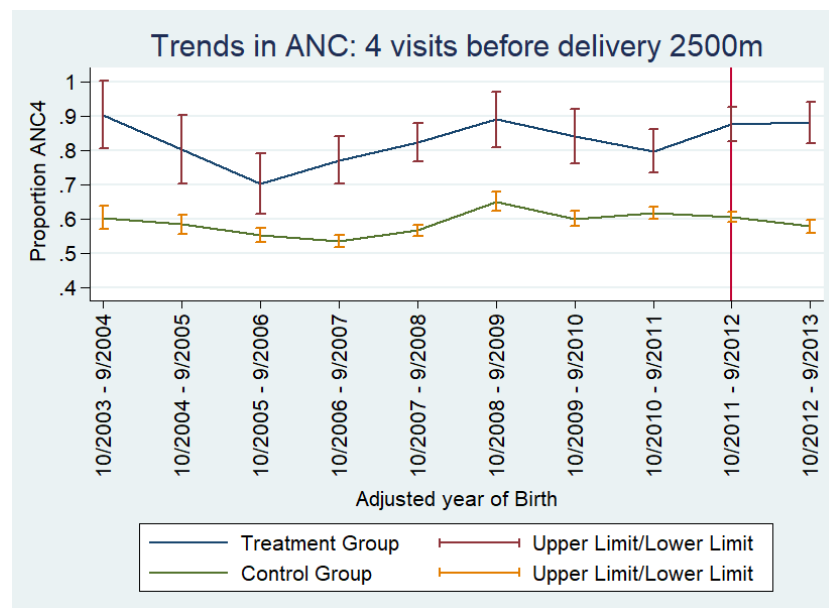


Figure 2: Skilled delivery (Catchment area=2500m, buffer=100m)

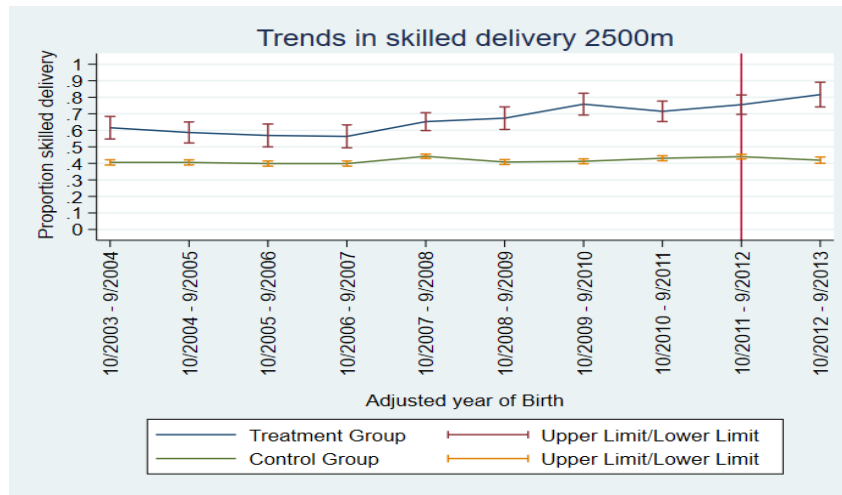


Figure 3: Institutional delivery (Catchment area=2500m, buffer=100m)

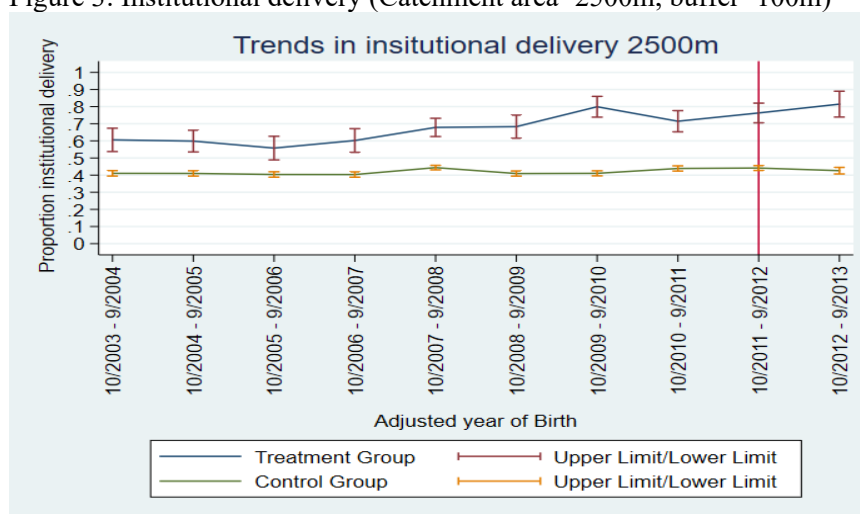


Table 1: Robustness check, estimates including data from the 2018 NDHS

<i>First year of SURE-P MCH : Oct 2012 - Oct 2013 (with controls)</i>				
	DID Coef	95% Confidence Interval		P-value
<i>Institutional delivery</i>				
2000m	0.079	0.00	0.15	0.04
2500m	0.068	0.00	0.14	0.06
3000m	0.045	-0.01	0.10	0.14
<i>At least 4 times of ANC visits</i>				
2000m	0.031	-0.03	0.10	0.35
2500m	0.032	-0.02	0.09	0.26
3000m	0.002	-0.06	0.06	0.95
<i>Second (final) year of SURE-P MCH: Oct 2013 - Oct 2014 (with controls)</i>				
	DID Coef	95% Confidence Interval		P-value
<i>Institutional delivery</i>				
2000m	-0.015	-0.14	0.02	0.16
2500m	0.019	-0.10	0.07	0.67
3000m	-0.015	-0.09	0.06	0.68
<i>At least 4 times of ANC visits</i>				
2000m	-0.078	-0.19	0.04	0.18
2500m	0.052	-0.15	0.04	0.29
3000m	-0.049	-0.13	0.04	0.26