**“I do all I can but I still fail”: Health system barriers to providing Option B+ to women in Malawi**

**Codebook**

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| **Shortage of staff** | **Definition:** Not enough health care workers to do the required job well. The number of health care workers allocated to a clinic versus actual number working.**Categories:** **Quality of counselling**- Delivery of sub- optimal counselling.**Health care worker- patient communication-** Abusive talk, shouting, or treatment by health care workers to patients.**Long waiting time**- lengthened stay at the clinic from time the patients arrive to when they finished and left the clinic. |
| **Infrastructure limitation** | **Definition:** Limited space or rooms in the clinics. **Categories:** **Unconscious disclosure-** Any unintended disclosure of patients’ HIV status to other parties. |
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| **Clinic setup discouraging male involvement** | **Definition:** Health care workers’ belief that the clinic setup failed to accommodate men by either making them feel uncomfortable or not able to provide a place to sit. |
| **Cultural –gender barrier** | Stories of women who struggled initiating or staying on ART because of community or social interaction such as fear of divorce from the husband or husband demand to stop ART.  |