Supplementary File 1

"Interview schema for pharmacists"

Q1. Are you familiar with the term pharmacy services?

- ✓ If yes, please explain
- ✓ Who provides pharmacy services?

Q2. What type of pharmacy services are being offered in Pakistan?

 Selection, posology, counseling, dispensing, use, administration, prescription monitoring, storage, sale, procurement, distribution pharmacovigilance, pharmacoepidemiology, Pharmacoeconomics, poison control, drug utilization review, drug utilization evaluation

Q3. At which level these services can be or are being provided?

- ✓ Healthcare institutions (pharmacy, medical store, hospital medical institution)
- ✓ Are healthcare institutions providing pharmacy services?

Q4. Do you think that these pharmacy services are according to existing pharmacy rules?

- ✓ If yes, please explain
- ✓ If no, then why?

Q5. In your opinion, is there a need of pharmacy services in Pakistan?

- ✓ If yes, then give reason
- ✓ Patient safety
- ✓ Economic
- ✓ Improve disease management
- ✓ Improve quality of life and health outcomes

Q6. In your opinion, why pharmacy services are not offered in Pakistan?

Q7. How we can implement pharmacy services in Pakistan?

✓ Is there anything that should be changed and at what level to make this easier?