

Supplementary table 1: Descriptive statistics of the study analytical sample, Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2005–2016

Variables ¹	Weighted Percent or Mean
Age	
0-17 %	29.09
18-35 %	26.57
35-49 %	22.56
50-64 %	21.78
Sex	
Male %	47.15
Female %	52.85
Religion	
Islam %	90.51
Hinduism %	8.78
Buddhism %	0.34
Christianity %	0.30
Marital status	
Married %	58.01
Single %	34.44
Widowed %	6.77
Divorced %	0.34
Separated %	0.45
Employment Status	
Yes %	30.87
No %	69.13
Education	
No Education	11.7
<=High School	85.54
College	3.46
Post-Graduate	1.29
Rural-Urban Residence	
Rural %	78.97
Urban %	21.03
Access to Healthcare Providers	
Govt. Health Worker %	2.46
Govt. Doctor %	16.98
Private Doctor %	24.29
Pharmacy Salesman %	38.55
Family or Self-treatment %	2.85
NGO Health Worker %	0.24
Homeopath %	2.53
Ayurved or Kabiraji or Hekim %	1.26
Other traditional or Spiritual Healer %	0.19
Access to Medicine	
Govt Facility %	3.03
NGO Health Facilities %	0.43
Private Facilities %	0.68
Pharmacy or Dispensary %	91.79
Others %	4.07
Cost of Care	
Cost of Visit	100.35
Cost of Medicine	613.78

Cost of Test	162.39
Cost of Conveyance	72.33
Total Cost of Visit	1619.81
Time Spent for Outpatient Care	
Days from Symptom to Visit	2.92
Time Spent to Reach the Provider (Minutes)	30.93
Time Spent to See the Provider (Minutes)	16.81

Note: ¹ The descriptive statistics of the variables are based on the regression estimation sample for Government Health Worker as the dependent variable.