

**Socio-demographic Factors Influencing the Use of Contraceptives Among Women
in Hai District, Tanzania**

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The study was on determining the socio-economic factors that influence the use of contraceptives methods among women in Hai District, and to investigate the existing socio-demographic differences on age, occupation, and level of education. The sample of the study compressed women at the age of 15-49 years and the sample was of 120 respondents. The study was conducted through literature review using published and unpublished articles, documents and reports. And data collection was done through the use of questionnaires, interviews, and observations. An adopted socio-economic model was used to explore the factors influencing the contraceptive use. An analytical framework was established .to validate the existing socio-demographic factors towards the use of contraceptives, characteristics, perceptions, and types of contraceptives use among respondents were identified. The study concentrated on rural and semi-rural areas, and the results obtained were based on rural perspective point of view. The study recommends that the Government and Non-Government stakeholders should commit to increase and allocate the necessary budget for family planning, based on the cost-benefit analysis, coordinate efforts of all stakeholders from different sectors with clear division roles of responsibilities.