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**Socio-demographic Correlates of Maternal Health Care Utilization in Yemen during 1991-2003.**

This study is an attempt to study the levels and trends of maternal health care (MHC) services utilization (prenatal care, assistance at delivery and postnatal care) to determine and analyze the major factors affecting women's utilization of maternal health care services in Yemen and to examine the net effect of each explanatory variable on maternal health care indicators.

The study used the Yemen family health survey (YFHS, 2003). It is considered as an important benchmark in statistical work.

The study was carried out by using a descriptive analysis based on cross tabulation and graphs to identify correlates of maternal health care, followed by applying logistic regression to examine the net effect of each explanatory variable on maternal health care indicators, using the SPSS package.