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CHILD DEATH AND WOMEN'S OWN EARNING: ASSOCIATED WITH CONDOM USE IN MADAGASCAR

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Abstract: The prevalence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) in Madagascar is higher than in continental African countries, but recently it has begun to decline. To identify factors that facilitate or deter condom use among married couples, a cross-sectional study was conducted by means of a questionnaire survey of 1,000 women attending 10 health facilities for antenatal care and child care. Informa-

and socioeconomic factors was obtained, and logistic regression an identify factors contributing to condom use. Child death and womer statistically significant factors for condom use, with an odds ratio of interval (CI): 1.2-3.5) for the former and 1.6 (95% CI: 1.1-2.3) for regression analysis. The promotion of economic independence amo reduction of child mortality deserve greater attention in the planning policy in Madagascar.

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