**Supplementary Table S3.** Reported supplement distribution to pregnant and lactating women by health centres, district and provincial hospitals across 6 provinces in northern Lao PDR

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|  | **Luang Prabang province**  **n (%)** | **Other provinces\***  **n (%)** |
| Health care facilities interviewed | 80 (82.5) | 17 (17.5) |
| Supplements distributed to pregnant women† | | |
| IFA only | 8 (10.0) | 11 (64.7) |
| IFA and thiamine | 70 (87.5) | 4 (23.5) |
| Iron alone only | 0 (0.0) | 0 (0.0) |
| Iron alone, folic acid alone and thiamine | 2 (2.5) | 0 (0.0) |
| Folic acid alone only | 0 (0.0) | 1 (5.9) |
| Folic acid alone and thiamine | 0 (0.0) | 1 (5.9) |
| Supplements distributed to lactating women† | | |
| IFA only | 10 (12.5) | 9 (52.9) |
| IFA and thiamine | 68 (85.0) | 6 (35.3) |
| Iron alone only | 1 (1.3) | 0 (0.0) |
| Iron alone, folic acid alone and thiamine | 1 (1.3) | 0 (0.0) |
| Folic acid alone only | 0 (0.0) | 1 (5.9) |
| Folic acid alone and thiamine | 0 (0.0) | 1 (5.9) |
| Thiamine supplements distributed during pregnancy‡ | 72 (90.0) | 5 (29.4) |
| Thiamine supplements distributed during lactation§ | 69 (86.3) | 7 (41.2) |

IFA, iron-folic acid

\* Other provinces: Oudomxay (n = 7); Xayaboury (n = 6); Phongsaly (n = 2); Luangnamtha (n = 1); Bokeo (n = 1)

† Dosages reported by health care facilities: Iron-folic acid: 60 mg iron + 400 µg folic acid (n = 55 health facilities); 200 mg iron + 400 µg folic acid (n = 38 health facilities); Iron alone: 200 mg (n = 2 health facilities); Folic acid alone: 5 mg (n = 2 health facilities); 4 mg (n = 1 health facility); 400 µg (n = 1 health facility); Thiamine: 100 mg (n = 77 health facilities)

‡ Supplements reportedly distributed during the first antenatal care contact

§ n = 4 health care facilities distributed thiamine supplements for 1 month postpartum; n = 72 health care facilities distributed thiamine supplements for 3 months postpartum