#### Table 1: Socio-demographic characteristics of the mothers in Delanta district, south Wollo, north east Ethiopia, March 2018.

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| **Variables** | **Frequency (n = 557)** | **Percentage (%)** |
| **Mothers age** |  |  |
| **15-19** | 26 | 4.7 |
| **20-24** | 119 | 21.4 |
| **25-29** | 193 | 34.6 |
| **30-34** | 92 | 16.5 |
| **>= 35** | 127 | 22.8 |
| **Religion** |  |  |
| **Orthodox** | 492 | 88.3 |
| **Protestant** | 10 | 1.8 |
| **Muslim** | 55 | 9.9 |
| **Ethnicity** |  |  |
| **Amhara** | 549 | 98.6 |
| **Tigre** | 8 | 1.4 |
| **Marital status** |  |  |
| **Single** | 26 | 4.7 |
| **Married** | 486 | 87.3 |
| **Widowed** | 13 | 2.3 |
| **Divorced** | 17 | 3.0 |
| **Separated** | 15 | 2.7 |
| **Occupation of the mothers** |  |  |
| **House wife** | 206 | 37 |
| **Government employee** | 98 | 17.6 |
| **Nongovernmental employee** | 45 | 8 |
| **Private Business** | 36 | 6.5 |
| **Student** | 30 | 5.4 |
| **Farmer** | 142 | 25.5 |
| **Household income in birr per month** | | |
| **<= 500** | 15 | 2.7 |
| **501-1000** | 35 | 6 |
| **1001-1500** | 72 | 13 |
| **1501-2000** | 83 | 15 |
| **2001-2500** | 98 | 18 |
| **2501-3000** | 104 | 18.6 |
| **> 3000** | 121 | 21.7 |
| **I don’t know** | 29 | 5 |
| **Occupation of the husbands** |  |  |
| **Farmer** | 322 | 57.8 |
| **Government employee** | 137 | 24.6 |
| **Nongovernmental employee** | 15 | 2.7 |
| **Student** | 13 | 2.3 |
| **Private business** | 70 | 12.6 |
| **Residency of the mothers** |  |  |
| **Urban** | 70 | 13 |
| **Rural** | 487 | 87 |
| **Mather’s educational Level** |  |  |
| **Don’t read and write** | 168 | 30.2 |
| **Read and write** | 137 | 24.6 |
| **Primary education** | 77 | 13.8 |
| **Secondary education** | 81 | 14.5 |
| **Above secondary** | 94 | 16.9 |
| **Husbands’ Educational Level** |  |  |
| **Don’t read and write** | 111 | 19.9 |
| **Read and write** | 157 | 28.3 |
| **Primary education** | 72 | 12.9 |
| **Secondary education** | 76 | 13.6 |
| **Above secondary** | 141 | 25.3 |