DEDICATION

First of all I would like to dedicate my research to my step/half mother who passed away during her pregnancy while giving birth to her second child. Her second child also died just after the delivery. Even her first child survived only for one year after which she also died in the absence of any other female members in the household who could look after when father was away on long-hour duties of the Kingdom.

Secondly, I would like to dedicate the same to my aunt (my father's sister) who also met the same fate and died during her eighth pregnancy and her eighth child who happened to be a son also could not survive for more than 6 months. The preference for the son in her family made her to undergo so many pregnancies.

When I started working on a related topic for my PhD. I could relate these two incidents with my research. I started thinking more about such issues. It made me feel miserable, when I realized that both my half mother and aunt could have survived and lived their full lives if there had been the basic primary health care facilities in the vicinity at the time of their pregnancy and delivery. However, the absence of any such basic maternal care facilities in the locality forced them to death.

I would also like to dedicate the findings of this Research to all mothers in this world who died of childbirth lack of medical facilities or any such related reasons.

Last but not the least, I truly would like to dedicate my research to my beloved parents who brought me up with so much care and enabled me to pursue my educational endeavor up to this level. I deeply miss the presence of my father who can not bless me physically for my success since he is no longer on this earth with us. But I feel that his blessings are with me forever and I would do my best to make him proud.