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Background: Everyday, globally approximately a thousand women die duo to complications during pregnancy or childbirth. The majority of deaths could be prevented with proven interventions to prevent or manage complications during pregnancy and child birth through antenatal care. In Gezira state, maternal mortality ratio reaches up to 442/100000 live births, one of the causes is lack of antenatal care. Objectives: To assess knowledge, attitude and practice towards antenatal care and awareness of maternal mortality in Wad Alhadad, Gezira, Sudan. Methods: Through a cross sectional study interviews were conducted and data was collected from pregnant women attended Wad Alhadad antenatal care clinic concerning about health facilities, importance and satisfaction about antenatal care services, and utilization of their components. Results: Results show significant raise of awareness about antenatal care but in the same manner show a defect in important components including regular visits 28%, planning of mood and time of delivery 24% and ultrasound which is essential to help in reduction of mortality and morbidity rates. One of the interesting results and counts as a good predictor that almost all of attendants 88% know antenatal care and practicing it as a fundamental act. Most of participants 70% are unsatisfied about antenatal care services in the catchment area. Conclusion: Attending antenatal care was associated with higher maternal education, higher household wealth and low parity. Interventions to improve these services should include measures to promote female education, improve the coverage of services and increase the affordability of maternal health services.