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Subject: Re: Malawi facility locations  
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Hi Hannah,

It obviously has some potential issues and involves various assumptions, but perhaps you could approximate these missing facilities by geospatially linking/matching facilities from Malawi's health facility registry databases (MOH: <http://zipatala.health.gov.mw/facilities> and GitHub: <https://github.com/BaobabHealthTrust/master-facility-list>) to those in the SPA. As applicable, you could subset to facilities built before ~2013/2014 (they presumably would be in the frame) and test if omitting ones listed as non-functional spatially link to any of the included SPA facilities.

A colleagues has been developing code for such geospatial matching based on proximity of GPS coordinates ( $\leq 0.01$  km); we're more than happy to share if that's potentially helpful!

All the best,  
Nancy

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