
Subject: Questions Regarding Standard DHS & Malaria Testing Protocols

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I. Burkina Faso (Standard DHS-VI 2010)

Ethical review of survey protocols

1. Was the general survey protocol reviewed by an ethics committee? If so, what were the names of those committees(e.g., ICF Macro International IRB, National Ethics Committee, etc.)?
2. Aside from ethics committee review and obtaining consent from respondents, were any additional measures taken to ensure ethical requirements were followed (e.g., supervisory visits organized by NECHR in Senegal DHS VI)?

Treatment for children testing positive for malaria in DHS

1. For children testing positive using RDT, were they informed of their results and offered treatment by survey personnel?

Malaria testing

1. Were any internal and external quality control measures used in laboratories when testing malaria blood films? (e.g., use of control wells, having subset of samples tested at external lab).

II. Mozambique (Standard DHS-VI 2011)

Ethical review of survey protocols

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2. Was the malaria testing protocol reviewed by an ethics committee? If so, what were the names of those ethics committees(e.g., ICF Macro International IRB, National Ethics Committee, etc.)?
3. Was the HIV testing protocol reviewed by an ethics committee? If so, what were the names of those committees(e.g., ICF Macro International IRB, National Ethics Committee, etc.)?
4. Aside from ethics committee review and obtaining consent from respondents, were any additional measures taken to ensure ethical requirements were followed (e.g., supervisory visits organized by NECHR in Senegal DHS VI)?

Malaria testing

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III. Rwanda (Standard DHS-VI 2010)

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2. Was the malaria testing protocol reviewed by an ethics committee? If so, what were the names of those committees(e.g., ICF Macro International IRB, National Ethics Committee, etc.)?
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Quality control measures for malaria testing

1. Were any internal and external quality control measures used in laboratories when testing malaria blood films? (e.g., use of control wells, having subset of samples tested at external lab).

HIV testing

1. What is the name of the laboratory that conducted HIV testing of samples?

2. What is the name of the test used to detect HIV? (e.g., ELISA based assay Vironostika, Enzygnost[®] Anti-HIV 1/2 plus, Pepti-Lav or InnoLia)

3. Were any internal or external quality control measures used in the laboratory?

IV. Senegal (Standard DHS-VI 2010-11)

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Malaria testing

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