

## Additional file 1: Local review boards for study countries

| <b>Study Country</b>             | <b>Local Review Board</b>                                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bangladesh                       | Mitra and Associates                                          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina           | The Federal Public Health Institute                           |
| Burkina Faso                     | Institut de Recherche en Sciences de la Santé                 |
| Chad                             | Faculté des Sciences de la Santé, Univ N'Djamena              |
| China                            | Centre for Health Statistics Information                      |
| Comoros                          | Bureau Comorien de Conseil                                    |
| Cote d'Ivoire                    | Ministère de la Santé                                         |
| Croatia                          | The Croatian National Institute of Public Health              |
| Czech Republic                   | Institute of Health Information and Statistics                |
| Dominican Republic               | Centro de Estudios Sociales y Demográficos (CESDEM)           |
|                                  | Fundación Ecuatoriana para la Salud y el Desarrollo (FESALUD) |
| Ecuador                          |                                                               |
| Estonia                          | Saar Poll Ltd.                                                |
| Ethiopia                         | Department of Community Health, Jimma University              |
| Georgia                          | Georgian State Medical Academy (GSMA)                         |
| Ghana                            | Department of Community Health, Ghana Medical Sch             |
| India                            | International Institute of Population Sciences                |
| Kazakhstan                       | Kazakhstan School of Public Health (KSPH)                     |
| Kenya                            | Central Bureau of Statistics                                  |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | National Institute of Public Health, Ministry of Health       |
| Latvia                           | The Health Promotion Center                                   |
| Malawi                           | Centre for Social Research (CSR)                              |
| Malaysia                         | Public Health Institute, Ministry of Health                   |
| Mali                             | Cellule de Planification et de Statistique, (CPS)             |
| Mauritania                       | Office Nationale de la Statistique (ONS)                      |
| Mauritius                        | Mauritius Institute of Health                                 |
| Morocco                          | Ministère de la Santé                                         |
| Myanmar                          | Department of Medical Research, Ministry of Health            |
| Namibia                          | Ministry of Health                                            |
| Pakistan                         | Ministry of Health                                            |
| Paraguay                         | Fac.de Ciencias Veterinarias, Univ. Nacional/DGEEC            |
| Philippines                      | College of Medicine, University of the Philippines            |
| Russian Federation               | Semashko Institute for Research on Social Hygiene,            |
| Senegal                          | Direction Etudes, Recherche et Formation (DERF)               |
| South Africa                     | Community Agency for Social Enquiry (CASE)                    |
| Sri Lanka                        | Ministry of Health                                            |
| Tunisia                          | Institut National de la Santé Publique                        |
| Ukraine                          | Odessa State Medical University                               |
| Uruguay                          | Centro de Estudios de Economía y Salud (CEES)                 |
| Viet Nam                         | Ministry of Health                                            |
| Zambia                           | School of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Zambia  |
| Zimbabwe                         | Community Health, University of Zimbabwe                      |