South Africa
5 Main lessons

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• The importance of having the local community members as volunteers
• The impact of social mobilization during implementation phase
• The inclusion of Health Care Workers (e.g. Doctors, Nurses etc) in the team that was involved in all activities of the survey and no obvious complaints about overworking
Lessons applicable to SA

• The importance of involvement and buy-in of local structures in survey – including Traditional leaders, Traditional Healers, Religious leaders, Mayor, Councillors, etc)
• The importance of finalizing planning for the census and to ensure the logistics are adequate
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Adaptable lessons

• The inclusion of Health Care Workers (e.g. Doctors, Nurses etc) in the team that was involved in all activities of the survey (service provider will be appointed anyway)
• Approaching households may be difficult – due to protective dogs, gated premises, hostile neighbourhoods, class issues, informal settlements, in urban during working hours
• Cooperation with specimen taking – spot-spot with an hour apart particularly in urban areas