

Supplementary File 1: Distribution of publications, local lead and local last authorship by country (n=593*)

	Total pubs	Local Lead Author (%)	Local Last Author (%)
<i>Low-income</i>			
Malawi	37	5 (14%)	10 (27%)
Uganda	37	20 (54%)	14 (38%)
Ethiopia	37	17 (46%)	12 (32%)
Tanzania	23	9 (39%)	3 (13%)
Nepal	14	6 (43%)	5 (36%)
Rwanda	12	6 (50%)	6 (50%)
Senegal	8	5 (63%)	3 (38%)
Afghanistan	6	0	1 (17%)
Haiti	5	0	0
Burkina Faso	4	0	0
Madagascar	4	1 (25%)	0
Mozambique	4	4 (100%)	1 (25%)
Sierra Leone	4	0	1 (25%)
Zimbabwe	4	2 (50%)	2 (50%)
Guinea Bissau	2	0	0
Niger	2	0	0
DRC	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Liberia	1	0	0
Mali	1	0	0
Total	206	76 (37%)	59 (29%)
<i>Lower middle-income</i>			
India	72	56 (78%)	51 (71%)
Kenya	35	23 (66%)	18 (51%)
Pakistan	28	19 (68%)	20 (71%)
Bangladesh	21	12 (57%)	11 (52%)
Zambia	21	10 (48%)	8 (38%)
Nigeria	16	11 (69%)	10 (63%)
Ghana	12	8 (67%)	5 (42%)
Myanmar	9	4 (44%)	3 (33%)
Cambodia	6	0	1 (17%)
Guatemala	4	1 (25%)	0
Cameroon	3	3 (100%)	2 (67%)
Lesotho	3	0	0
Indonesia	2	2 (100%)	0
Laos	2	0	0
Nicaragua	2	0	0
Sudan	2	0	0
Vietnam	2	0	2 (100%)
Angola	1	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	0
Egypt	1	0	0
Honduras	1	0	0
Mongolia	1	0	1 (100%)

Swaziland	1	0	0
Total	246	149 (61%)	132 (54%)
<i>Upper middle-income</i>			
South Africa	55	42 (76%)	36 (65%)
Brazil	34	24 (71%)	26 (76%)
China	7	6 (86%)	6 (86%)
Iran	4	3 (75%)	3 (75%)
Thailand	4	4 (100%)	2 (50%)
Malaysia	2	0	0
Mexico	2	1 (50%)	0
Argentina	1	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Venezuela	1	0	0
Total	110	81 (74%)	74 (67%)
Multiple countries*	31	7 (23%)	10 (32%)

* Studies with <=5 countries