

## APPENDIX 1: Search strategy

Database	Title/Abstract	MeSH	Title/Abstract/Keywords
MEDLINE	(community adj2 surveillance) OR (community-based adj2 surveillance) OR (community health worker adj3 surveillance)	exp population surveillance/ AND (community health workers/ OR community health services/)	
EMBASE	(community adj2 surveillance) OR (community-based adj2 surveillance) OR (community health worker adj3 surveillance)		
Global Health	(community adj2 surveillance) OR (community-based adj2 surveillance) OR (community health worker adj3 surveillance)		
Relief Web	"community-based surveillance"		
SCOPUS			("community health worker" W/3 surveillance OR "community-based" W/2 surveillance) AND community W/2 surveillance