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## DATA HIGHLIGHTS

as of January 20, 2016

### In Zimbabwe:

- More than **2,800** households have participated in ZIMPHIA
- More than **5,400** individuals, including over **1,200** children under age 14, have received HIV counseling and testing
- Overall response rates are on target

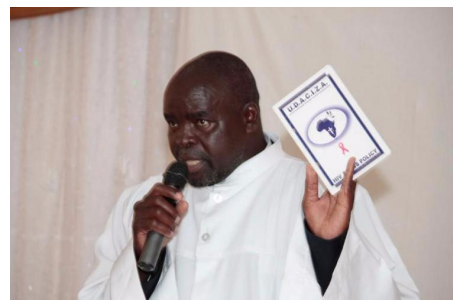
### In Malawi:

- More than **1,400** households have

## Leap of Faith

### ZIMPHIA Partners with Religious Leaders

The PHIA surveys are intended to be nationally representative, which means working with a diverse range of communities in each country to help ensure broad participation.



Before the survey teams begin knocking on household doors, they visit select communities to help community leaders and members understand some of the sensitivities that surround HIV and strengthen support for the survey. In Zimbabwe, this included a recent workshop with members of the Apostolic

participated in MPHIA

- More than **1,600** individuals, including over 400 children under age 14, have received HIV counseling and testing



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religious community to make them aware of the project's importance to national health.

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## PROJECT UPDATES

### Zimbabwe

- Completed data collection in the first province (Mashonaland Central). Data collection continues in Matebeleland North
- Held provincial launch and began data collection in Manicaland
- Hosted a satellite event at ICASA

### Malawi

- Completed data collection in Zomba District, began data collection in Balaka and Phalombe districts
- Engaged local health workers in community mobilization efforts
- Met with District Health Officers to provide an update on MPHIA and discuss the role of health workers in data collection

### Zambia

- Completed field practice
  - Held lab and survey refresher trainings
  - Began community mobilization in Northern, Muchinga, and Western provinces
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## PHIA IN THE NEWS

- **Nyasa Times:** [Health Expert Calls Malawians to Go for Early HIV Testing](#)
- **The Zimbabwean:** [Vapositori Embrace ZIMPHIA](#)



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