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DATA HIGHLIGHTS

as of March 21, 2016

In Zimbabwe:

- More than **5,000** households have participated in ZIMPHIA
- More than **13,500** individuals, including over **3,200** children and adolescents age 14 and under, have received HIV counseling and testing
- Expected to reach halfway point of data collection this month

In Malawi:

ZAMPHIA: Educating a Community about HIV

As the headmaster and only teacher at the Ndondo Community School in the rural Mongu District of Zambia in Western Province, Mr. Lambi Chingumbe is one of 275 community mobilizers



who are critical to building support for ZAMPHIA before the survey teams arrive. His commitment to improving people's health through knowledge is clear.

"It is important to know your HIV status. Then you can start taking medicine early and live longer," says Mr. Chingumbe.

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- More than **4,600** households have participated in MPHIA
- More than **9,500** individuals, including over **2,200** children and adolescents age 14 and under, have received HIV counseling and testing

In Zambia:

- More than **800** households have participated in ZAMPHIA since March 1
- More than **1,400** individuals, including over **400** children and adolescents age 14 and under, have received HIV counseling and testing



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PROJECT UPDATES

Zimbabwe

- Data collection is complete in four of 10 provinces (Matabeleland North, Manicaland, Bulawayo and Mashonaland Central)
- Data collection is underway in Matabeleland South and Mashonaland East

Malawi

- Data collection is complete in Malawi's two largest cities: Blantyre and Lilongwe
- Community mobilization expanded to include public addresses, outreach to schools and faith-based organizations, public drama performances, and a television interview with key stakeholders

Zambia

- Data collection began in Northern and Western provinces
- Survey teams are heading to Copperbelt, Lusaka, and Livingston
- Ministry of Health has engaged health facilities and provincial medical officers in survey support

Uganda

- Conducted SOP adaptation workshop
- Training for household listing teams begins in late March, with listing to follow

Tanzania

- Household listing underway

Swaziland

- Finalized protocol and data collection tools
- Identified sample of enumeration areas for survey
- Training for household listing teams begins in late March

Lesotho

- Completed data collection tools and consent forms

Cameroon

- Project director announced for PHIA Cameroon, Derick Akoku Akompab
- Protocol and questionnaire finalization workshop held in February

PHIA IN THE NEWS

- **Mailman School of Public Health:** [Knock Knock Knock: Zimbabwe's Soundtrack to Understanding HIV](#)
- **The Zimbabwean:** [ZIMPHIA Survey Benefits Population](#)
- **The Chronicle:** [It's Important for Men to Also Know HIV Status](#)



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