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**CONCEPT SHEET: REGIONAL ANALYSES**

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| **Steering Group approval date:** | *(To be added by UCT data centre)* |
| **Tracking number:** | *(To be added by UCT data centre)* |
| **Title:** |  |
| **Lead author:**  **Email:** |  |
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| **Type of c0ncept** | *Select as appropriate:*  New concept – no linked conference abstract  New concept – linked to conference abstract which **has not been** approved by SG  New concept – linked to conference abstract which **has been** approved by SG  Existing concept – major revisions requiring SG approval |
| **Type of study** | *Select as appropriate:*  Full research study – multiple sites  Full research study – single site  Study protocol  Fast track study using existing dataset  Mathematical or methodological modelling *(indicate if this will use IeDEA-SA data)*  Systematic review |
| **Statisticians:**  **Email:** |  |
| **Data manager:**  **Email:** |  |
| **Where will statistical analyses be done?** |  |
| **Required variables:** |  |
| **Target journal:** |  |
| **Ethics:** | *Select as appropriate:*  This concept uses only the IeDEA-SA standard dataset and is covered by the core IeDEA-SA ethics approvals.  This concept requires additional collection of health-related data, measurements or tests, or sampling of biological material not included in the IeDEA-SA standard dataset. Additional ethics approval is required.\* (Describe ethical considerations for any additional data collection here, including responsible IRBs.) |
| **Milestones:** | *Circulation of concept sheet: <date>*  *Ethics approval (for additional data collection): <date>*  *Circulation of mature draft paper: <date>*  *Submission to target journal: <date>* |
| **Abstract:** (about 100 words) | Background and objectives  Methods |
| **Outline:** (about 1000 words) | Background  Objectives and hypotheses  Study design  Eligibility criteria  Key variables and definitions  Outcomes  Statistical methods  Sample size considerations  References |

\* If additional ethics approvals are required, a copy must be sent to the ISPM Program Manager before data collection can begin.