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**CONCEPT SHEET: REGIONAL ANALYSES**

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| **Steering Group approval date:** | *(To be added by UCT data centre)* |
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| **Title:** |  |
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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 objectivesMethods |
| **Outline:**(about 1000 words) | BackgroundObjectives and hypothesesStudy designEligibility criteriaKey variables and definitionsOutcomesStatistical methodsSample size considerationsReferences |

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