

### Supplementary appendix 4

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## **Chidule cha Zolemba**

**Zambuyo** Kugwiritsa ntchito deta yeniyeni yowunikira dziko anaziika kufotokoza ntchito ya mliri wa chimfine cha fuluwenza kungathandize kupanga zisankho za nthawi yoperekera katemera wa chimfine. Tidasanthula deta ya zomwe zidachitika m'maiko aku Africa kuti tidziwe nthawi ya mliri wa chimfine cha fuluwenza kuti tidziwe njira zopezera katemera wa dziko. Tidagwiritsa ntchito deta ya alonda yopezeka poyer a yochokera kumayiko omwe akuperekira malipoti ku netiweki ya Global Influenza Surveillance and Response (GISRS) yokhala ndi zaka zitatu mpaka khumi za data yomwe idasonkhanitsidwa mkat i mwa 2010-2019.

**Njira** Tinawerengera kusuntha kwa masabata atatu a kuchuluka kwa zopima zomwe zinali ndi kachilombo ka fuluwenza ndikuwunika nthawi ya mliri pogwiritsa ntchito njira yophatikizira.. Kuyamba ndi kutha kwa mliri uliwonse kumatanthauzidwa ngati sabata yoyamba pamene chiwerengererocho chinapitirira kapena chinapita pansi pa chiwerengerero cha pachaka, motero, kwa  $\geq$  masabata atatu otsatizana. Tidagawa mayiko m'magulu asanu a mliri: Miliri ya Northern Hemisphere (NH) yomwe imachitika kuambira mu Okutobala mpaka Malichi, ku Southern Hemisphere (SH) yomwe imachitika kuyambira Epulo mpaka Seputembala, choyambirira NH yokhala ndi miliri m'miyezi ya SH, choyambirira SH yokhala ndi miliri m'miyezi ya NH, komanso kufalitsa chimfine cha fuluwenza chaka chonse popanda kuzindikira kuchuluka kwa NH kapena SH.

**Zotsatira** Mayiko makumi awiri ndi asanu (74%) a 34 GISRS anali ndi deta ya zaka  $\geq 3$ , yomwe ikuyimira 46% ya mayiko a Africa, ndi 89% ya anthu a ku Africa. Panali miliri 248 m'zaka za mayiko 236 za data (zapakati: 10; osiyanasiyana: 7-10 pa dziko lililonse). Mayiko asanu ndi limodzi (24%) anali ndi mtundu wa NH (Algeria, Egypt, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Niger, ndi Morocco). Mayiko asanu ndi atatu (32%) anali ndi mtundu wa NH ndi miliri ya SH (Cameroon, Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Togo, Tanzania, ndi Mozambique). Mayiko atatu (12%) anali ndi mtundu wa SH wokhala ndi miliri ya NH (Ghana, Kenya, ndi Uganda). Mayiko atatu (12%) anali ndi mtundu wa SH (Central African Republic, Zambia, ndi South Africa). Mayiko asanu (20%) analibe kuchuluka kwa NH kapena SH (Cote D'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Madagascar, ndi Mauritius).

**Kutanthauzira** Mayiko ambiri anali ndi nthawi zodziwika bwino za chimfine cha fuluwenza kuti akuluakulu adziwe za zochitika za chimfine zomwe sizichitika mu nyengo ndi nyengo, kuwongolera nthawi ya katemera, komanso kulimbikitsa njira zothandizira panthawi yake.

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