

Study ID-Number:	[Study-ID number: Use the code from the EXCEL-Sheet]		
STUDY PERIOD 1. Study period after 01.01. 2004 (ART initiation after 01.01.2004)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
PARTICIPANTS 2. HIV-1-infected patients aged 15 years or older (non HIV-2)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
SETTING 3. People living with HIV in sub-Saharan AFRICA	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
4. "General population" (not a specific sub population is studied such as TB infected, PMTCT, second-line ART only, opportunistic infection, only patients with cancer, drug resistance, malaria, serodiscordant couples)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
OUTCOMES 5. At least TWO elements of the following HIV Care Cascade were measured: a. HIV diagnosed <input type="checkbox"/> b. Linked to care <input type="checkbox"/> c. Engaged or retained in care <input type="checkbox"/> d. On ART <input type="checkbox"/> e. Virally suppressed <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
6. At least ONE element of the following HIV Care Cascade was measured (UNAIDS): a. Proportion HIV diagnosed <input type="checkbox"/> b. Proportion on ART <input type="checkbox"/> c. Proportion virally suppressed <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
STUDY DESIGNS 7. Study design: a. Cohort study <input type="checkbox"/> b. Cross sectional study <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR ↓	<input type="checkbox"/> NO → EXCLUDE
FINAL DECISION 1x EXCLUDE = EXCLUDE 1x UNCLEAR = UNCLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> INCLUDE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNCLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCLUDE
NOTES <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <i>*Please do not forgot to add the publication type (journal article, letter, conference paper, or other)</i>	Publication type: <input type="checkbox"/> Journal article <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial/letter <input type="checkbox"/> Conference paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other		