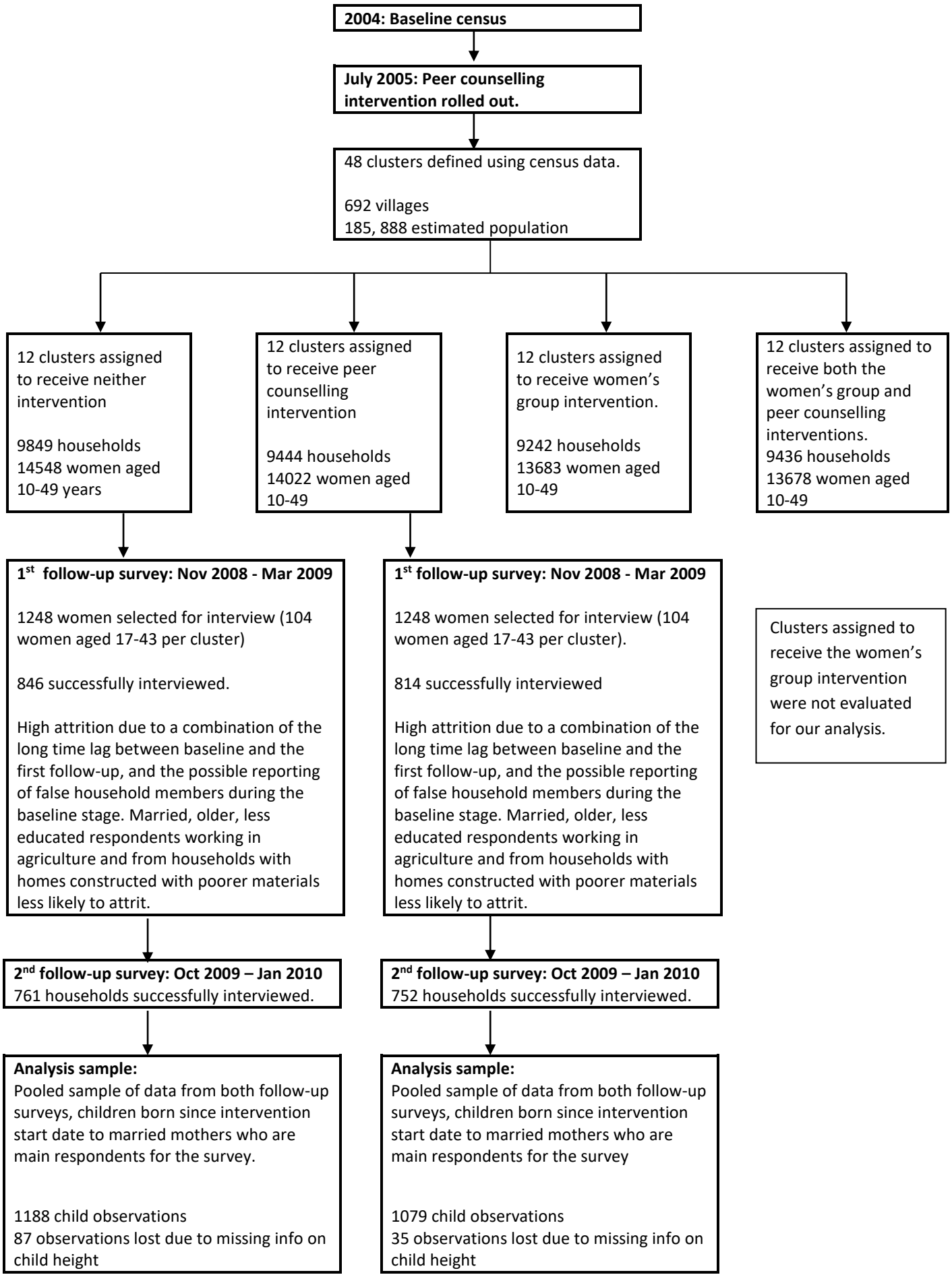
Appendix 1


2004: Baseline census
July 2005: Peer counselling intervention rolled out.
48 clusters defined using census data.
692 villages
185, 888 estimated population
12 clusters assigned to receive neither intervention
9849 households
14548 women aged 10-49 years
12 clusters assigned to receive peer counselling intervention
9444 households
14022 women aged 10-49
12 clusters assigned to receive women's group intervention.
9242 households
13683 women aged 10-49
12 clusters assigned to receive both the women's group and peer counselling interventions.
9436 households
13678 women aged 10-49
1st follow-up survey: Nov 2008 - Mar 2009
1248 women selected for interview (104 women aged 17-43 per cluster)
846 successfully interviewed.
High attrition due to a combination of the long time lag between baseline and the first follow-up, and the possible reporting of false household members during the baseline stage. Married, older, less educated respondents working in agriculture and from households with homes constructed with poorer materials less likely to attrit.
1st follow-up survey: Nov 2008 - Mar 2009
1248 women selected for interview (104 women aged 17-43 per cluster).
814 successfully interviewed
High attrition due to a combination of the long time lag between baseline and the first follow-up, and the possible reporting of false household members during the baseline stage. Married, older, less educated respondents working in agriculture and from households with homes constructed with poorer materials less likely to attrit.
Clusters assigned to receive the women's group intervention were not evaluated for our analysis.
2nd follow-up survey: Oct 2009 – Jan 2010
761 households successfully interviewed.
2nd follow-up survey: Oct 2009 – Jan 2010
752 households successfully interviewed.
Analysis sample:
Pooled sample of data from both follow-up surveys, children born since intervention start date to married mothers who are main respondents for the survey.
1188 child observations
87 observations lost due to missing info on child height
Analysis sample:
Pooled sample of data from both follow-up surveys, children born since intervention start date to married mothers who are main respondents for the survey
1079 child observations
35 observations lost due to missing info on child height