

**Supplementary Table 2.** STEPwise Approach to surveillance (STEPS) stroke surveys core items

	<b>Core items</b>	<b>Expanded items</b>	<b>Provides data on</b>
<b>Step 1</b> Hospitalized events (fatal and non-fatal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demographic information</li> <li>➤ Time of onset</li> <li>➤ Vital status day 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Type of stroke</li> </ul>	<i>Stroke admissions and hospital case fatality</i>
<b>Step 2</b> <b>Fatal events in the community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demographic information</li> <li>➤ Death certificates, or</li> <li>➤ Verbal autopsy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Autopsy/necropsy reports</li> <li>• Type of stroke</li> </ul>	<i>Stroke deaths</i>
<b>Step 3</b> <b>Non-fatal events in the community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Demographic information</li> <li>➤ Time of onset</li> <li>➤ Vital status day 10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treatment</li> <li>• Disability</li> <li>• Type of stroke</li> </ul>	<i>Stroke incidence and case fatality</i>