

Web Appendix Table A: Data sources utilised for the Saving Brains portfolio evaluation

Data Source	Description	Timing of data collection	Organisation receiving data	Data type	Number of data source items
Service delivery forms	Document completed by grantees used to collect projected, interim and/or final and quantitative information on workforce and intervention delivery	Yearly	Grand Challenges Canada	Quantitative & Qualitative	32 (Endpoint service delivery forms)
Results-based Management and Accountability Framework (RMAF)	Framework completed by grantee which facilitates the collection of data and comparison of results around core metrics	Six-monthly	Grand Challenges Canada	Quantitative & Qualitative	7
RMAF+	Framework completed by grantee developed from the original RMAF and Theory of Change containing more detailed metrics on impact, process and context of innovations (Round 3 onwards)	Six-monthly	Grand Challenges Canada	Quantitative & Qualitative	25
Progress reports	Narrative reports completed by grantees detailing project progression, challenges, lessons learned, results, dissemination and next steps	Six-monthly	Grand Challenges Canada	Qualitative	32
Research proposals	Proposal of innovation design completed by potential grantees	Point of application for grant	Grand Challenges Canada	Qualitative	32
Saving Brains community meeting transcripts	Transcripts from discussions between grantees and platform members at two Saving Brains community meetings	21 st -22 nd Jun 2016 25 th -26 th Oct 2016	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)	Qualitative	2
Key informant interviews	Key informants, including Saving Brains project leads, identified through professional networks and approached for interview on relevant themes	Jun-Oct 2016	World Health Organization & LSHTM	Qualitative	19
Grantee interviews	Grantees identified by LSHTM and platform members for thematic discussion	Jul-Sept 2016	LSHTM Qualitative	Qualitative	21
Focus group discussions	Grantees selected and invited to focus group discussions, either online or during Saving Brains community meetings, on workforce choices, supervision and training, and monitoring quality and coverage	Jun-Oct 2016	LSHTM	Qualitative	13 (4-10 participants per focus group discussion)