

Table S7: Distribution of studies per country and region. Study location counts include both single- and multi-site studies. Classification of the regions is taken from the World Bank's country and lending group list [1]. LDC stands for least developed country, and LMIC stand for low-to-middle-income country.

[1] World Bank. World Bank Country and Lending Groups (July 2020). Accessed 1 September 2020; Available from: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-bank-country-and-lending-groups>.

[2] UNCTAD, The least developed countries in the post-COVID world: Learning from 50 years of experience. 2021, UN. Available from: https://unctad.org/system/files/official-document/ldc2021_en.pdf

Region	Country	Study location count	LMIC [1] or LDC [2] status
Latin America & Caribbean (50 studies)	Bolivia	8	Other LMIC
	Brazil	7	Other LMIC
	Haiti	7	LDC
	Mexico	5	Other LMIC
	Peru	5	Other LMIC
	Guatemala	4	Other LMIC
	Colombia	3	Other LMIC
	El Salvador	3	Other LMIC
	Argentina	2	Other LMIC
	Nicaragua	2	Other LMIC
	Dominican Republic	1	Other LMIC
	Ecuador	1	Other LMIC
Guyana	1	Other LMIC	
Venezuela	1	Other LMIC	
South Asia (145)	India	81	Other LMIC
	Bangladesh	49	LDC
	Nepal	9	LDC
	Pakistan	4	Other LMIC
	Afghanistan	1	LDC
	Sri Lanka	1	Other LMIC
East Asia & Pacific (47)	Indonesia	13	Other LMIC
	China	8	Other LMIC
	Vietnam	5	Other LMIC
	Lao	5	LDC
	Philippines	5	Other LMIC
	Cambodia	3	LDC
	Fiji	1	Other LMIC
	Malaysia	2	Other LMIC
	Thailand	2	Other LMIC
	Timor-Leste	2	LDC
Vanuatu	1	Other LMIC	
Europe & Central Asia (3)	Turkey	2	Other LMIC
	Uzbekistan	1	Other LMIC
Sub-Saharan Africa (238)	Kenya	62	Other LMIC
	Tanzania	28	LDC
	Uganda	24	LDC
	Ethiopia	19	LDC
	Ghana	18	Other LMIC
	Malawi	18	LDC
	South Africa	12	Other LMIC
	Zambia	12	LDC
	Mozambique	8	LDC
	Rwanda	6	LDC
	Burkina Faso	5	LDC
	Zimbabwe	5	Other LMIC
	Mali	4	LDC
	Nigeria	4	Other LMIC
	Congo, Dem. Rep.	2	LDC
	Liberia	2	LDC
	Eswatini	2	Other LMIC
	Burundi	1	LDC
	Cameroon	1	Other LMIC
	Chad	1	LDC
	Gambia, The	1	Other LMIC
Namibia	1	Other LMIC	
Senegal	1	LDC	
Sudan	1	LDC	
Middle East & North Africa (10)	Yemen	3	LDC
	Iraq	2	Other LMIC
	Jordan	2	Other LMIC
	Morocco	2	Other LMIC
	Iran	1	Other LMIC