

AMF – Zambia – Eastern – PDM-12 – Overview

Profile

Country	Zambia
Region/District	Eastern Region
Distribution Date (Midpoint)	February 2018
PDM Date	February 2019
PDM month (planned)	12
PDM month (actual)	12
Implementation Partner	CHAZ

Methodological Overview vs 2019 Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG)

Item	Standard Operating Guidelines	Difference
1. Sample Size	1.5%	-
2. Frequency	9-monthly	12-monthly (1)
3. Sampling performed by AMF?	Yes	-
4. Sampling method	Multiple of fixed number of HHs visited per village selected	-
5. Proportion of spares provided	30%	-
6. Re-visit data	5%	-
7. 2 nd entry	6% if paper-based, N/A if electronic data collection	-
8. Operational reporting	Yes	-

Comments

(1) Decision to move to 12 month PDM for Zambia given difficulties reaching agreement with one of several organisations on acceptable cost for the PDM implementation. The discussions we had with the leading potential PDM partner left us with some reservations about a partnership and we agreed to carry out a single PDM as a pilot rather than award a full life-cycle PDM contract. We were happy with way the partner carried out the PDM, their communication with us during the process and the flexibility they showed on several occasions and have now awarded the remainder of the PDM contract to them.