Phase I: Household Questionnaire used to list number of persons and deaths by sex and age

Household Questionnaires administered to 240,000 households selected from the 10 administrative regions

226,209 households completed interview

4203 female deaths at ages 12-49yrs within 5 yrs of survey identified

PHASE II
Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire administered to enquire into the 4203 female deaths

Final sample: 605 maternal deaths at ages 12-49yrs identified by ICD 10 codes

Other deaths excluded

3598 non-maternal deaths excluded

Induced abortion related deaths (Cases: 83)

All other maternal deaths (Controls: 522)