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Dear Dr. Barling,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide additional revisions and look forward to the publication of the manuscript. A response to each revision is noted in bold text below.

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Assistant Editor Revisions

1. Map Source: Please cite the source within your figure legend (figure 1).
   Copyright information has been added to figure 1.

2. Reason for Verbal Consent: Please specify the reason verbal consent was obtained over written consent.
Verbal consent was approved by the WIRB as a more culturally appropriate method of consenting given literacy of the population and lack of experience with written consent within the culture. Reason for verbal consent has been added to Methods on page 5 and in the Declarations on page 13.

3. Availability of Data and Materials: Currently, you have stated 'with permission of the leadership of the study communities.' Please indicate specifically where permission can be obtained from.

Requests can be initiated by contacting the corresponding author. This has been added to the Declarations on page 13.

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