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General Comments
We thank the reviewers for their helpful feedback. We have revised the manuscript based on the feedback and believe that we have produced an improved submission. We address the individual comments from reviewers below.

Comments Reviewer One:

1) Please give the full name and affiliation of at least one representative ethics committee from each country reported in this study.

*Response

- We have added the requested information and the Ethical Approval section now reads: “SAGE was approved by the World Health Organization’s Ethical Review Committee. Additionally, partner organizations in each SAGE country obtained ethical clearance through their respective institutional review bodies (the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention Ethical Review Committee, the University of Ghana Medical School Ethics and Protocol Review Committee, the Indian Institutional Review Board for the International Institute for Population Sciences, the Mexican Comisión de Ética en Investigación del Instituto Nacional de Salud Publica, the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences Department of Prophylactic Medicine, and the South African Human Sciences Research Council Ethics Committee). Written informed consent was also obtained from all study participants.”