

# Home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing in Zambia

**Submission date**  
19/03/2009

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

Prospectively registered

Protocol

**Registration date**  
30/04/2009

**Overall study status**  
Completed

Statistical analysis plan

Results

**Last Edited**  
30/12/2020

**Condition category**  
Infections and Infestations

Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Contact information

### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

A community randomised trial on acceptability, feasibility, preventive impact and cost effectiveness of home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing in Zambia

**Study objectives**

Home-based voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) counselling and testing is more acceptable and gives higher uptake than clinic-based voluntary counselling and testing.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

1. University of Zambia Research Ethics Committee gave approval on the 26th March 2009 (ref: 007-12-08)
2. Regional Ethical Committee of Western Norway gave approval on the 26th February 2009 (ref: 024.09)

**Study design**

Community-randomised controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Prevention

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)

**Interventions**

A baseline survey will be conducted in 28 villages. 14 villages will be randomised to intervention (home-based voluntary HIV counselling and testing [VCT]) and a follow up survey will be conducted in both intervention and control villages after 6 months.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome(s)**

Uptake and acceptability of VCT, measured at baseline and with follow-up surveys.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Changes in sexual risk behaviour, stigma and life-events, measured at baseline and with follow-up surveys.

**Completion date**

31/12/2009

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

Household members (either sex) aged 16 years and above in the 28 selected villages

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Healthy volunteers allowed

No

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

All

## Total final enrolment

1694

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Aged below 16 years
2. Not ordinary household members
3. People without full mental capacity
4. People under influence of alcohol or illegal drugs

## Date of first enrolment

23/03/2009

## Date of final enrolment

31/12/2009

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

Zambia

## Study participating centre

University of Zambia

Lusaka

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (Sweden)

## ROR

<https://ror.org/01fn7me06>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Research organisation

### Funder Name

Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (Sweden)

## Results and Publications

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/06/2013	30/12/2020	Yes	No