Sampling

Sampling Procedure

Quantitative study
The sample consisted of people aged 50 years and over, selected from existing databases. Five groups were selected, each with 100 participants of whom half were living in a rural area (Masaka district) and half in a periurban area (Entebbe). The groups were as follows:
(1) Have an adult child who died of HIV/AIDS
(2) Have an adult child who is living with HIV and on antiretroviral therapy (ART)
(3) Have no child with HIV/AIDS and are not infected with HIV (comparison group)
(4) Is HIV infected and on ART for at least one year
(5) Is HIV infected and not on ART

Response Rate

In total 510 people were interviewed in the quantitative component: 256 in the rural district and 254 in the urban district. The response rate was 99%.
Questionnaires

Overview

The structured questionnaire and health examination were derived from existing instruments of the WHO multi-country Study on Global Ageing. This ensured alignment of the instruments with international standards.

The interviews were done in two visits. During the first visit, Part 1 of the questionnaire was administered. Part 2 of the structured interviews was generally done the day after the first interview.

All the modules used in the questionnaires were translated into Luganda (the main local language) and was tested during the pilot study.
Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

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Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f], PAPI

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

The quantitative survey team was made up of three men and five women. The team was led by a physician with four nurses and three interviewers who were not clinically trained. This team worked first in the rural and then in the urban site. The qualitative study was conducted by two separate field teams: four people in the rural site and three in the urban site. All interviewers were local people from the study areas.

Data Collectors

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Data Processing

Data Editing

Data editing took place at a number of stages including:
(1) office editing and coding
(2) during data entry
(3) range and consistency secondary edits in Stata
Data Appraisal

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