**Instructions:** Complete all sections of the Concept Sheet template. If you have questions, please reach out to Ellen Brazier: [ellen.brazier@sph.cuny.edu](mailto:ellen.brazier@sph.cuny.edu)

**Project Details**

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| 1. **Concept Lead/Lead investigator** *(Identify one point person to manage this concept. List others in #3 below.)*   **Name:**  **Institution:**  **Email address:** |
| 1. **CA-IeDEA liaison (if lead is not an CA-IeDEA investigator):**   **Name:**  **Institution:**  **Email address:** |
| 1. **Other Participants** |
| 1. **Who will be conducting the data analysis?** |

**Research Plan**

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| 1. **Specific Aims/objectives and hypotheses** |
| 1. **Background/Significance** |
| 1. **Study Population and Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria** |
| 1. **Variables and definitions** |
| 1. **Study Design, Methods and Planned Statistical Analyses** |
| 1. **Countries to be included in analysis (check all that apply)**   Burundi  DRC  Rwanda  Republic of Congo  Cameroon |
| 1. **Ethics**   This concept uses only the IeDEA standard dataset and is covered by the core IeDEA ethics approvals.  This concept requires additional collection of health-related data, measurements or tests, or sampling of biological material not included in the IeDEA standard dataset. Additional ethics approval is required. |
| 1. **Use of specimens collected through SRN, TB-SRN or AYANI or other linked research.** Requests for specimens should be discussed with [Kathy Anastos](mailto:kanastos@montefiore.org) and [Ellen Brazier](mailto:ellen.brazier@sph.cuny.edu) prior to initial submission.   This concept uses only the IeDEA standard dataset and does not involve any use/withdrawal of specimens.  This concept involves the use/withdrawal of specimens from CA-IeDEA repositories, as specified below:  Specimen type:  Serum  Plasma  Whole blood  Urine  DNA  Dried blood spots  Specimen source:  SRN  AYANI  TB-SRN  Other (specify):  Participant type (Describe patient characteristics of interest): |
| **Goals and Timeline**   1. **Expected publications/research products.** List up to 3 publications or research products that are expected to be produced from work on this concept. |
| 1. **Target Journal(s):** |
| 1. **Provide a timeline for this concept sheet:**   Proposed data collection date *(if needed):* Click here to enter a date.  Proposed analysis completion date: Click here to enter a date.  Proposed manuscript circulation date: Click here to enter a date. |

1. **Additional Details (e.g. variables, other). A list of variables routinely collected across CA-IeDEA countries is available** [**here**](https://www.dropbox.com/s/fx5jcvxwsmlwuox/DataAvailability.xlsx?dl=0)**.**

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| **Variable description** | **Variable name** |
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1. **References**