

## Follow-up from our meeting

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Hi all,

Thanks for a great meeting today. Summarizing the high-level takeaways and next steps - feel free to share with Alan and Fiona, and please let us know if you have any additions:

- SCI is interested in monitoring support in 3 areas:
  - Health impact (prevalence)
  - Performance (coverage)
  - Process monitoring
- IDinsight will prioritize countries where we can add value on coverage and process improvement. It has been noted that GiveWell prioritizes monitoring coverage
- SCI identified Ethiopia, Malawi, and Zambia as strong contenders. GiveWell is interested in considering Mozambique and has concerns that Zambia's bottlenecks may not be best solved by improved monitoring
  - SCI will consider Mozambique but has concerns regarding political sensitivities
  - Tanzania and Rwanda are also feasible from an IDinsight perspective, but may be less desirable from GiveWell's point of view
- Next steps:
  - SCI to send IDinsight stage of operations, timeline of monitoring activities, and monitoring protocols for the countries of interest
  - SCI to discuss possibility of independent monitoring with Mozambique government in February
  - IDinsight to look through GiveWell & SCI materials and draft a more detailed concept note, focusing on country selection criteria and types of monitoring activities that would best complement existing SCI activities
  - IDinsight to draft a very rough, ballpark budget estimate for this type of monitoring

Looking forward to exploring this all further.

Best wishes,  
Daniel and Buddy

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