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**About the Data: Cohort**

cohort: This long-form dataset contains each point-of-contact that data was collected for the entire JHS cohort, including date, type of contact, current participant age at contact, years from exam visit 1, exam visit number (if point-of-contact was a clinic exam), and completion status (if point-of-contact was AFU).

visitdat: This dataset contains the household IDs and exam visit dates for the entire JHS cohort.

elga (Frozen Files Folder): This dataset contains gender and mock date of birth for visit 1’s 5306 consenting participants. Because birthdate is identifiable, we have set all days of birth to 15 in this dataset; month and year of birth remain intact.

tera (Frozen Files Folder): This dataset contains a death indicator (tera3 = 5) and date (tera4a) for participants that have been confirmed as deceased, as well as negative answer for medical record abstraction consent question (tera3 = 8) and date (tera7) for participants that gave the negative answer at the first time (medical record abstraction after tera7 data is not allowed for tera3 = 8 participants, in another word, CVD events will not be abstracted and adjudicated after tera7 date for tera3 = 8 participants – censored date for CVD events adjudication).

DeathltfuCohort: This dataset contains the incidence information about death events and last contact information until 12/31/2014. Investigators can examine the mortality of JHS participants.

Several notes for data set DeathltfuCohort:

1. Of note, we provided two date variables in this date set, lastdate and lastcontactdate. The description and difference between these two variables are listed as note ii and note iii. ***The variable lastdate combining with death indicator variable (death) are suggested to be used for mortality incident analysis***.
2. AFU until 12/31/2014 was used to determine the last contact time variable (lastcontactdate) which indicates the last contact time or deceased date for this participant serving as administrative purpose.
3. Lastdate variable in this data set which is suggested to be used for mortality incident analysis will be administrative censoring date 12/31/2014 for alive participants on 12/31/2014 or deceased date.