## Initial Data Collection Notes

## Regions of Importance

- Focusing on West Africa
  - o Where HIV was first found
  - o Where HIV-2 is located
  - o Highest Genetic Diversity
  - o Better trees to find, as such

## Techniques Used To Get Data

- o Non-duplicate
- o Tried to Get
  - Different Year
  - Different Country
  - Multiple Samples
- o Systematic selection better than random
- o Focusing on West African Countries
  - Put map of WEST AFRICA on poster
  - List of countries and years on next page
- o All sequences are complete / almost complete