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**Country of Interest:Rwanda**

**Data Processing:**

* Please list all surveys included in the data processing stage (survey year and whether they are DHS or MICS). \*This includes surveys that were not in the same sampling frame\*
  + 2005 2008 2010 2015 2019 (all DHS)
* Were there any surveys that were left out? Why? (If they were not used in IGME estimates, that’s a sufficient enough explanation). \* This is referring to surveys that were left out of the whole analysis, not just the stratified models. \*
  + No
* Were alternative shapefiles or GADM shapefiles used?
  + No
* Are there any other special considerations we had to consider in the data processing phase?
  + Not that I could think of!

**Analysis:**

* Are we calculating estimates at both the Admin1 and Admin2 level, or just Admin1?
  + Both levels
* For the smoothed direct estimates, does RW2 or AR1 provide more reasonable estimates? (Or are both fine?)
  + Both look fine for me
* Please list all surveys used in the *stratified* models and which year the sampling frame was taken.
  + 2010 2015 2019
  + The census frame for the 2010-2021 surveys are from 2012.
* Have the NMR and U5MR *stratified* BB8 models been estimated for each admin level? What temporal model did you use for this? (The default is AR1)
  + Both have been estimated. (AR1)
* Have the NMR and U5MR un*stratified* BB8 models, which use all available surveys, been estimated for each admin level? What temporal model did you use for this? (The default is AR1)
  + Both have been estimated. (AR1)
* Are there any other comments or special considerations regarding the analysis for this country?
  + Not that I thought of! Overall the results are consistent with each other.