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1. Study wrap up challenges.

- Low staff morale could affect performance – more QCs.
- Fear of unemployment – ZIM. Zambia and SA – those that remain might not be absorbed in other studies.
- Remaining staff looking for alternative sources of employment – if they secure employment and go – who will remain and finish off.

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- Vacancies left could increase pressure on remaining staff – causing burnout and hence more QCs and increased mean days to fax.
- Failure to provide required information (e.g. information on participant who were not enrolled.)

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2. QC/query TAT.

- Delayed QC resolution. Responsible people (Zambia SOP) not readily available to correct.
- In SA and Zim transmission problems could be the main challenge.
- Load shedding in Zim – faxing done at the main office in Hre.

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3. Archiving

- Zim, Zam, SA already have places to archive data. Review/develop Data Archiving SOP. SA have the SOP – need to review.

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CONCLUSION.

- The retreats and trainings we have been having were very helpful, sharing of knowledge among the sites and creation of teamwork.
- From a Data/QC point of view we are looking forward to successful close out, accurate & reliable study results.