

Laboratory Issues

1) Supplies

- Reagents- no problems
- Testing kits and reagents were readily available

2) Storage- storage of supplies- no problem

- Storage of samples- maintenance challenges for long term storage with freezers and other equipment
- Storage of lab data- we need to budget for archiving of lab data- bench logs, STF, results forms, etc.

3) Shipment to CL: Peru- expensive to ship small amounts of samples (such as Ancillary study)

- Zambia- expensive due to dry ice having to be imported from South Africa

4) Participants who did not agree to long term storage of their samples

- We will wait for CL and SCHARP to notify us.