

Appendix 1: Overview of the data used for this study

Variable	Source	Description	Year
<i>Gender inequality</i>	UNDP	GII	2016
<i>Disease burden</i>	WHO	DALYs per disease	2016
<i>Income</i>	World Bank & OECD	GNI per capita, Atlas method, current US dollar: GNI divided by midyear population	2016
<i>Unemployment</i>	OECD	Percentage of persons unemployed	2016
<i>Urbanization</i>	World Bank	Percentage of persons living in an urban area	2016
<i>Labour type</i>	World Bank	Percentage of persons working in the service sector	2016
<i>Health infrastructure</i>	WHO	Density of hospitals per 100,000 persons	2010, 2013, 2014
<i>Government health expenditure</i>	WHO	Percentage of total government expenditure spent on health care	2014
<i>Political stability</i>	WGI, by World Bank	Perceived political stability and absence of violence/terrorism, based on surveys	2016

DALY, disability-adjusted life year; GII, Gender Inequality Index; GNI, gross national income; OECD, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; UNDP, United Nations Development Programme; WGI, Worldwide Governance Indicators; WHO, World Health Organization.

Appendix 2: List of included LMICs, per World Bank income group (2019)^a

Low income	Lower-middle income	Upper-middle income
Afghanistan	Bangladesh	Albania
Benin	Bhutan	Algeria
Burkina Faso	Bolivia	Armenia
Burundi	Cambodia	Azerbaijan
Central African Republic	Cameroon	Belarus
Chad	Congo, Rep.	Belize
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Egypt, Arab Rep.	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Ethiopia	El Salvador	Botswana
Gambia, The	Ghana	Brazil
Haiti	Honduras	Bulgaria
Liberia	India	China
Malawi	Indonesia	Colombia
Mali	Kenya	Costa Rica
Mozambique	Kyrgyz Republic	Cuba
Nepal	Lao PDR	Dominican Republic
Niger	Lesotho	Ecuador
Rwanda	Mauritania	Fiji
Sierra Leone	Moldova	Gabon
Syrian Arab Republic	Mongolia	Georgia
Tajikistan	Morocco	Guatemala
Tanzania	Myanmar	Guyana
Togo	Nicaragua	Iran, Islamic Rep.
Uganda	Pakistan	Iraq

Low income	Lower-middle income	Upper-middle income
Yemen, Rep.	Papua New Guinea	Jamaica
	Philippines	Jordan
	Sao Tome and Principe	Kazakhstan
	Senegal	Lebanon
	Sudan	Libya
	Swaziland	Macedonia, FYR
	Tunisia	Malaysia
	Ukraine	Maldives
	Uzbekistan	Mauritius
	Vietnam	Mexico
	Zambia	Montenegro
	Zimbabwe	Namibia
		Paraguay
		Peru
		Romania
		Russian Federation
		Samoa
		Serbia
		South Africa
		Sri Lanka
		St. Lucia
		Suriname
		Thailand
		Tonga
		Turkey

Low income	Lower-middle income	Upper-middle income
		Venezuela, RB

^a Available at: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519>