

Appendices

Appendix I: Search strategy

Database	Search string
Scopus	<p>(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("non-pharmaceutical*" OR "nonpharmaceutical" OR "non-pharmacological" OR "nonpharmacological" OR "public health and social measures" OR "public health measures" OR "social measures" OR "containment" OR "hygiene" OR "hand hygiene" OR "face mask" OR "mask wearing" OR "mask-wearing" OR "disinfection" OR "ventilation" OR "hand-washing" OR "physical distancing" OR "social distancing" OR "closure" OR "mass gatherings" OR "shielding" OR "travel restriction" OR "travel ban" OR "movement restriction" OR "border closure" OR "RCCE" OR "community engagement" OR "active case detection" OR "screening" OR "contact tracing" OR "isolation" OR "quarantine" OR "curfew" OR "compliance" OR "adherence" OR "school closure" OR "business closure" OR "workplace closure") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ("infectious" OR "communicable" OR "epidemic" OR "pandemic" OR "outbreak" OR "coronavirus" OR "SARS-CoV-2" OR "COVID") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ("West Africa" OR "Sierra Leone" OR "Guinea" OR "Ghana" OR "Benin" OR "Burkina Faso" OR "Cabo Verde" OR "Cote d'Ivoire" OR "Ivory Coast" OR "Gambia" OR "Guinea-Bissau" OR "Liberia" OR "Mali" OR "Nigeria" OR "Niger" OR "Senegal" OR "Togo")) AND PUBYEAR > 2019 AND (LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "English") OR LIMIT-TO (LANGUAGE , "French"))</p>