



# Perspectives on International Training

## PANEL DISCUSSION

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## Country Experience

Argentina  
Bangladesh  
Brazil  
China  
Costa Rica  
DRC  
Egypt  
Ghana  
Guatemala  
India

Indonesia  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Malawi  
Mexico  
Nigeria  
Panama  
Philippines  
Qatar  
Tanzania

Thailand  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Uruguay  
Vietnam  
Zambia

## General Overview of Challenges

- **Difficult training environments**
  - Electricity/telecommunications – frequent power loss and surges, spotty wi-fi and cell phone coverage all lead to data transmission issues
- **Translations** – multiple languages, cultural barriers, “on-the-fly”

## More challenges

- **Privacy** –personal boundaries, interviews are frequently a family affair
- **Facilities** – insufficient space, poor lighting, temperature extremes
- **Managing subcontractor staff** – often difficult to evaluate skills, language barriers



# Nigeria

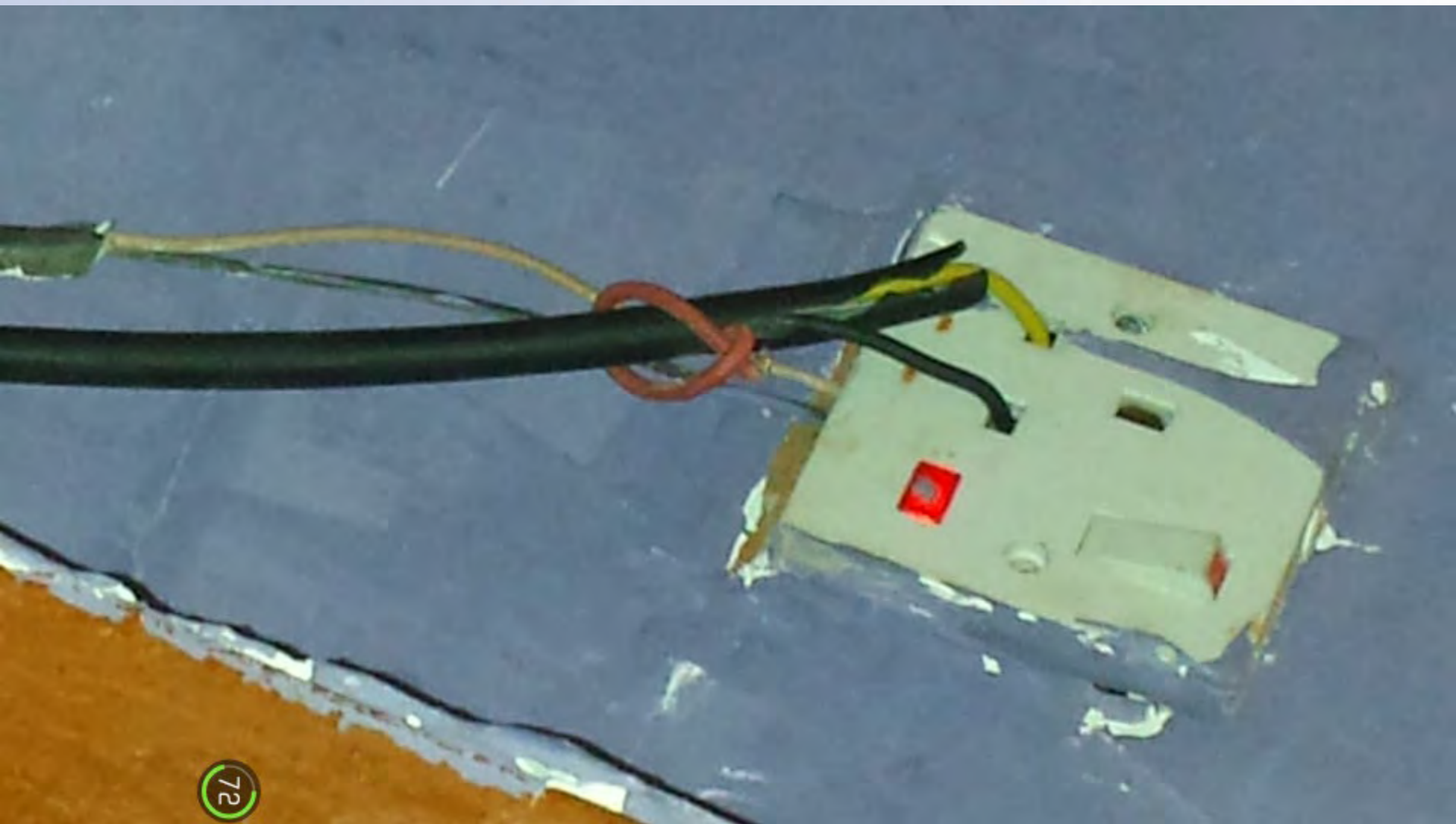
- National education survey in Nigeria in 2014/2015
- Numerous obstacles to doing household surveys there – poor internet/electricity, country instability, remote areas are difficult to travel to, language issues











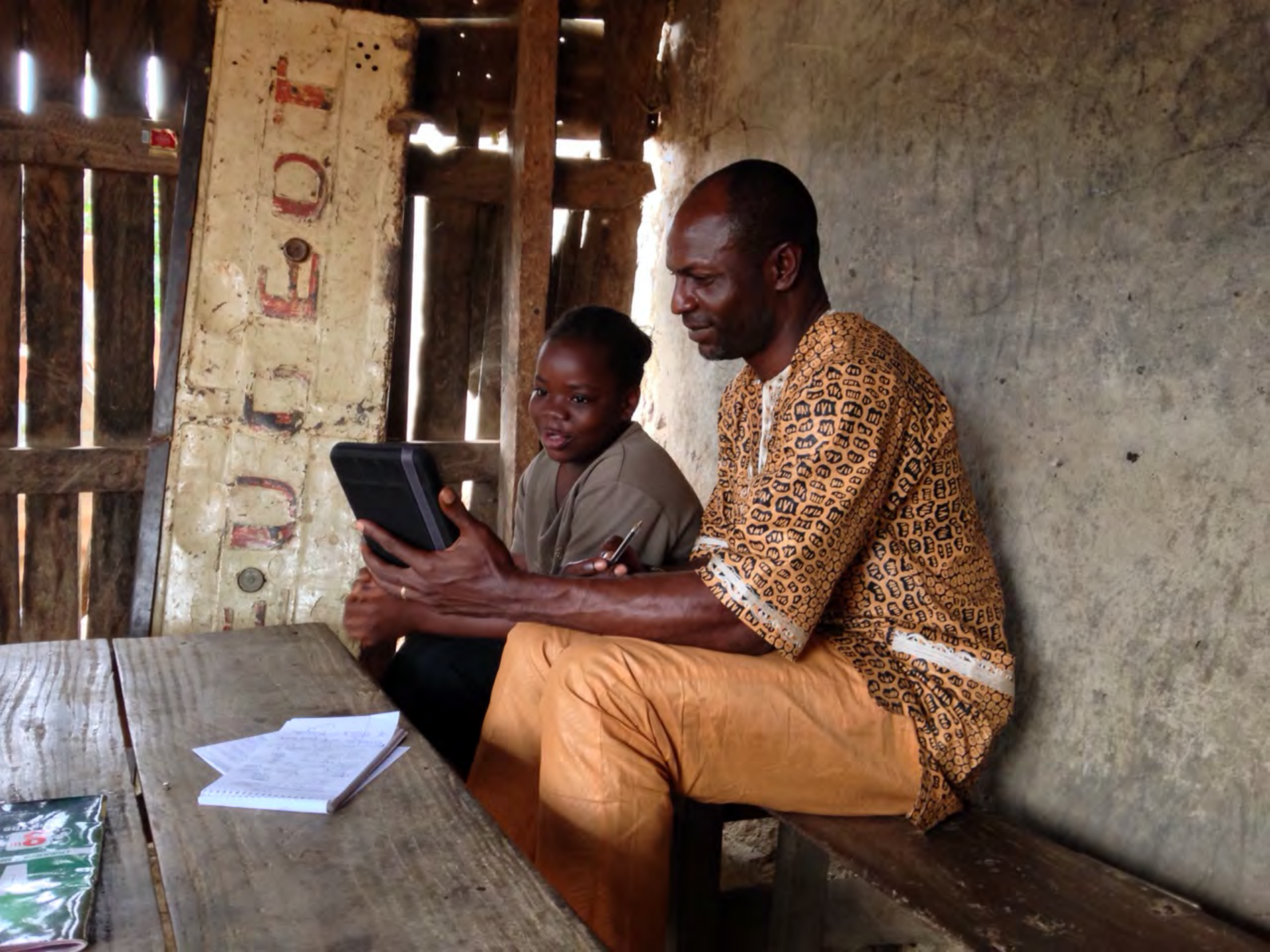






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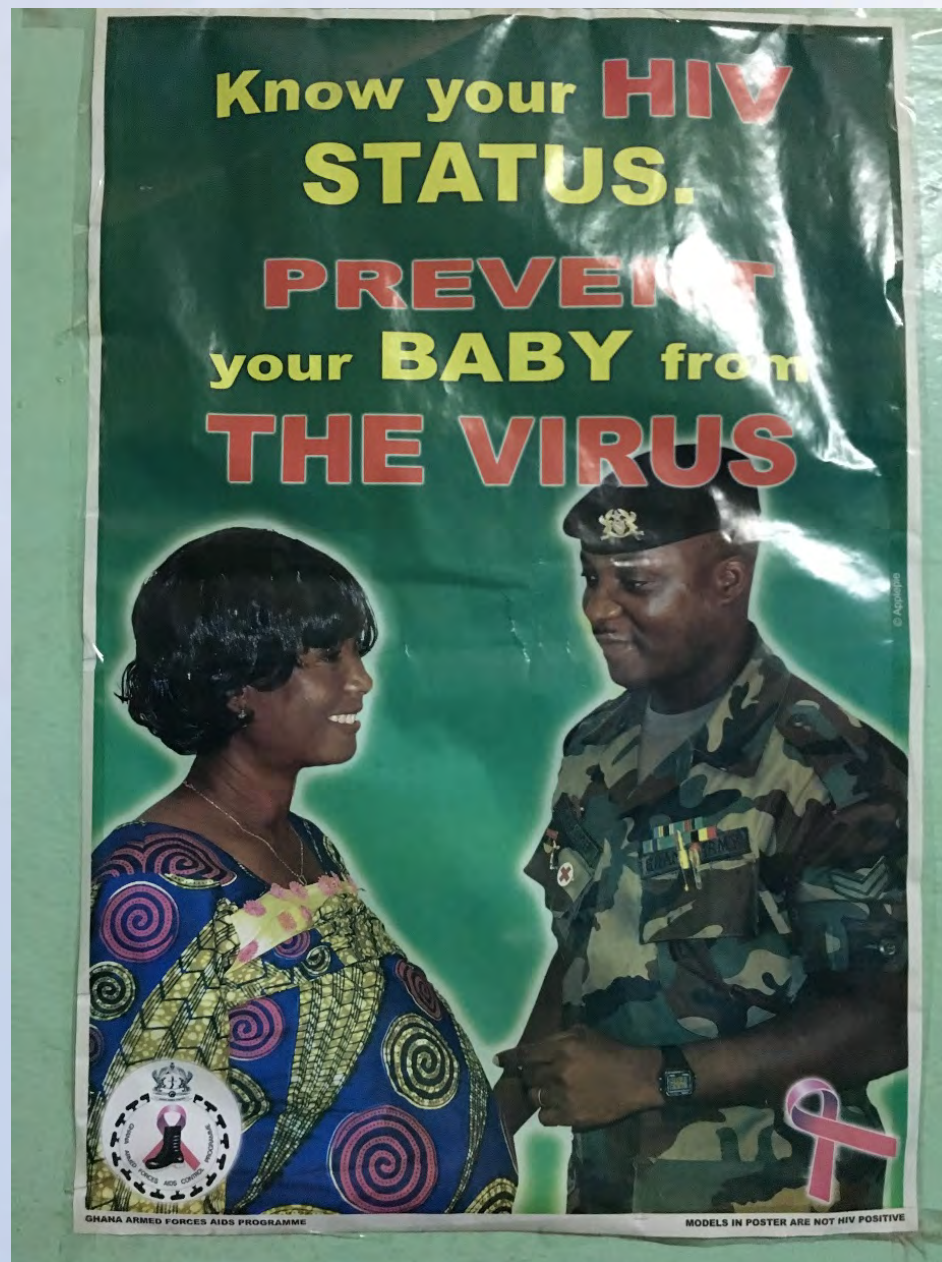




# Ghana

- This study concerns HIV/AIDS prevention and education in military populations of developing countries
- Additional challenges - lack of incentive to participate and lack of appropriate areas for privacy





















































# The rewards are many!!!

- Training internationally can be challenging but extremely rewarding
- Key is to be flexible and prepared for anything to happen!
- Be open to a new view of the world.



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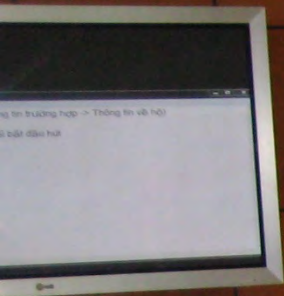
















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