# Africa Chapter
Chapter Leads: Cynthia Sung, Agnes Kiragga

## Purpose

- To strengthen awareness and capacity for data harmonization and analysis using OHDSI tools to meet the data-driven evidence needs of African researchers, health providers, and governments

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# Africa Chapter 2024 Objectives and Key Results

| Objective 1 | Key Result | OKR Lead(s) |
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| Create a guideline for African Data Access | Guideline with recommended steps & examples of approved access requests* | Cynthia Sung, Marc Twagirumukiza (Rwanda), *Katherine Johnston (S. Africa)* |

| Objective 2 | Key Results | OKR Lead(s) |
|---|---|---|
| ETL new databases in Africa | • ETL of DBs where Chapter member support exists: target 2 DBs* | Mack Kigada (Kenya), Henry Ogoe (Ghana), Kofi Agyare (Ghana), Aize Cao (US, TN) |
| | • Use INSPIRE Training dataset to demonstrate ETL steps, apply to identified DBs | Agnes Kiragga (Uganda), APHRC staff (Kenya) |
| | • Identify Vocabulary needs for prioritized use cases | Andy Kanter, David Amadi (Kenya), Jared Houghtaling |

*Leverage 2023 Value Proposition documents*

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| Objective 3 | Key Result | OKR Lead(s) |
|---|---|---|
| Collaboration on grant proposals | • Grant opportunities identified & prioritized | Marty Alvarez<br>Andrew Williams (US) |
| | • Multi-institutional, multi-national collaborative proposal submitted* | Cynthia Sung, Aize Cao |
| **Objective 4** | **Key Results** | |
| Solidify collaboration with the Africa CDC | Action plan developed by Chapter members to strengthen ties among Africa CDC, US CDC and USAID* | Agnes Kiragga (Uganda)<br>Nega Gebreyesus (Ethiopia)<br>Chidi Asuzu (Nigeria) |
| **Objective 5** | **Key Results** | **OKR Lead(s)** |
| Participation of African member in OHDSI network study | Participation can be reviewing literature, contributing to cohort or phenotype definitions, providing statistical support, or running algorithms on African data | Individual choice |

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