

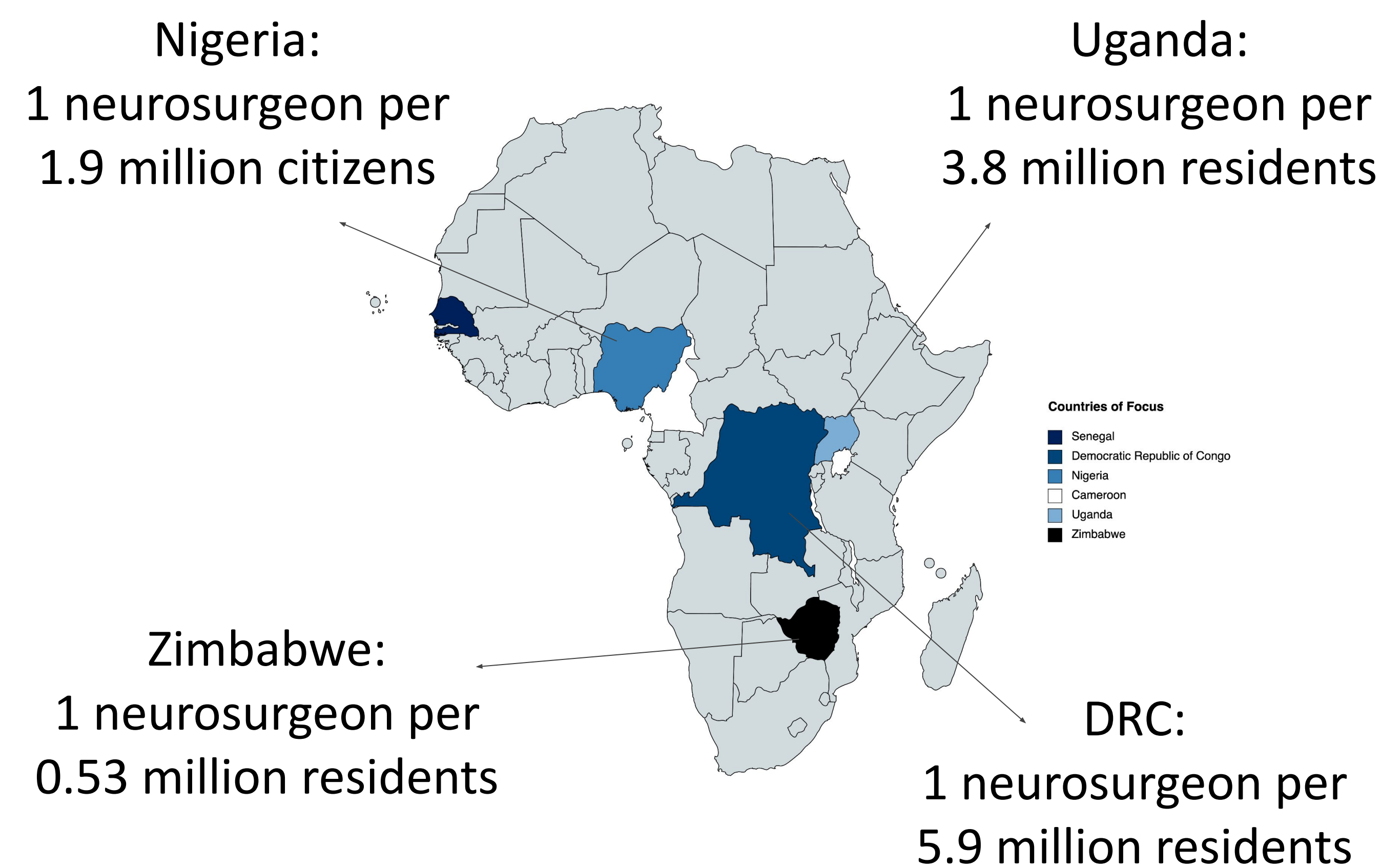
Barriers to Neurosurgical Service Delivery in Sub-Saharan Africa

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BACKGROUND

- Service delivery is a major indicator of neurosurgical care globally
- There is a significant deficit in reliable data on barriers to neurosurgical service delivery in Low- and Middle- Income Countries



OBJECTIVES & METHODS

1. To identify the specific barriers to neurosurgical service delivery in SSA.
2. To assess the magnitude and impact of these barriers on patients/caregivers, health providers and health systems in SSA.
3. To propose interventions to address these barriers in SSA.

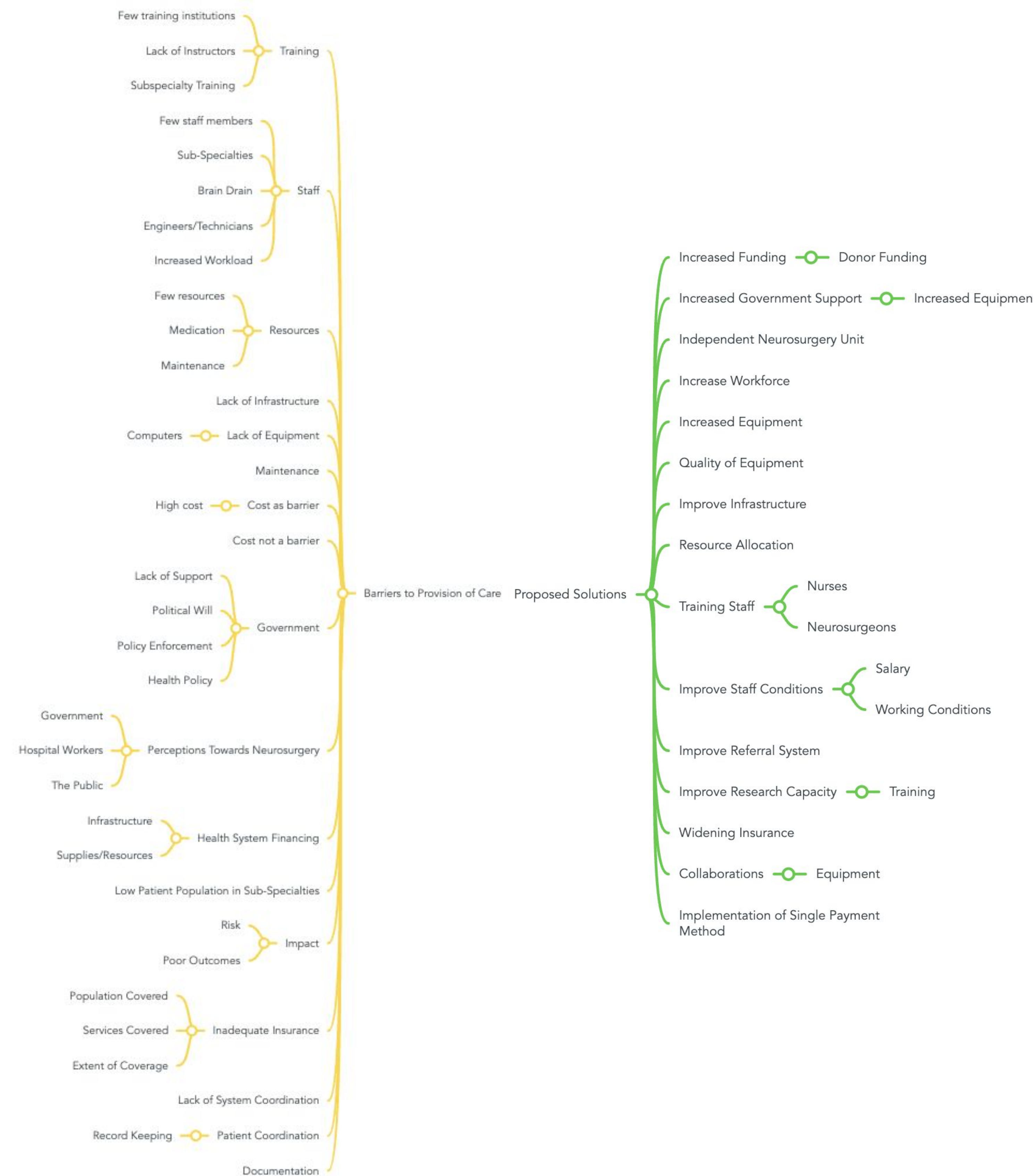
Cross Sectional Study

Structured Provider Surveys

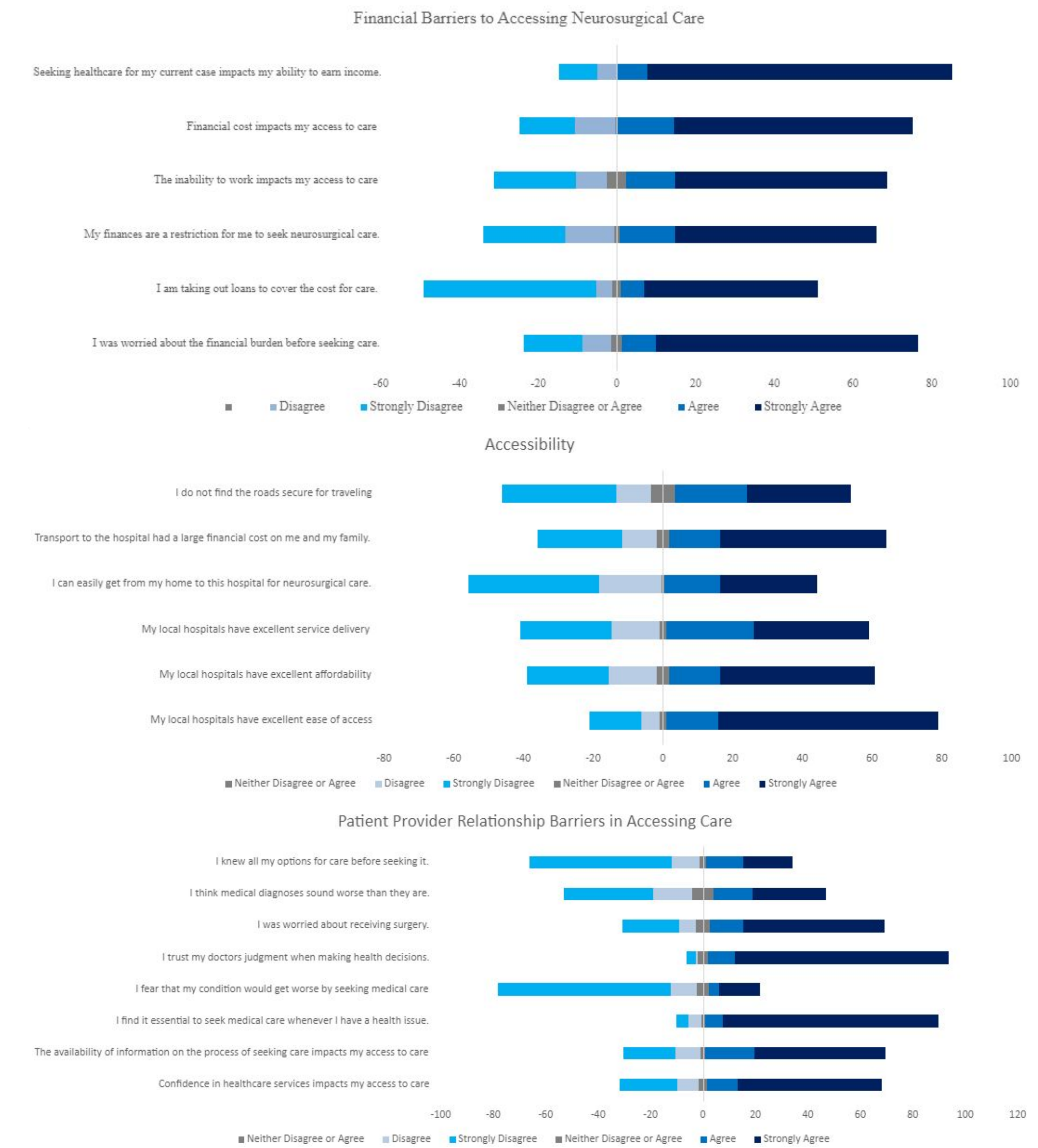
Semi-Structured Patient/Caregiver Surveys

In-Depth Provider Interviews

PROVIDER INTERVIEWS ANALYSIS PROCESS



PATIENT SURVEY RESULTS



NEXT STEPS



Left: Team members in Uganda Right: Team members in Nigeria

- Continue analyzing the provider interviews & identify relevant themes.
- Produce manuscripts outlining framework recommendations for LMICs and identified patient and provider barriers.

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