Local Burden of Disease and Global Burden of Disease use many of the same types of data sources, such as:

- Censuses
- Household surveys
- Disease notifications
- Vital and sample registration systems

**LOCAL BURDEN OF DISEASE**
Can be representative of any geographic area (local, provincial, etc.)

**GLOBAL BURDEN OF DISEASE**
Must be nationally representative in most cases

LBD can use these types of data when they are matched to:

- **BEST** GPS coordinates
- **BETTER** Specific place names of villages or enumeration areas
- **GOOD** Counties, districts, or other small administrative areas

Using more precise data allows LBD to produce more precise maps of health indicators.

Want to share your data with us or have questions?

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