**Supplementary** **Table 1** Main cause of death diagnoses among study participants as determined by verbal autopsy

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|  |  **Deaths (n=69)** |
| **Causes of death (according to VA) as primary or co-primary diagnosis (ICD-10 codes)\*** |   |
| Diarrheal diseases (A09) |  27/69 (39.1%) |
| Acute resp. Infection, including pneumonia (J18) |  6/69 (8.7%) |
| HIV/AIDS related death (B24) |  20/69 (29.0%) |
| Severe malnutrition (E46) |  3/69 (4.3%) |
| Sepsis (including neonatal) (A41 and P36)  |  8/69 (11.6%) |
| Malaria (B54) |  4/69 (5.8%) |
| \*As each patient may have up to 2 different diagnoses, numbers are not additive to 100% |