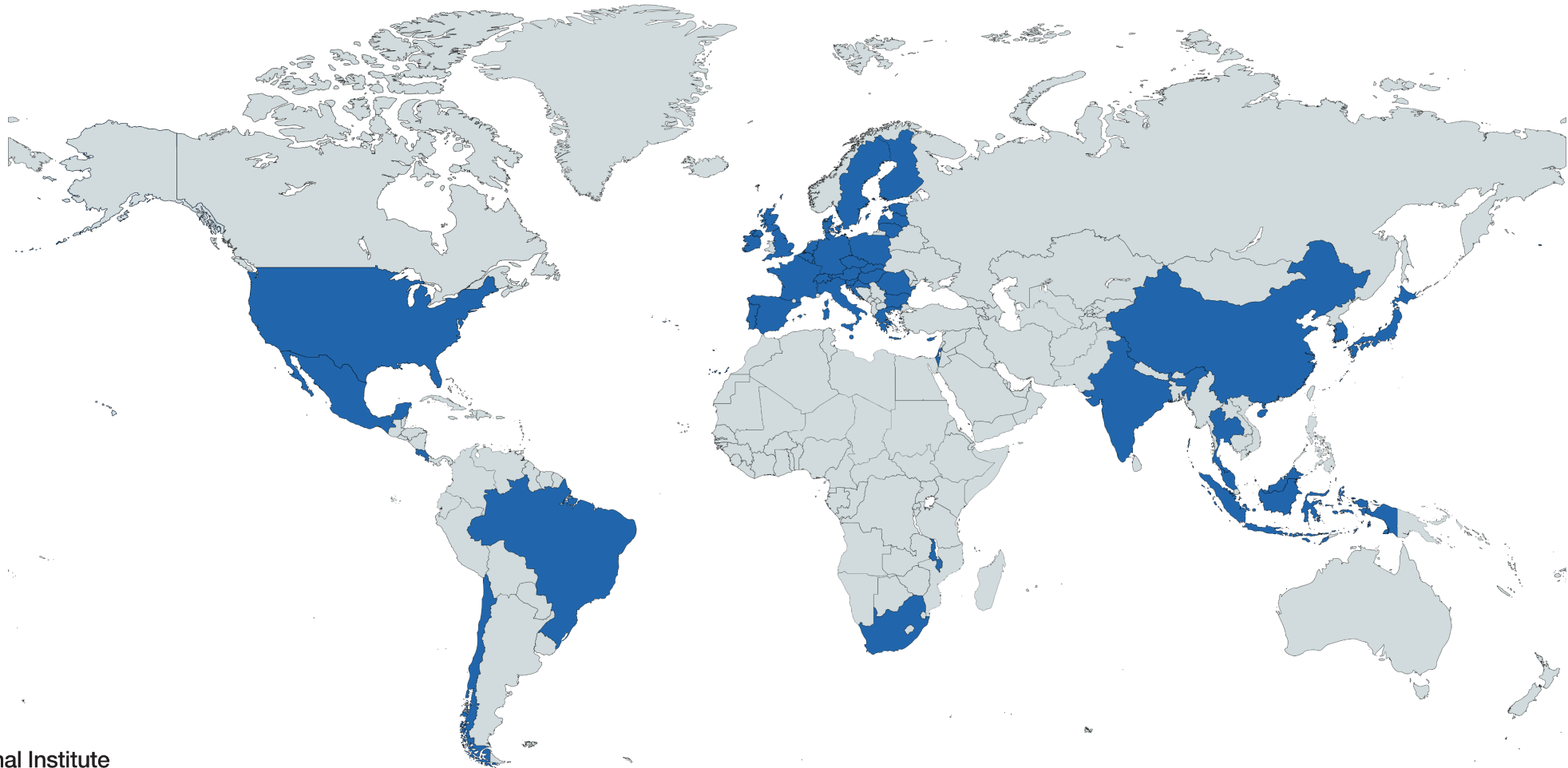


# NIA Welcome

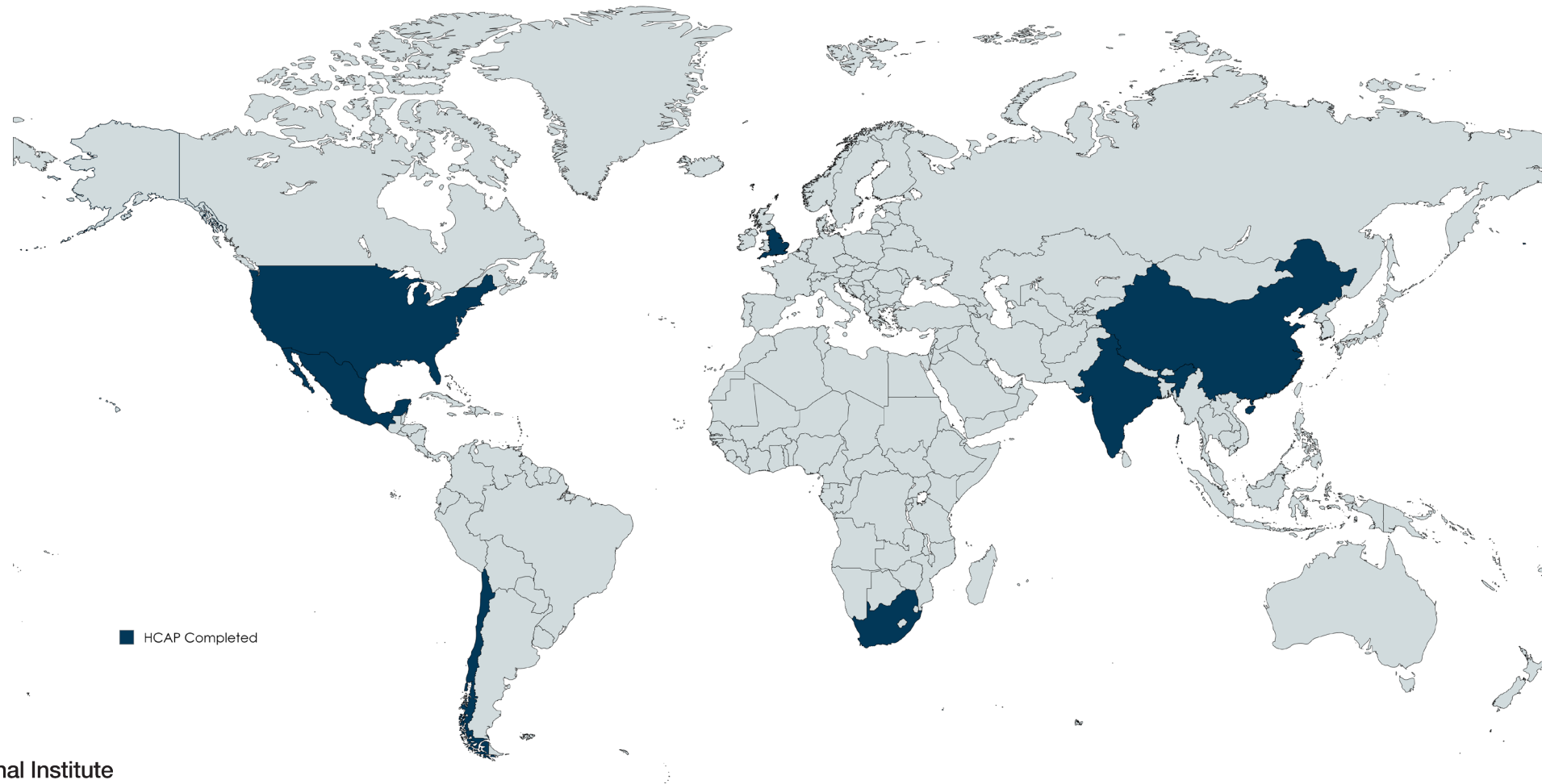
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**Interlinkages between HRS Parent and HCAP Studies**  
**Monday, September 30, 2024**

# Growth in HRS and HCAP studies around the world

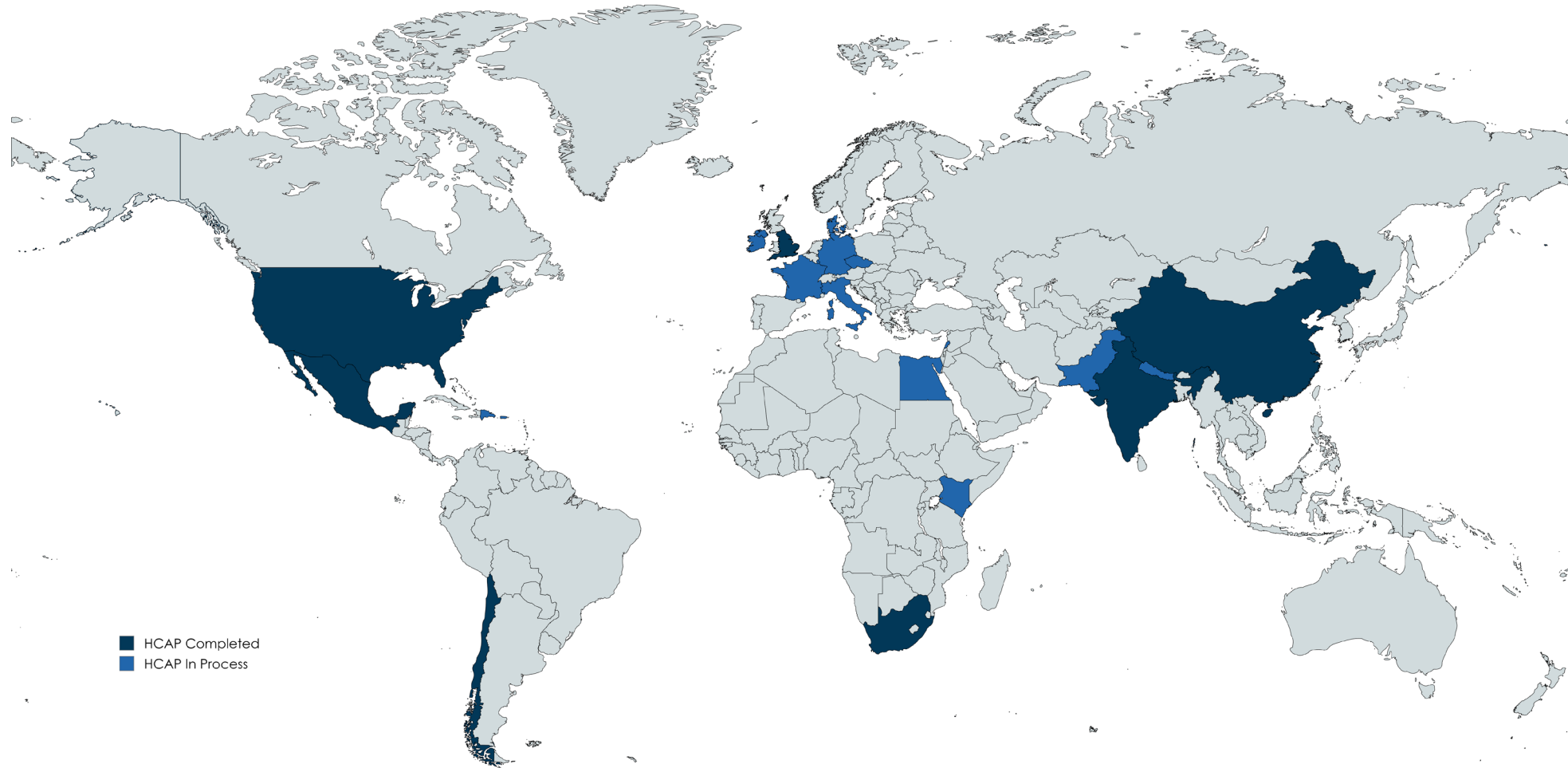
HRS studies have been conducted in over 40 countries and cover over 70% of people ages 60+ worldwide



# HCAP studies have been completed in 7 countries

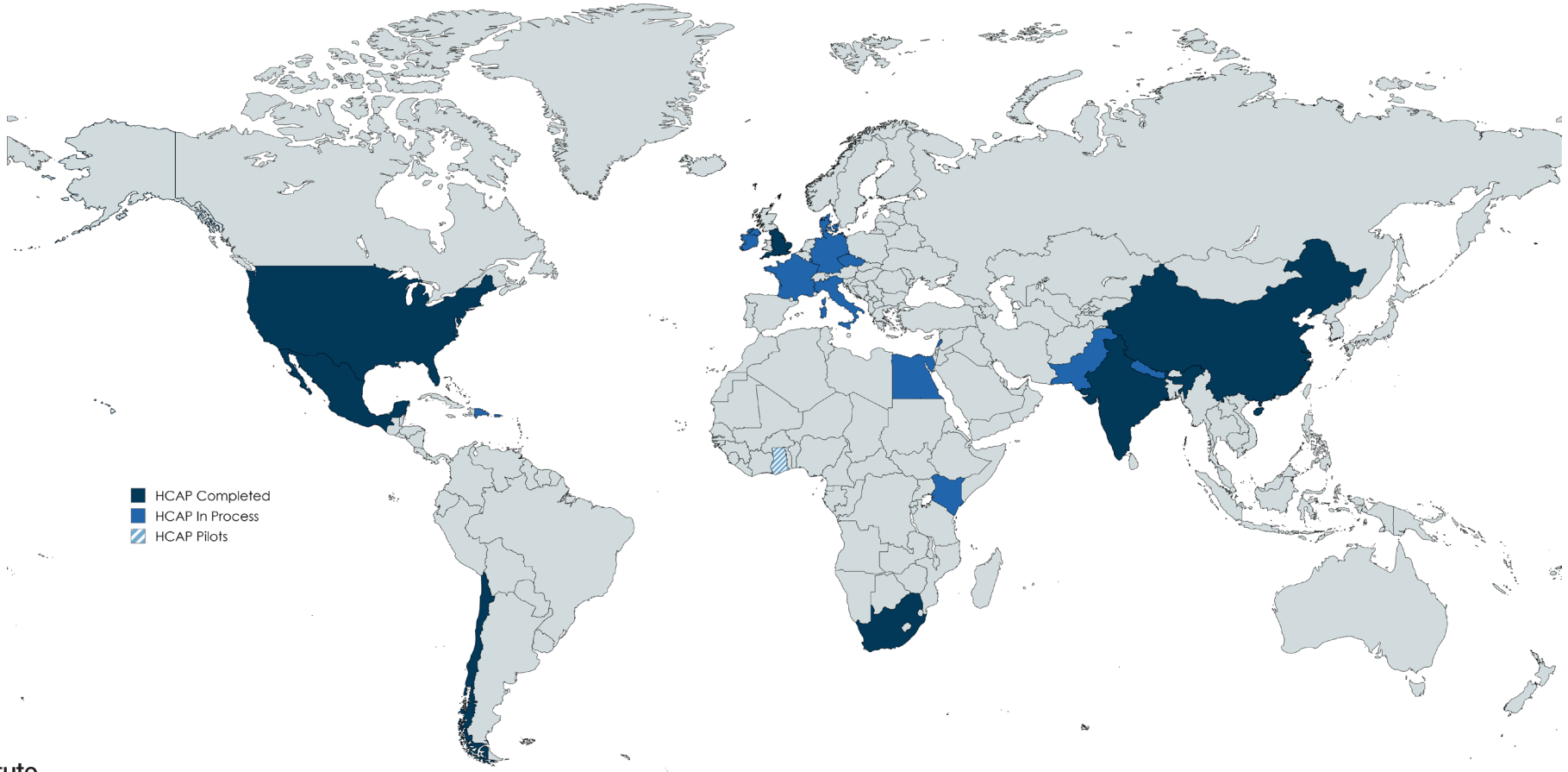


# HCAP studies are in process in several countries

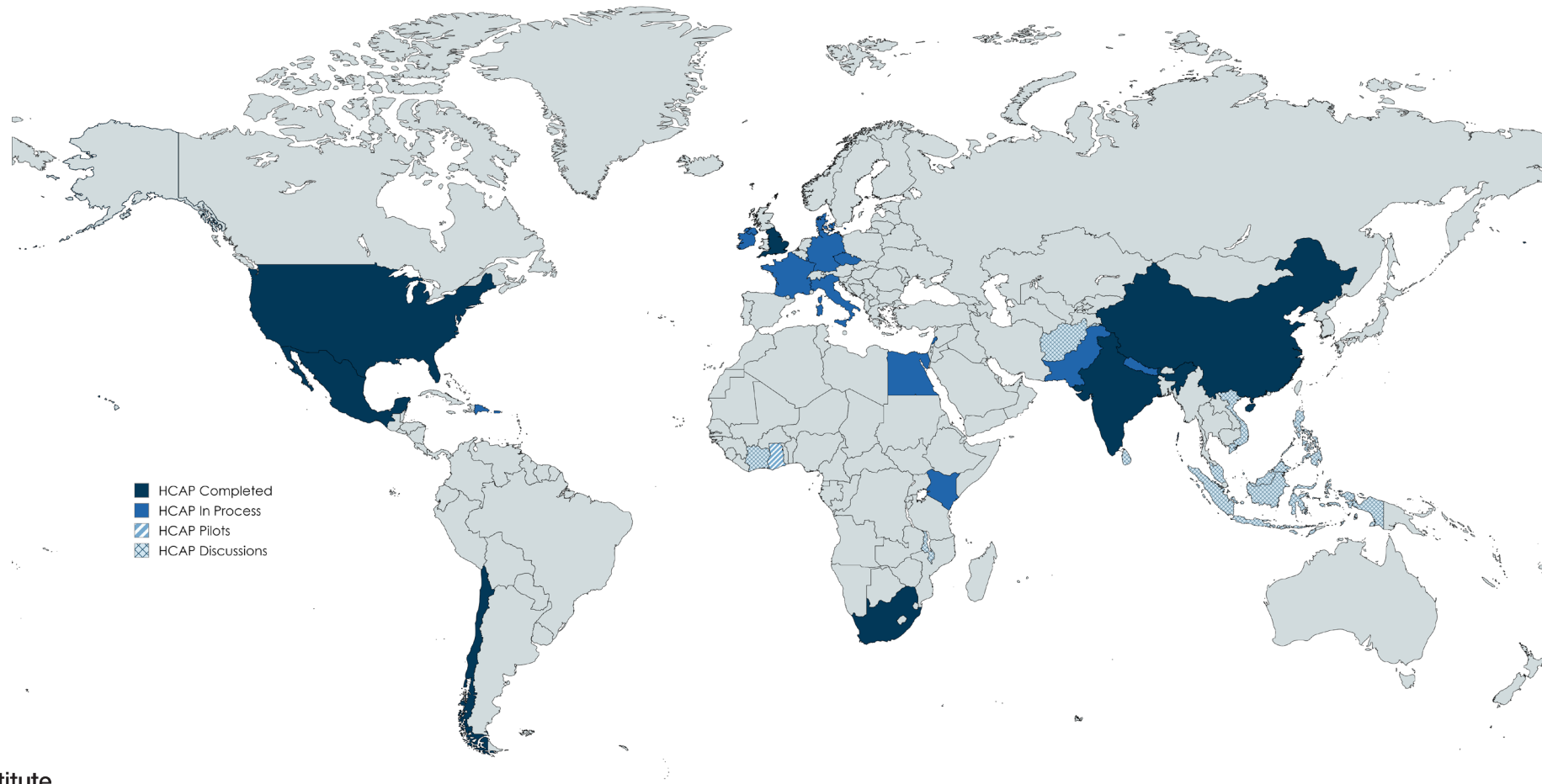


■ HCAP Completed  
■ HCAP In Process

# The HCAP U24 network is supporting pilots in Ghana and Kenya



# Possible future HCAP studies are being discussed in several countries



■ HCAP Completed  
■ HCAP In Process  
▨ HCAP Pilots  
▩ HCAP Discussions



Growth is  
great, but  
some things  
to think  
about...

- Stand-alone HCAP studies may not have all HRS core variables, but we need to identify why key explanatory variables are necessary for rigorous dementia studies
- Parent HRS studies that do not have HCAP studies – we need to determine what cognitive tests should be collected
- What constitutes a minimum HCAP?





# NIA NOFOs and Resources

Two new  
NOFOs related  
to global  
AD/ADRD and  
aging research  
and one new  
concept

- [RFA-AG-25-025](#) **Short Courses Promoting Cross-National Analyses** Using Data from the International Health and Retirement Study (HRS) and Harmonized Cognitive Assessment Protocol (HCAP) (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
  - Application due date is Friday, November 1, 2024.
- [RFA-AG-25-031](#) - **Small Research Grant Program for the Next Generation of Researchers in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)** for Aging and Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-Related Dementias (ADRD) Research (R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
  - Application due date is Thursday, November 7, 2024.
- Newly approved NIA concept: [Institutional Research Training Award for AD/ADRD And Aging Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries \(LMICs\)](#)





# Other NOFOs of interest

- [RFA-AG-25-014](#) - Coordinating Center to Support Consortium for Neuroscience Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-Related Dementias (ADRD) Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) (U24 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [RFA-AG-25-032](#) - Consortium for Neuroscience AD/ADRD in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
- [Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan \(R01 Clinical Trials Optional\)\(PAR-22-097\)](#)
- [Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan \(R21 Clinical Trials Optional\) \(PAR-22-098\)](#)

# NOSI: U.S. Health in the International Perspective (R01, R03)

## NOT-AG-24-004

**Purpose:** This NOSI expresses NIA's interest in research that examines mechanisms and causes behind the increasing U.S. health disadvantage, which refers to worsening life expectancies and health outcomes in the U.S. compared to other countries. Of particular interest are projects that examine cross-national and U.S. cross-regional or cross-state differences in policy context that may drive poor health outcomes.

**Upcoming deadlines:** June 5, 2024

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## NASEM Developing an Agenda for Population Aging and Social Research in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)

- NIA BSR commissioned a workshop in September 2023 to provide guidance on future priorities
- Some hard copies available here
- Please see here for electronic copies: <https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/27415/developing-an-agenda-for-population-aging-and-social-research-in-low-and-middle-income-countries-lmics>

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