**S1 Table.** Comparison of age, weight and height between genders in Tanzania and Kenya combined

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|  | **Males, N=203** | **Females, N=287** | ***P*-value** |
| **Age in years, mean (range)** | 9.7 (9-11) | 9.7 (9-11) | 0.37 a |
| **Weight in kg, mean (95% CI)** | 29.9 (29.2-30.6) | 30.1 (29.5-30.7) | 0.99 b |
| **Height in cm, mean (95% CI)** | 134.3 (133.1-135.5) | 134.3 (133.4-135.2) | 0.64 b |

a Mann-Whitney U test, b Student’s *t*-test.