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Tanzania\_Leptospirosis\_RodentDataset contains individual level for rodents trapped in this study. Metadata includes: unique rodent ID, date (dd/mm/yyyy), year, season, geographic location (district and anonymised village and household codes); rodent species (morphometric); rodent sex; rodent age class; rodent bodyweight and length; *Leptospira* qPCR and culture results.

Tanzania\_Leptospirosis\_VillageTrappingDataset contains summary data on trapping effort and success at each of the anonymised villages and is linked to the RodentDataset by Subvillage\_Code

Tanzania\_Leptospirosis\_LivestockDataset contains individual level data for livestock (cattle, sheep and goats) sampled in this study. Metadata includes: unique animalID, date (dd/mm/yyyy); year, geographic sampling location (ward; unique slaughterhouse code); livestock species; livestock breed; livestock sex; livestock age class; livestock origin (region and district); *Leptospira* qPCR and culture; *Leptospira* typing results including GenBank accession numbers.