**S1 table. Periods of LQAS survey rounds and district-wise distribution of blocks and respondents.**

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| **District** | **No. of Blocks** | **LQAS Rounds and time periods** |
| **R1 (Dec'11 - Feb'12)** | **R2 (Oct'12 - Dec'12)** | **R3 (Feb'13 - May'13)** | **R4 (Jun'13 - Aug'13)** | **R5 (Oct'13 - Dec'13)** |
| Patna | 23 | 437 | 437 | 437 | 437 | 437 |
| Samastipur | 20 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 | 380 |
| Begusarai | 18 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 338 | 342 |
| East champaran | 27 | 513 | 513 | 513 | 513 | 513 |
| West champaran | 18 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 | 342 |
| Saharsa | 10 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 |
| Khagaria | 7 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 |
| Gopalganj | 14 | 266 | 266 | 266 | 266 | 266 |
| Total | 137 | 2603 | 2603 | 2603 | 2599 | 2603 |