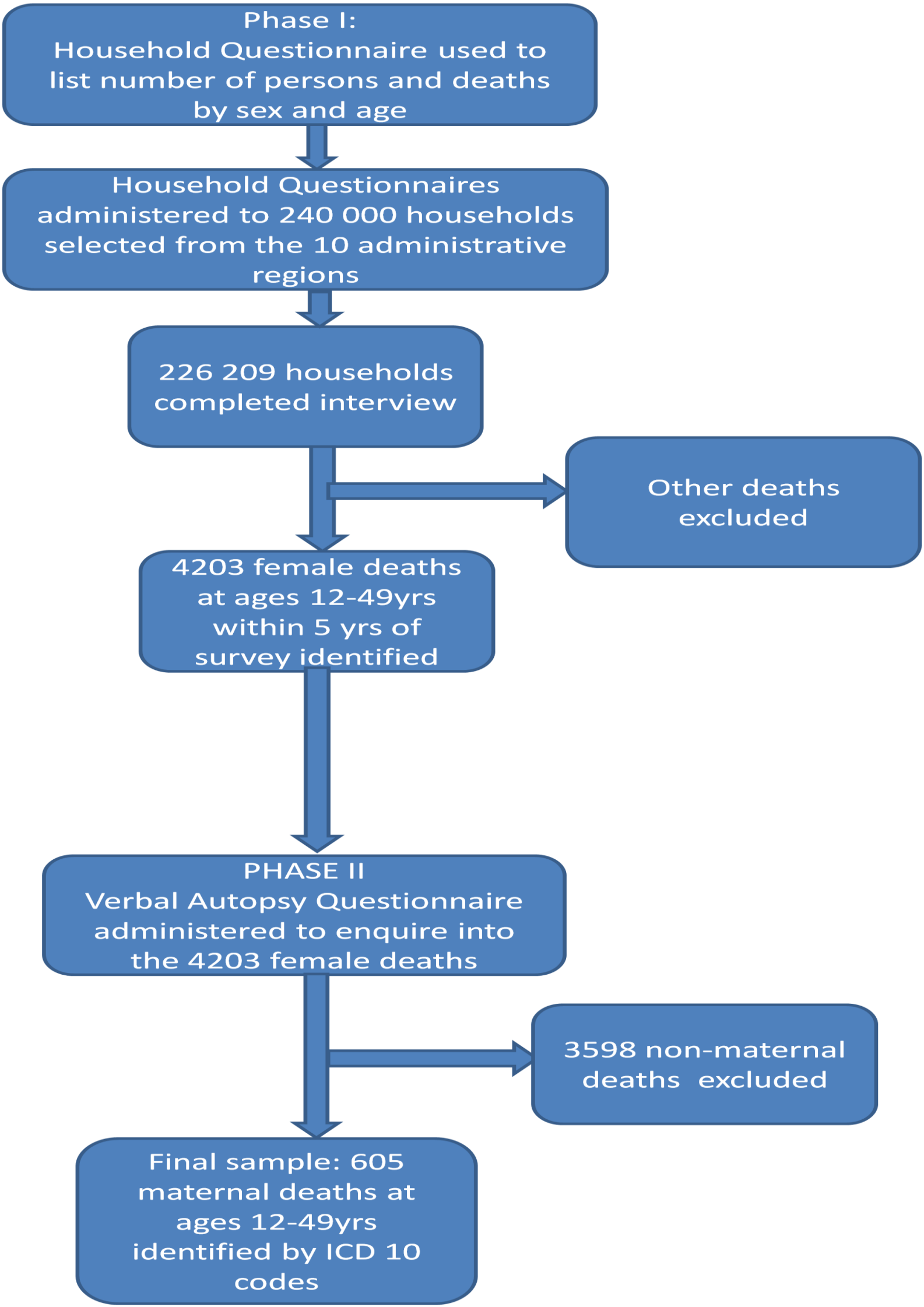
Phase I:
Household Questionnaire used to list number of persons and deaths by sex and age
Household Questionnaires administered to 240 000 households selected from the 10 administrative regions
226 209 households completed interview
Other deaths excluded
4203 female deaths at ages 12-49yrs within 5 yrs of survey identified
PHASE II
Verbal Autopsy Questionnaire administered to enquire into the 4203 female deaths
3598 non-maternal deaths excluded
Final sample: 605 maternal deaths at ages 12-49yrs identified by ICD 10 codes