Tentative Timeline for LaNA (2022-2024)

This tentative timeline shows the timeframes in which the major steps of LaNA will take place, and whether the listed activities are the responsibility of the participating countries, the LaNA Consortium or both. More detailed national timelines will be discussed with participating countries in individual country consultations.

Period or Date	Task	Responsibility
From Apr 2022	Country recruitment	LaNA Consortium
From May 2022	Information event(s) for countries and/or donors	LaNA Consortium
From Jun 2022	Inception meetings (incl. sampling consultations, overview survey operations, within school sampling, translation)	LaNA Consortium & countries
Dec 2022	Release Guidelines for Procedural Practice, School Coordinator Manual, Guidelines for Working with Schools	LaNA Consortium
Dec 2022	Release of international LaNA instruments (test booklets, student questionnaire and school questionnaire) & guidelines for instrument preparation	LaNA Consortium
31 Dec 2022	Deadline for confirming participation in LaNA and appointing a National Research Coordinator (NRC)	LaNA Consortium & countries
Feb 2023	Preparation of convenience sample (5-10 schools) for Procedural Practice	LaNA Consortium & countries
Feb – Apr 2023	Establishment of school contacts for Practice Administration	Countries
Feb – Apr 2023	Within school sampling and label production	Countries
Mar 2023	Release Test Administrator Manual, Guidelines for data entry and scoring	LaNA Consortium
Mar/Apr 2023	**1st NRC Meeting: Training for Practice Administration (sampling, test administration, data entry, scoring)**	**LaNA Consortium & countries**
Mar 2023	Translation	Countries
Mar – Apr 2023	Printing and sending material to schools	Countries
Apr 2023	Release of Sampling Manual for MS	LaNA Consortium
Apr – Jun 2023	Preparation of MS school sample and country consultation	LaNA Consortium & countries
2 weeks later	Provision of MS school sample to countries	LaNA Consortium
Apr – May 2023	**Practice Administration (1 day)**	**Countries**
May – Jun 2023	Data entry and scoring	Countries
May 2023	Set up of Within School Sampling Scripts for MS	LaNA Consortium
Jun 2023	**2nd NRC Meeting**	**LaNA Consortium & countries**
Jun 2023	Release of Within-School Sampling Scripts and accompanying manual	LaNA Consortium
Jun 2023	Release of School Coordinator Manual MS	LaNA Consortium
Jun 2023	Release of Guidelines for Working with Schools MS	LaNA Consortium

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Jun 2023	Release of Guidelines for Instrument Preparation MS	LaNA Consortium
30 Jun 2023	Deadline for submitting of Practice Administration data and related documentation	Countries
Jul – Aug 2023	Processing of Practice Administration data	LaNA Consortium
Aug 2023	Cultural adaptation of material and revision of translations (as needed)	Countries
Aug 2023	Adaptation verification	LaNA Consortium
Sep 2023	Translation verification	LaNA Consortium
Sep 2023	Layout verification	LaNA Consortium
Sep 2023	**Workshop on MS data entry and scoring**	**LaNA Consortium & countries**
Sep – Oct 2023	Establishment of school contacts for MS	Countries
Sep – Oct 2023	Training of test administrators	Countries
Sep – Oct 2023	Printing and sending material to schools	Countries
Oct – Nov 2023	**MS Data collection**	**Countries**
Nov – Dec 2023	Data entry and scoring	Countries
15 Dec 2023	Deadline for submitting MS data and related documentation	Countries
Dec 2023 – Jan 2024	Data processing and cleaning	LaNA Consortium & countries
Feb 2024	Adjudication	LaNA Consortium
Jan – Feb 2024	Additional data processing and evaluation in preparation for psychometric analysis	LaNA Consortium
Until Mar 2024	Classical item analysis and data almanacs	LaNA Consortium
Until May 2024	IRT Scaling	LaNA Consortium
May 2024	**3rd NRC Meeting**	**LaNA Consortium & countries**
May – Jun 2024	Population modelling and quality control	LaNA Consortium
Jul – Sep 2024	Report preparation	LaNA Consortium
Aug 2024	Release of draft international data base (IDB) and draft User Guide to participating countries	LaNA Consortium
Sep 2024	LaNA Report: Results and Methods	LaNA Consortium
Oct 2024	Additional reporting (tbc)	LaNA Consortium
Oct 2024	Public release of IDB/IDB Analyzer and User Guide & dissemination activities (tbc)	LaNA Consortium