

Deferring Wages and Labor Supply in Malawi

Erratum to Analysis Plan Part 4

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This document is an erratum to the fourth portion of the Deferred Wages analysis plan, created and filed on 9 April 2017, and re-uploaded on 7 June 2017 along with this document. This erratum addresses two errors in that document: 1) a typo in the title, and 2) a problem with the socialscienceregistry.org document upload procedure that led to a corrupted file being uploaded. We address issue 2 by posting a direct link to the original file on Dropbox. The last date it was modified can be viewed by signing into a dropbox account and viewing the file online.

1. Typo in title

The original document mistakenly says “Analysis Plan Part 2” in the title. The filename and other references in the document correctly state that it is Part 4 of our analysis plan. We note this error strictly for reasons of clarity in addressing point 2. This error is *not* corrected in the file we have re-uploaded to the socialscienceregistry.org site, because we did not want to make any changes to the file before uploading it.

2. Upload error

The original analysis plan document did not correctly upload when we posted it on April 9, 2017. Our attempt to upload the document is visible in the trial history:

HISTORY OF AEARCTR-0001554

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Date Registered

May 10, 2017 10:50 AM	View Full Trial	View Changes (by Jason Kerwin)
April 09, 2017 11:18 PM	View Full Trial	View Changes (by Eric Chyn)
March 01, 2017 02:12 PM	View Full Trial	View Changes (by Jason Kerwin)
February 28, 2017 07:26 AM	View Full Trial	View Changes (by Rachel Sander)
January 17, 2017 11:07 AM	View Full Trial	View Changes (by Eric Chyn)
November 01, 2016 10:25 PM	View Full Trial	

(Screenshot taken from from <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/1554/history>)

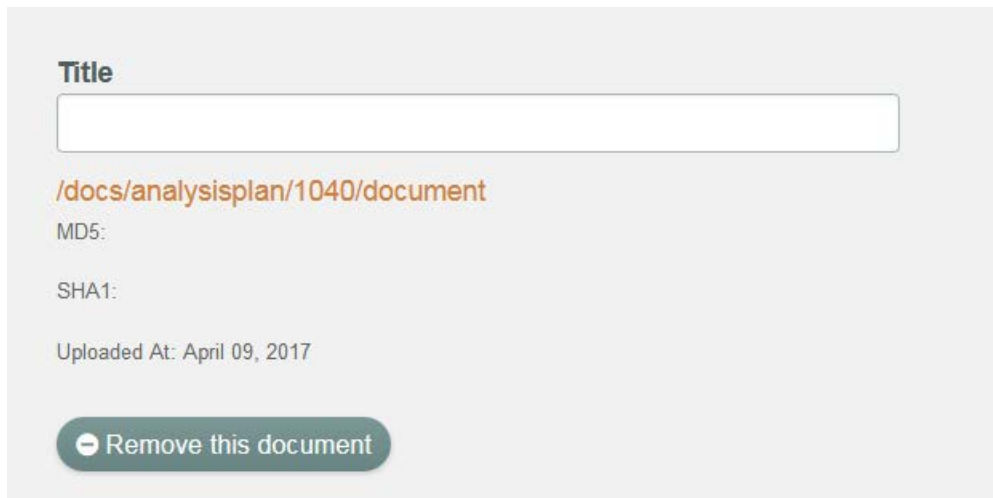
We also received an email confirmation of changes to the trial registry:

From: noreply@socialscienceregistry.org [mailto:noreply@socialscienceregistry.org]
Sent: Sunday, April 9, 2017 11:19 PM
To: ericchyn@virginia.edu
Subject: Registration AEARCTR-0001554 Modified

Hello Eric Chyn,

Modifications to trial AEARCTR-0001554 have been registered. You can view the changes on the trial's revisions page here: <http://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/1554/history>. You are receiving this e-mail because you are either a PI or a collaborator on this trial.

The file then appeared to be visible on the trial registry website:



Unfortunately, the file did not upload properly, and cannot be accessed. This is consistent with the fact that the hash fields are not filled in. We have discussed this error with the socialscienceregistry.com support staff, and there is no usable data stored for the originally uploaded copy of the document. For reference, we have left the broken upload on the site; readers can verify that clicking it does not open a document.

Fortunately, the original Part 4 document, and evidence that it was last edited on April 9, are both stored on Dropbox.

Therefore, readers can use the following procedure to confirm the original contents of the Part 4 document:

1. Click the following direct link to the file:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/us3dt566ntewbii/DRAFT%20BCK%20Analysis%20Plan%20Part%204%2020170409%20final.pdf?dl=0>

2. Sign in to Dropbox.com using the web interface (if not already signed in) *Note: you must use the web interface to view the modified date, not the Dropbox application.*
3. Under the “Download” link, click “Save to my Dropbox” (or pick an account to save it to if you have multiple Dropboxes linked to your account).
4. Click “Save” in the dialog box that comes up.
5. The file is added to your account and should be selected on the next screen. The filename is “DRAFT BCK Analysis Plan Part 4 20170409 final.pdf”.
6. The date the file was last modified is visible in the “Modified” column – 4/9/2017 9:15PM.
7. If you click “View”, the last modified date is also visible in the top left corner of the window.
8. The file can be compared with the re-uploaded version that we posted today, titled “Deferred Wages Analysis Plan Part 4 - 2017-04-09.pdf”; the contents are identical.