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IPA Colombia certifies that the research team for the *Learning to see a world of opportunities* project does not currently have access to any data or intermediate results from the project. This team includes Nava Ashraf (LSE), Ashley Pople (University of Oxford), Alexia Delfino (LSE), Gharad Bryan (LSE), Emily Holmes (Karolinska Institutet) and Leonardo Iacovone (World Bank).

The research team initially had access to the Screening Tool and Baseline reports and helped the IPA team with the randomization process. Nevertheless, after the Baseline was completed, only PI Iacovone had access to very-short term results from the November Phone Survey based on the first wave of implementation (N=500). Access to this data was needed for his presentation to our implementing partner, the Mayor's Office of Bogotá in a meeting held in December 2019 prior to their change-over.

However, before the November Phone Survey data collection was completed, the research team was split into two:

- Team 1 (IPA) was called the “operations team” and has had access to all data. Although PI Iacovone does not currently have access to subsequent data collected, he was grouped into this team due to his management of the government partnership. Team 1 will not be involved in the preparation of the pre-analysis plan.
- Team 2 (PIs Ashraf, Pople, Delfino, Bryan and Holmes) have been completely blind to the results data so far. Accordingly, Midline data has not been shared at all with them. This team will work exclusively on the pre-analysis plan.

Before results are publicly presented, data and questionnaires are available under request, as cited in the [IPA RECOVER Hub](#). When any file is shared, IPA will ask the interested party to sign a confidentiality agreement so that they do not disclose the data or questionnaires. This will ensure that Team 2 will continue blinded to the results until the pre-analysis plan is finished.

We hope this information can help clarify any doubts regarding the preparation for the pre-analysis plan.

Best regards,

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