

Note on data management/access and pre-analysis plan

Date: December 5, 2019

On October 9, 2019, we launched a third follow-up survey to measure the social and economic living standards of roughly 2,500 households in our sample of communities in Western Kenya.

As of December 5, 2019, we have neither analyzed any data nor filed a third pre-analysis plan, outlining key research questions, outcomes, and estimating equations related to this particular round of data collection. This third pre-analysis plan will be prepared by Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, Catherine Wolfram, and Oliver Kim, and will be uploaded to the AEA RCT Registry in the near future.

In general, survey data will be compiled, organized, and stored by the field management team based in Busia, Kenya. Before analysis, survey data will also be stripped of any indicators that may expose the treatment status of households, except for the purpose of calculating tracking rates. De-identified survey data without treatment status indicators will be accessed by Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, Catherine Wolfram, and Oliver Kim.

This initial access will be provided in order to:

1. Identify and correct any coding errors in the survey instrument that are causing certain questions to be skipped.
2. Make improvements to the choice sets for multiple-choice questions, to better reflect the types of answers that are provided on the ground.
3. Identify and amend questions that are taking too much time and, as a result, are creating delays.
4. Identify and address any other technical issues with the survey instrument.
5. Make any final additions to the survey instrument to address minor questions.

Full access to the dataset will be provided to all research team members once the pre-analysis plan has been filed on the AEA RCT Registry.



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I acknowledge that I have read and will comply with the Data Management Plan dated December 5, 2019.

Sincerely,
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