Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: How Well Do Household-Level Data Characterize Food Security? Evidence from the Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,)   ERR

[X]   Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA   [ ]   Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: Despite a substantial increase in global per capita food production over the past two decades, the size of the undernourished population has grown over the same time period. Although there are many factors contributing to the persistently large size of the food-insecure population, increasing and highly volatile food prices, climate change, and population growth in particular have all significantly reduced household access to an adequate diet. In this paper we use data from the Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey to explore the intra-household allocation of food, with an emphasis on the measurement of food security at both the individual and household levels.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [ ]   Panel Review   [X]   Individual Reviewers

[ ]   Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.):   Start: 09/26/14   End: 04/07/15   Completed: 04/07/15

Number of Reviewers: [ ]   3 or fewer   [X]   4 to 10   [ ]   More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X]   Agency   [ ]   Designated Outside Organization

Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment?   [ ]   Yes   [X]   No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
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When:

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Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?   [ ]   Yes   [X]   No