

ERS Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: United States and Global Macroeconomic Projections from 2025 to 2035

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) EB

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

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Subject of Review: The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Economic Research Service (ERS) International Macroeconomic Data Set provides historical and 10-year projected macroeconomic variables for 181 countries, as well as regional and income groupings, which account for around 99 percent of the world economy as measured by Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The data set includes variables relating to real GDP, inflation, exchange rates, and population. These data and projections serve as inputs into the annual USDA Baseline agricultural supply and demand projections, which provide a 10-year outlook on the U.S. and global agricultural sector (USDA, 2025). These macroeconomic projections relay information on the overall health of international economies to the USDA and its stakeholders, which include policymakers and market participants. This report details the macroeconomic projections from 2025 to 2035. To help users interpret the quantitative projections, this report provides a qualitative analysis of the state of the global economy and the likely impacts of recent events (i.e., events from the year 2025) in major regions and countries. The projections in this report were based on available data and expectations as of September 2025 and published in January 2026. This report does not account for changes in the macroeconomic landscape since September 2025.

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: 3/11/2026 Completed:

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

Opportunities for Public Comment?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel?

☐ Yes

☒ No