

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Influence of Income on Global Dietary Patterns by Country, Age, and Gender

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

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

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Subject of Review: Given the growing prevalence of chronic noncommunicable diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and obesity in both developing and industrialized countries and the continued prevalence of malnutrition, understanding the role of income in dietary choices is becoming increasingly important. Given a novel dataset, this study examines the responsiveness of individual food intake to changes in income (as measured by purchasing power parity-adjusted GDP per capita) by region and by country, while allowing the effects of income to vary by age and gender.

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: 05/18/15 End: 11/24/15 Completed: 11/24/15

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:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No

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

