Guiding Document to Navigate Baseline Data

The baseline data (IAPP_baseline_data_for_publicUse.dta), hereafter called Data, is a cleaned and de-identified version of baseline survey data that was accumulated as part of Integrated Agricultural Productivity Project (IAPP) in Bangladesh in 2013. The Data is ready made for public use.

There are 4,970 surveyed households across eight districts in north and south of Bangladesh. Data has been de-identified for privacy of survey subjects. Unique identifier is household ID number (hhid). Seasonal focus on the survey is only Boro season. There are 13 sections covered in the survey (please refer to survey form), i.e., household identification; individual identification; access to extension and other services; agriculture; housing; social networks; assets, income, and expenditures; farmer groups; livestock, poultry, and fish; savings and access to finance; household gardens; food security; risk aversion; and negative shocks. Variables in the Data are ordered based on the ordering of survey – household identification variables appear first and so on.

Each of the 13 sections are explained below in terms of their variable naming structure. The general format of variable naming is as follow:

Prefix_variablename_loop

Prefix refers to survey section

Variablename is the core numbering of variable, which appears after the prefix.

loop refers to crops loops, season loops, or household member loops (this can be seen in the survey form).

The prefixes of different sections are listed below:

Section Household Identification [prefix – a]

Section Individual Identification [prefix – b]

Section Access to Extension and Other Services [prefix – c]

Section Agriculture [prefix – d]

Section Housing [prefix – e]

Section Social Networks [prefix – f]

Section Assets, Income, and Expenditures [prefix – g]

Section Farmer Groups [prefix – h]

Section Livestock, Poultry, and Fish [prefix – i]

Section Savings and Access to Finance [prefix – j]

Section Household Gardens [prefix – k]

Section Food Security [prefix – l]

Section Risk Aversion [prefix – m]

Section Negative Shocks [prefix – n]