



Measuring the poverty impacts of agricultural research

Workshop

organized by the CGIAR Independent Science and Partnership Council's

Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA)

Ruttan Hall B25, University of Minnesota, 1994 Buford Ave., St. Paul



26 July 2014

AGENDA

08.00 *Continental Breakfast*

08.30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks (Doug Gollin, Peter Gardiner)

08.40 - 10.10 Session 1 (Paul Glewwe, chair) What can we learn from observational micro studies?

- Lessons from SPIA-commissioned studies (Melinda Smale, Jeff Alwang, Sosina Bezu; 10 mins each)
- Methodological challenges, identification problems, data needs and survey design (Marc Bellemare, Michael Carter, Andrew Dillon; 10 mins each)
- Open discussion (30 mins)

10.10 - 10.25 *Coffee*

10.25 - 11.55 Session 2 (C. Ford Runge, chair) What can we learn from model-based approaches drawing on micro data?

- Lessons from SPIA-commissioned studies (Stein Holden, David Raitzer, John Antle; 10 mins each)
- Methodological and data challenges; model validation; concerns with heterogeneity (Tim Dalton, Julian Alston, Cheryl Doss; 10 mins each)
- Open discussion (30 mins)

11.55 - 13.05 Session 3 (Alessandra Garbero, chair) What can we learn from RCTs?

- Lessons from SPIA experience and discussions (Michael Carter, Tavneet Suri, Kyle Emerick; 10 mins each)
- Cost effectiveness; applicability to large-scale and long-term impacts; challenges (Mywish Maredia, Mary Arends-Kuenning, J. V. Meenakshi; 5 mins each)
- Open discussion (25 mins)

13.05 - 13.45 *Lunch*

13.45 - 15.00 Session 4 (Shenggen Fan, chair) What can we learn from meso, macro and cross-country studies?

- Lessons from SPIA-commissioned studies and related research on the CGIAR (Xinshen Diao, Phil Pardey, Will Martin; 10 mins each)
- Issues of data quality and model quality, sensitivity to assumptions, identification, validation (Terry Roe, Jerry Nelson, George Norton; 5 mins each)
- Open discussion (30 mins)

15.00 - 15.15 *Coffee*

15.15 - 16.45 Session 5 (Doug Gollin, chair) "Reducing Rural Poverty" as a System-Level Outcome for the CGIAR system

- What have we learned about documenting and measuring impact? Is impact assessment feasible? What can we hope to find? (Panel discussion: Karen Brooks, Peter Hazell, Greg Traxler, Jim Oehmke, Bob Herdt; 10 mins each)
- Open discussion (30 mins)
- Responses from panelists (2 mins each)

16.45 - 17.00 Closing remarks and wrap-up (Doug Gollin, Anita Regmi, Peter Gardiner)

17.00 - 18.00 *Reception organised jointly with the University of Minnesota, Department of Applied Economics and Agricultural Education*



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