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fertmaizr This shows the amount of fertilizer used on maize in terms of kg units during the harvest preceding that survey round.

Ifertmaizr Natural logarithm of **fertmaizr**

improvedseedsr

Amount of improved maize seeds used by the farmer in the agricultural season prior to the harvest of that round, expressed

in kg units.

limprovedseedsr Natural logarithm of limprovedseedsr

yieldr Natural logarithm of the real yield of that year's harvest, measured in kg.

lyieldr Natural logarithm of yieldr.

sn2up_sub_dur

sn3_sub_aft

sn4_sub_dur

dailyconsr Daily consumption per capita measured in terms of Mozambican metical (27 MZN ≈ 1 USD).

Idailyconsr Natural logarithm of dailyconsr

exp_yield_fertr Expected yield with technology package from agronomic trials of three to four times that level, expressed in kg units.

lexp_yield_fertr Natural logarithm of exp_yield_fertr

Treatment variables

A binary variable equal to 1 if the farmer was randomly assigned the voucher (treatment group) and 0 if not (control group) vouch in 2010 (all survey rounds confounded). Note: This treatment variable is not used directly, but rather decomposed in two

treatments: 'vouch_dur' and 'vouch_aft'.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant is a direct recipient of voucher and observed during survey round 2, in other

words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

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A binary variable that values 1 if the participant is a direct recipient of voucher and observed during survey round 3 or 4, in

other words, during the agricultural seasons after subsidies, and 0 otherwise.

vouch_aft_r3

For robustness Table 7: A binary variable that values 1 if the participant is a direct recipient of voucher and is being vouch_aft_r3

interrogated in the survey round 3, in other words, during the subsidized 2011–2012 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

vouch_aft_r4

For robustness Table 7: A binary variable that values 1 if the participant is a direct recipient of voucher and is being interpreted in the supply round 4 in other words, during the subsidized 2013, 2013, cases, and that values 0 otherwise.

interrogated in the survey round 4, in other words, during the subsidized 2012–2013 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

Learning process (spillovers)

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has one contact in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey sn1_sub_dur

round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has one contact in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey sn1_sub_aft

 $round\ 3\ or\ 4,\ in\ other\ words,\ during\ the\ agricultural\ seasons\ after\ subsidies,\ and\ 0\ otherwise.$

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 2 contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey sn2_sub_dur

 $round\ 2, in\ other\ words,\ during\ the\ subsidized\ 2010-2011\ season,\ and\ that\ values\ 0\ otherwise.$

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 2 contacts in the treatment group and is being interrogated in the

survey round 3 or 4, in other words, during the agricultural seasons after subsidies, and 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 2 or more contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the

survey round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

sn2up_sub_aft_r3

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 2 or more contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the

survey round 3, in other words, during the subsidized 2011–2012 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 2 or more contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the sn2up_sub_aft_r4

survey round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2012–2013 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 3 contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey

round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 3 contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey

round round 3 or 4, in other words, during the agricultural seasons after subsidies, and 0 otherwise.

A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 4 contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey

round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise.

sn4_sub_aft sn5up_sub_dur sn5up_sub_aft	A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 4 contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey round round 3 or 4, in other words, during the agricultural seasons after subsidies, and 0 otherwise. A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 5 or more contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey round 2, in other words, during the subsidized 2010–2011 season, and that values 0 otherwise. A binary variable that values 1 if the participant has 5 or more contacts in treatment group and is being interrogated in the survey round 3 or 4, in other words, during the agricultural seasons after subsidies, and 0 otherwise.	
Other controls		
nw_talkedagmoder	Number of social network contacts a participant has among the other participants (both in control and treatment groups).	
round	Survey round. The variable takes the values 2,3, and 4 which refer to the follow-up surveys tracking the outcomes in the subsidized 2010–2011 season and two annual agricultural seasons afterward, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013 respectively. They were timed to occur after the May–June annual harvest period, to capture input use, production, and other outcomes in the agricultural season leading up to that harvest.	
vlgid_round	Identifier for every possible combination of locality and round (vouchers were randomly assigned to 50 percent of the households on the list in each locality, ie. localities served as treatment stratification cells).	
Other variables		
respid	Unique ID of each survey respondent (serves for clustering the standard errors).	
time	Created by the do-file. Time period. The variable takes the values 1,2,3, and 4 which refer to the period before the treatment, during the treatment in the subsidized 2010–2011 season and two annual agricultural seasons afterward, 2011–2012 and 2012–2013 respectively.	