

Figure 1: Balance table

	mean ctrl	T1	T2	nobs
Household head is female	0.246 (0.431)	-0.032 (0.032)	-0.046 (0.033)	903
Household size (number of people)	5.18 (2.181)	-0.126 (0.161)	0.195 (0.161)	903
Age of household head (year)	43.456 (15.593)	-1.801 (1.212)	1.166 (1.204)	869
Years of education of household head	6.044 (3.448)	0.605* (0.265)	0.317 (0.265)	883
Roof of main building is corrugated iron	0.362 (0.481)	0.021 (0.035)	0.06+ (0.036)	903
Number of rooms in house	3.008 (1.197)	-0.011 (0.09)	0.061 (0.09)	903
Area of cultivated land (acres)	2.187 (1.627)	0.291* (0.127)	0.409** (0.128)	859
Hired labour for maize, soybean or gnut productions?	0.368 (0.483)	0.034 (0.038)	0.154** (0.038)	900
Distance to nearest all weather road (km)	2.411 (6.964)	0.157 (0.642)	-0.529 (0.644)	887
Distance to nearest market (km)	5.381 (13.505)	0.739 (1.042)	-0.769 (1.044)	878

Note: First column reports control group means (and standard deviations below); **, * and + denote significance at the 1, 5 and 10 percent levels. All models include village fixed effects.

Baseline balance