

Figure 1: Balance table

	mean ctrl	T1	T2	nobs
Household head is female	0.216 (0.411)	-0.025 (0.018)	-0.015 (0.018)	2759
Household size (number of people)	5.044 (2.059)	-0.039 (0.095)	0.215* (0.095)	2759
Age of household head (year)	43.101 (14.79)	-0.431 (0.692)	1.147+ (0.694)	2666
Years of education of household head	6.282 (3.434)	0.194 (0.156)	0.049 (0.157)	2671
Roof of main building is corrugated iron	0.36 (0.48)	0.023 (0.021)	0.049* (0.021)	2759
Number of rooms in house	3.15 (1.177)	0.028 (0.053)	0.059 (0.053)	2759
Area of cultivated land (acres)	2.427 (1.736)	0.127 (0.082)	0.267** (0.082)	2714
Hired labour for maize, soybean or gnut productions?	0.406 (0.491)	0.024 (0.022)	0.066** (0.022)	2753
Distance to nearest all weather road (km)	1.647 (5.126)	0.452 (0.328)	-0.121 (0.329)	2626
Distance to nearest market (km)	4.612 (9.304)	0.679 (0.464)	-0.135 (0.465)	2564

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