

Figure 1: Balance table

	mean ctrl	T1	T2	nobs
Household head is female	0.223 (0.416)	-0.033 (0.025)	-0.021 (0.026)	1452
Household size (number of people)	5.147 (2.149)	-0.186 (0.126)	0.133 (0.127)	1452
Age of household head (year)	43.012 (15.279)	-1.231 (0.966)	1.26 (0.966)	1395
Years of education of household head	6.261 (3.416)	0.268 (0.212)	0.115 (0.213)	1409
Roof of main building is corrugated iron	0.372 (0.484)	0.003 (0.028)	0.044 (0.028)	1452
Number of rooms in house	3.082 (1.209)	-0.076 (0.074)	0.006 (0.074)	1452
Area of cultivated land (acres)	2.402 (1.802)	0.165 (0.111)	0.284* (0.111)	1407
Hired labour for maize, soybean or gnut productions?	0.385 (0.487)	0.028 (0.031)	0.114** (0.031)	1449
Distance to nearest all weather road (km)	2.224 (6.567)	0.68 (0.586)	-0.403 (0.588)	1420
Distance to nearest market (km)	5.066 (11.756)	1.145 (0.799)	-0.613 (0.803)	1398

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