Question Updated 1/7/20 PM:

How do capital flows in the agricultural sector influence the availability of food in West African countries?

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* Explanatory Variables
  + Development Flows for basic nutrition and food security programs
    - Aggregate bilateral
    - Aggregate multilateral
    - Aggregate private
  + Agricultural FDI
  + Agricultural trade
  + Want: remittances – if there’s a strong theoretical argument
* Outcome Variable
  + Availability as measured by ADES
* Potential Network Analysis
  + Looking at networks within aid, such as US network, European network, etc to assess if there are differential outcomes/effects

Question:

How does the type of donor of agricultural development aid designated for nutrition influence the level of food security in countries of Sub-Saharan Africa?

--Knowing it is net flows—

How does the source of positive flows of agricultural development aid designated for nutrition influence the level of food security in countries of Sub-Saharan Africa?

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How does the source of net flows of agricultural capital flows influence the availability of food in countries of Sub-Saharan Africa?

-Development flows for food security programs

--Bilateral

--Multilateral

--Private

-Agricultural FDI (private)

-Want: remittances

-Want: trade

--Network analysis

-Look at how different networks of flows (or perhaps just within aid, ie countries or aid orgs or both) to see if there’s differential outcomes for associated countries