

SSEAC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANT PROGRESS REPORT

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| 1. Grantee Details (only details of the main applicant are required for this report) | | | |
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2a. Project Title

Agricultural Windfalls and Conflict in Southeast Asia

2b. Provide a brief overview of the activities so far carried out as part of the project (200 words)

A considerable progress has been made since the previous report. Specifically,

- We were successful in the first, screening stage, and we subsequently submitted a grant to the National Intelligence and Security Discovery Research Grants (NISDRG) Program. The project title is "Agricultural Shocks and Early Warning of Conflict" and it is directly linked to this seed grant and related research.
- We have preliminary results and are in the process of finalizing the draft of the paper.
- As a by-product of this project, I co-authored a paper on global commodity market disruption (in the wake of the Ukraine War) and its repercussions. The paper used some of the data collected as part of this project. This has been acknowledged in the published article, available at https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1467-8489.12497

Next steps include:

- Finalizing the draft of the paper
- Participating in the SSEAC hothouse (next year)
- Record the SSEAC stories podcast (scheduled for 6 February 2023)