# 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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| **SSEAC Research Cluster** | Economic and Social Development  Environment and Resources | Health  Heritage and the Arts  State and Society | | |

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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)** |
| During the initial stage of the project, we secured the data for the analysis. Specifically,   * We streamlined the conflict data access from ACLED as well as UCDP (the former offers better coverage of the events, but is limited to a shorter period; the latter covers larger-scale events only, but spans for longer period). * We gained access to the crop futures data through Nasdaq Data Link (through 30 June 2022) * We purchased the historical weekly time series of rice as well as other major cereals from IGC (through 31 December 2022).   The data collection proved to take much longer than initially anticipated. However, now that this stage of the project is completed, we will accelerate the reminder of the activities comprising the project.  **NOTE: I was unable to select the correct year of award, which is 2021 for this project.** |