

# Valuing Assets Provided to the Ultra-Poor in South Sudan

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Don't yet have results on Asset+ and Cash+

### 5.1 Attrition & Baseline balance

### 5.2 Assets

### 5.3 Consumption Expenditures & Welfare

|                                    | Tot                | Food               | FoodShr           | logTot            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| CTL mean                           | 39.80*<br>(22.18)  | 27.46*<br>(15.54)  | 0.70***<br>(0.18) | 3.52***<br>(0.61) |
| TUP*2014                           | 9.34***<br>(2.26)  | 6.12***<br>(1.57)  | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.23***<br>(0.06) |
| TUP*2015                           | 1.69<br>(2.15)     | 0.72<br>(1.50)     | -0.01<br>(0.01)   | 0.04<br>(0.05)    |
| CSH*2014                           | -1.03<br>(2.80)    | -0.97<br>(1.95)    | 0.01<br>(0.02)    | -0.02<br>(0.07)   |
| CSH*2015                           | 5.66**<br>(2.75)   | 3.50*<br>(1.91)    | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.14**<br>(0.07)  |
| Bsln2013                           | 0.10***<br>(0.03)  | 0.07**<br>(0.03)   | 0.07**<br>(0.03)  | 0.06***<br>(0.02) |
| 2014                               | 35.09***<br>(1.89) | 26.03***<br>(1.30) | 0.69***<br>(0.03) | 3.25***<br>(0.08) |
| 2015                               | 35.93***<br>(1.77) | 24.62***<br>(1.22) | 0.64***<br>(0.03) | 3.29***<br>(0.08) |
| Bsln <sub>NAN</sub>                | 6.83***<br>(2.47)  | 6.13***<br>(1.68)  | 0.09***<br>(0.03) | 0.31***<br>(0.09) |
| F-stat                             | 4.83               | 5.79               | 6.30              | 4.77              |
| N                                  | 1305.00            | 1295.00            | 1295.00           | 1305.00           |
| $\beta_{2014}^{TUP} - \beta^{CSH}$ | 3.68<br>(3.51)     | 2.61<br>(2.44)     | -0.01<br>(0.02)   | 0.09<br>(0.09)    |
| $\beta_{2015}^{TUP} - \beta^{CSH}$ | -3.97<br>(2.85)    | -2.78<br>(1.98)    | -0.00<br>(0.02)   | -0.10<br>(0.07)   |

### 5.4 Occupation & Employment

### 5.5 Income

These income results are not yet fully reliable. Income was determined as the product of price and quantity measures, and where not given, we used the median stated prices for a given unit of a given good. This procedure is likely error prone and warrants further quality checks.

Note that topcoding has a large effect on the distribution here. The control group in 2015 has a measured income of roughly 4325 SSP per year, or

roughly \$540 US (assuming an exchange rate of around 8). The TUP group sees a 327 SSP (\$41 US) increase in annual average income, but with a fairly skewed distribution and high standard errors). The related figure shows that total income is not particularly different among groups. Perhaps the main lesson is that the TUP group has measurably more reported livestock-related income, and less farm income, indicating a shift away from farming. The cash group may exhibit some substitution away from farm and livestock, but sees no notable change in income overall.

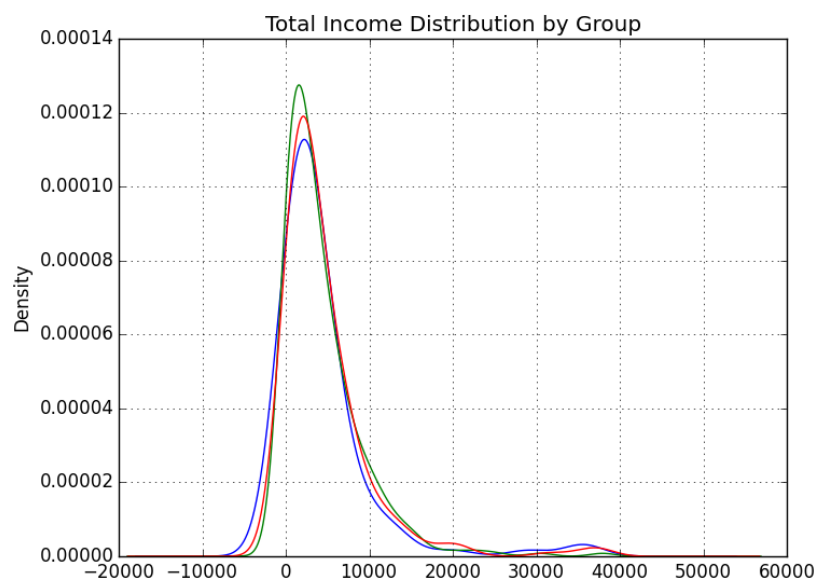


Figure 1: Distribution of total observed income by group

## 5.6 Food Security

## 5.7 Savings, Transfers & Credit

Of particular note, the Non-zeros for Give Trans and Get Trans are implausible (right?). This also omits loans, for the moment, which are obviously important.

|                                    | Food Sav            | Get Trans            | Give Trans           | LandCult             | LandOwn              | Savings              |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| CSH*2015                           | −14.34<br>(14.98)   | 127.75<br>(78.29)    | 17.37<br>(72.41)     | −39.18***<br>(14.90) | −32.37***<br>(11.95) | 91.40**<br>(40.89)   |
| TUP*2015                           | 1.13<br>(12.26)     | 23.23<br>(58.46)     | −41.12<br>(50.57)    | −17.38<br>(11.65)    | −12.56<br>(9.41)     | 81.33***<br>(29.32)  |
| CSH*2014                           | 0.22<br>(15.38)     | 17.28<br>(69.66)     | −61.19<br>(57.24)    | 10.18<br>(15.07)     | 10.50<br>(12.57)     | 28.74<br>(42.93)     |
| TUP*2014                           | 17.16<br>(12.33)    | 10.09<br>(57.23)     | 32.65<br>(43.79)     | −4.76<br>(11.94)     | −3.02<br>(10.04)     | −27.09<br>(29.76)    |
| 2014                               | 62.03***<br>(8.36)  | 158.29***<br>(60.54) | 86.25*<br>(49.01)    | 11.37<br>(9.94)      | 17.31**<br>(8.56)    | 106.72***<br>(24.85) |
| 2015                               | 114.78***<br>(7.60) | 230.20***<br>(57.64) | 128.32***<br>(48.03) | 61.52***<br>(9.54)   | 51.89***<br>(7.88)   | 163.04***<br>(24.13) |
| Bsl <sub>N</sub> 2013              | \$ \$               | 0.12<br>(0.11)       | 0.02<br>(0.09)       | 0.94<br>(3.07)       | −2.43<br>(1.95)      | 0.05**<br>(0.02)     |
| Bsl <sub>N</sub>                   | \$ \$               | 9.52<br>(54.22)      | 12.38<br>(41.51)     | −1.60<br>(9.92)      | −6.02<br>(8.29)      | 40.07*<br>(21.24)    |
| F-stat                             | 7.14                | 1.53                 | 0.63                 | 4.91                 | 3.72                 | 7.41                 |
| N                                  | 777.00              | 255.00               | 159.00               | 1042.00              | 1114.00              | 671.00               |
| CTL mean                           | 114.78              | 245.08               | 138.40               | 61.88                | 46.00                | 191.19               |
| $\beta_{2014}^{TUP} - \beta^{CSH}$ | 31.50               | −117.66              | 15.28                | 34.42                | 29.35                | −118.49              |
| $\beta_{2015}^{TUP} - \beta^{CSH}$ | 15.47               | −104.51              | −58.49               | 21.79                | 19.80                | −10.07               |

## 6 Discussion

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### 6.1 Differences across treatments

### 6.2