

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The State of Insurance and Agricultural Risk Management in the Developing World

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,) EIB

Agency: Economic Research Service [X] Influential Scientific Information
USDA [] Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

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Subject of Review: The Global Food Security Act of 2016 authorized a comprehensive, strategic approach for U.S. foreign assistance to developing countries. Building resilience among vulnerable populations is a key component of this strategy. Agricultural risk can be an impediment to higher productivity and resilience, especially in low-income countries where formal means of managing such risk may not exist. This study examines current research, as well as ongoing work being done in the field to implement insurance programs for poor farmers.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers
[] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/7/16 End: 12/7/16 Withdrawn: X/X/16

Number of Reviewers: [] 3 or fewer [x] 4 to 10 [] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [] Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:
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Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [] Yes [X] No