

1. Balance check

Table A compares a number of household and individual baseline characteristics of the women between the treatment (T), control-A (CA) and control-C (CC) groups. The only significant difference is a somewhat larger family size in terms of household members between 16 and 55 years old of control-C households compared control-A and combined treatment and control-A households. Otherwise, randomization was effective at creating balance between the groups, at least for these observed characteristics.

Table A: Baseline characteristics for treatment (T; n=153), control-A (CA; n=148) and control-C (CC; n=36) groups to check the balance. Education is based on a categorical variable ranging from 1 (no formal education) to 11 (tertiary education); categories >7 signifying secondary or tertiary education are aggregated. We use the husband-reported acreage of land, the women-reported data contains more than 20% missing values.

<b>characteristic</b>	<b>treatment</b>		<b>control-A</b>		<b>control-C</b>		<b>T-CA</b>	<b>T-CC</b>	<b>CA-CC</b>	<b>T+CA-CC</b>
	<b>mean</b>	<b>stddev</b>	<b>mean</b>	<b>stddev</b>	<b>mean</b>	<b>stddev</b>	<b>P(z)</b>	<b>P(z)</b>	<b>P(z)</b>	<b>P(z)</b>
age women	39.5	10.9	38.7	11.2	38.7	11.2	0.50	0.91	0.60	0.74
education women	4.6	1.4	4.7	1.8	4.8	1.5	0.61	0.52	0.82	0.66
HH members 0-15	4.0	2.0	4.0	1.8	4.1	1.7	0.86	0.96	0.87	0.91
HH members 16-55	2.7	1.5	2.6	1.5	3.2	1.7	0.40	0.14	0.04	0.06
HH members >55	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.94	0.67	0.72	0.68
acreage land	4.7	5.2	4.5	3.9	5.4	8.2	0.63	0.52	0.31	0.36