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**Ethiopia PRIME Impact Evaluation (IE)
Interim Monitoring Survey (IMS) Phase 1 2014-2015**

Public Release Datasets and Documentation

README Data Description Document

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This deliverable package contains CSV, SAS, SPSS, and STATA datasets; a codebook; and a Privacy Assurance Statement (PAS) for the 2014-2015 Ethiopia PRIME IE Interim Monitoring Survey Phase 1.

A household-level dataset is included in this public release quantitative data package. The variable order is generally the same as the questionnaire. New/derived variables are also included in the dataset (and documented in the codebook).

Privacy Notice

These datasets are freely available to the public without restriction. However, all personal identification information that was present in the original data was removed. In addition, variables that could potentially be used indirectly (in combination with other variables or with other data sources) to identify any particular household or respondent were recoded to prevent that disclosure.

Location variables, unless otherwise noted, were randomized such that the location codes no longer reflect the original administrative codes or codes used in the sample frame. The anonymous codes are provided such that analysts may identify which records were collected from the same areas. The anonymous codes cannot be used to merge or compare with other data sources.

Because of these modifications to prevent disclosure, it may not be possible for analysts to exactly reproduce all of the indicators and results in published reports.

A.   DATASETS

In each of the **CSV, SAS, SPSS, and STATA** subfolders there is one dataset for the 2014-2015 Ethiopia PRIME IE IMS Phase 1 Survey. Please note that for the SAS version of the dataset, there is a SAS formats catalog file (containing the value labels for the SAS dataset): **formats.sas7bcat**.

>   1.   **ETH_IE_HOUSEHOLD –** This dataset (n=2,345, vars=143) is a household-level file, and thus contains records for each household in the 2014-2015 Ethiopia PRIME IE Interim Monitoring Survey Phase 1 (one record per household). The unique identifier for this file is pbs_id. This file contains data from Module 2 (Shocks), Module 3 (Fodder and Water Availability), Module 4 (Food Insecurity Coping Strategies), Module 5 (Household Dietary Diversity), and Module 6 (Household Hunger). Derived variables are also included in this dataset.

B.   CODEBOOK

The 2014-2015 Ethiopia PRIME IE Interim Monitoring Survey (Phase 1) codebook is an Excel file with two worksheets. The "Variables_List" worksheet includes information such as the dataset name, variable name, variable label, variable type, and value label name. The second worksheet, "Formats_ValueLabels," provides the value label names, values, and value labels for the applicable categorical variables. Both original and derived (analysis) variables are included in this codebook.

C.   PRIVACY ASSURANCE STATEMENT (PAS)

A PAS (with informed consent information) for the 2014-2015 Ethiopia PRIME IE Interim Monitoring Survey is also included in this data package. This document presents a general overview of the requirements and process to ensure respondents' privacy and confidentiality prior to public release of survey data. The PAS also includes the informed consent statement from the USAID-approved questionnaire. Informed consent was obtained by trained interviewers from each eligible respondent to the survey.