

Egypt, Arab Rep. - Microentrepreneurs and Access to Finance in Menya 2011, Baseline Survey

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Sampling

Sampling Procedure

The Egyptian Social Fund for Development (SFD) and one of its microfinance institution counterparts identified 25 villages in which they were equally interested to expand microfinance operations. Using a pair-wise randomization process, researchers assigned these villages to treatment and control groups. First, these 25 villages were stratified into 10 sets of either two or three villages based on population size and region. Next, researchers assigned a random number to each village. The villages with the lowest number in each strata were assigned to the treatment group. This process created 10 treatment and 15 control villages with balanced populations and a balanced spread throughout Menya. This village identification and treatment assignment was intended to be replicated in 3 other regions. Ultimately, SFD and its microfinance institution counterparts decided not to expand lending due to political instability, economic uncertainty, and unexpected lack of capacity.

From the 25 villages identified by SFD and one of its microfinance institution counterpart, the team conducted a listing survey of at least 500 households per village. Villages had a mean of 111 business owners with 39 standard deviation. In villages with more than 100 business owners, 100 of the business owners were randomly assigned to participate in the household and enterprise surveys. In the 12 villages with fewer than 100 business owners, the team continued sampling until 100 business owners were reached. In total, researchers listed 13,413 households and completed 2,499 household and enterprise surveys for 2,525 business owners (26 households had two business owners).

Deviations from Sample Design

Sixty six out of the 2,565 households identified by the listing survey refused to participate in the household and enterprise survey. Researchers replaced these business owners with the next listed business owner.

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

Start	End	Cycle
2011-03	2011-04	N/A

Data Collection Mode

Face-to-face [f2f]

Data Collectors

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Survey research firm "El Zanaty and Associates"		

Data Processing

No content available

Data Appraisal

No content available

Related Materials

Questionnaires

Listing Questionnaire

Title Listing Questionnaire
 Country Egypt
 Language English
 Filename S1_Listing.xlsx

Household Questionnaire

Title Household Questionnaire
 Country Egypt
 Language English
 Filename S2_Household.xlsx

Enterprise Owners Questionnaire

Title Enterprise Owners Questionnaire
 Country Egypt
 Language English
 Filename S3_Enterprise.xlsx

Financial Institutions Questionnaire

Title Financial Institutions Questionnaire
 Country Egypt
 Language English
 Filename S4_FinancialInstitution.xls

Informal Money Lenders Questionnaire

Title Informal Money Lenders Questionnaire
 Country Egypt
 Language English
 Filename S5_InformalMoneyLender.xls
