

Report

Policy Research Center
Research Project Accomplishment Report

Date: _____ 2019/4/7

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Research Project Title: Behavioural Economics and Climate Change Adaptation in Vietnam

Duration (yyyy/mm/dd): 2018/4/1 ~ 2019/3/31 1-year

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Project aims and goals:

This is an exploratory project. Its aim is to study the adaptation of rural households to the effects of climate change in the Mekong Delta region of southern Viet Nam. In particular it will focus on migration decisions as a response to flooding and salinization of farmland. The hypothesis to be tested is that variation on behavioural factors (such as risk attitudes and locus of control) and in household decision-making can explain part of the unexplained variation in how families respond to climate change. To gather the necessary data, a survey and experiment will be conducted with approximately 160 villagers in the Mekong Delta.

Accomplishment(s) of Project (400 words):

In the shape of the Southern Institute for Social Science (SISS), we found a trustworthy research partner in Vietnam who was able to execute a high quality survey and to deal with the local regulations and government. SISS is a respected government research institute with a long history of international collaboration. After preparation of the survey, in January 2019, enumerator training took place, followed by piloting in Long An province, Vietnam, supervised by the PI. In February 2019, the main interviewing took place with delivery of a dataset of 170 interviews and experimental results in March 2019. The data is being used to understand migration intentions and model some impacts of future climate change. In 2019, as part of a closely related Policy Centre Project, we are conducting a slightly larger survey in another Mekong delta province in order to make the research more comprehensive and better understand attitudes to uncertainty.

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