File Information— Townsend Thai Project Initial Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC) Survey, 1997

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SUMMARY
This survey was undertaken to evaluate the role of formal institutions in helping to support the welfare and well-being of individuals in semi-urban and rural areas of Thailand. Questions concerned Identification, Group Origin, Characteristics of Group Members, Membership Procedures, Meetings, Group Leader and Group Communication, Assistance Among Group Members, Loan Terms and Monitoring, Repayment Issues, Group Funds, Suggestions and Opinions were collected.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 9 data files + machine-readable documentation

DATA TYPE: survey data

TIME PERIOD: 1997

DATE OF COLLECTION: May, 1997

FUNDING AGENCY: NICHD-NSF

DATA SOURCE: personal interviews

DATA FORMAT: STATA Data File (version 8.0)

COLLECTION NOTES: (1) The data are contained in 9 STATA data files. The File has information on 262 Banks for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC); (2) Individual data files are collected at BAAC level; (3) the variables considered as confidential are not released

SAMPLING: Four provinces (changwats) were deliberately chosen in total, two in the Central region and two in the Northeast. These particular provinces were chosen as each one contained one county (amphoe) that had been sampled every year of the Thai SES. Within each of the four provinces, 12 tambons were selected at random using stratification. Within each tambon, four villages were selected entirely at random which results 192 villages. Up to two joint liability

groups of the BAAC were interviewed in each village. Some villages had only one group, and some had none. In total, the group leader of 262 Banks for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives were interviewed.

UNIVERSE: All Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BACC) in the four provinces in Thailand in May 1997.

KEYWORD: Townsend Thai Project, Initial Survey, Banks for Agriculture and Agricultural Cooperatives (BAAC), Identification, Group Origin, Characteristics of Group Members, Membership Procedures, Meetings, Group Leader and Group Communication, Assistance Among Group Members, Loan Terms and Monitoring, Repayment Issues, Group Funds, Suggestions and Opinions

DOCUMENTATION:

• File Information

Filename	Content	Size
TBAAC-1997-file-info.pdf	File information	30KB

• Questionnaire

Filename	Content	Size
TBAAC-1997-quex-en.pdf	Questionnaire English version	821KB

• Match Table

Filename	Content	Size
TBAAC-1997-match-table.xls	Variables and actual question text	269KB

DATASET(S)
• 9 STATA Data Files (in STATA 8.0 format)
• File Structure Rectangular

Note: the files with suffix .dta are STATA data files.

Section I. Identification

Data Set Name: baaci.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 12
• Size 74KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section II. Group Origin

Data Set Name: baacii.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 18
• Size 296KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section III. Characteristics of Group Members, Membership Procedures, Meetings

Data Set Name: baaciii.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 459
• Size 2,468KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section IV. Group Leader and Group Communication

Data Set Name: baaciv.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 101
• Size 731KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section V. Assistance Among Group Members

Data Set Name: baacv.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 21
• Size 28KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section VI. Loan Terms and Monitoring

Data Set Name: baacvi.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 129
• Size 1,420KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section VII. Repayment Issues

Data Set Name: baacvii.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 246
• Size 3,050KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section VIII. Group Funds

Data Set Name: baacviii.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 33
• Size 349KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1

Section IX. Suggestions and Opinions

Data Set Name: baacix.dta
• Case Count 262
• Variable Count 24
• Size 365KB
• Unit of Observation: BAAC group
• Record per Case 1