Statement on Access to Rural Economic and Demographic Survey 2006

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a) that statistical identification of households or villages is possible with the secure data

b) that linked data and cross-walks will be kept in a secure environment

c) names of all investigators and research assistants with access to the linked data

d) that linked data will only be used on projects with IRB approval

e) that the linked data or the cross-walk cannot be provided to investigators or researchers not specifically identified in (c)

f) that publications and presentations must not reveal village or individual level identifiers.

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