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**The Next Step in Evaluating Productive Development Policies:
Spillovers, Program Complementarities and Heterogeneous Impacts**
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ADDENDUM

We have made some important changes to Section 3.5 (Data Availability) of the Call for Proposals of the project “The Next Step in Evaluating Productive Development Policies: Spillovers, Program Complementarities and Heterogeneous Impacts”.

This section simply aims to identify datasets that have been used in the past for studies similar to those targeted by the Call for Proposals. The Inter-American Development Bank has no official agreement with any of the national authorities responsible for those datasets. The Terms of Reference do not imply that proponent researchers have automatic access to the data listed in this section. Data access can be granted to research groups only by national authorities, based on their specific rules and protocols for access and their research priorities.

It will be the research groups’ responsibility to gain access to data in accordance with the access policies of the authority responsible for the data. It has been suggested that one possible way to improve access and guarantee adequate knowledge of the data structure is by including staff members of these organizations as part of the research team.

However, this advice is not meant to substitute any of the procedures required by each authority responsible for the data. We have amended the Call for Proposals to clarify this issue.