

Building Institutional Capabilities for Productive Development Policies

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- **October 29, 2013:** Due date for **preregistration**. Preregistration is optional.
- **November 18, 2013:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. Institutions should assure that the complete documentation is submitted to the evaluation committee. Complete documentation includes: registration form with all the information requested; the research proposal, budget, and curriculum vitae (CVs up to three pages long).
- **November 29, 2013:** Announcement of **selected research proposals**.
- **December 16-17, 2013:** **First Discussion Seminar** in Washington, D.C., with the Technical Directors of the projects and the Coordinating Committee for the purposes of presenting the methodology to be used in the study as well as brief preliminary discussions of two PDAs and their corresponding counterfactuals.
- **December 27, 2013:** Due date for receiving an **annotated outline** of the research papers, including the revised proposals on the basis of comments received.
- **March 21, 2014:** Due date for receiving a) a methodological note incorporating issues discussed during first meeting, which should include a sample questionnaire (to be later discussed and circulated to other teams) (some of you already did some of this); b) an annotated outline of the paper explaining how the proposed methodology will be applied.
- **June 30, 2014:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of research papers.
- **August 29, 2014:** Due date for receiving a **second draft** of research papers.
- **September 11-12, 2014:** **Second Discussion Seminar** in Washington, D.C. with the Technical Directors of the projects and the coordinating committee to discuss the second draft of the research papers.
- **November 30, 2014:** Deadline for a **final version** of the research papers, including a **summary that discusses policy lessons**. Data should be submitted by this date. Deadline for presenting a list of the most relevant dissemination activities (e.g. events, seminars, workshops, etc.) to discuss the main policy lessons of the country study with local authorities, including the corresponding budget. Research papers must follow the **IDB Manual of Style** for working papers.

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