



SPIA Country Studies Community of Practice

Webinar 1: Introduction
16th Jan 2025

Plan for today (8:00 – 9:30am Eastern US)

Welcome

- SPIA Affiliates Network

Current portfolio

- Current status of SPIA-run studies in Ethiopia, Vietnam, Uganda and Bangladesh
- Headline results

Introduce SPIA's advisory team

- Webinar schedule for remainder of Q1 2025

Brief introductions from each team

- Up to 5 mins from each team
- Focus on one or two aspects that are distinctive about your plans for your country

Internal communications

- Brief introduction to Asana from Paula

Current portfolio: Ethiopia



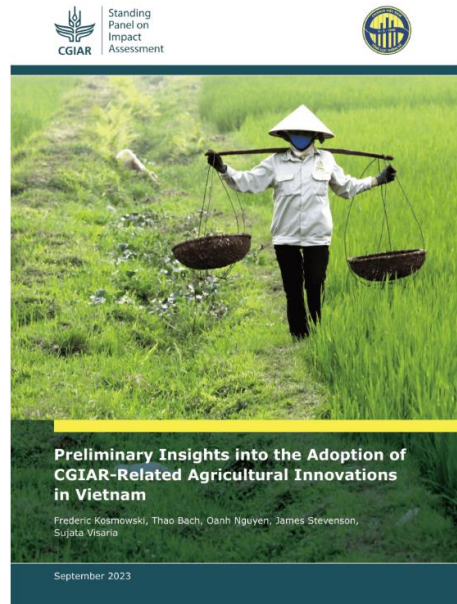
2020: Shining a
brighter light



Dec 2024:
Building
resilience to
shocks

- Two reports using 2018/19 and then 2021/22 panel data
- Event in Addis planned for March 13th with Tanguy, Kaleab and colleagues
- Present findings from first two reports and help launch the new team's work

Current portfolio: Vietnam



2023: Preliminary insights



Jan 2025: Global ambitions, sustainable pathways

- Preliminary report published mid-2023
- Full country study report being published this month
- Opportunity for continued collaboration with GSO
- Launch event for report 26th Feb 2025, with Martin, Trang and colleagues joining in-person

Current portfolio: Bangladesh

- First report scheduled to be published March 2025: “Updating the Green Revolution”
- Based on SPIA-managed round of IFPRI-owned BIHS panel sample in 2024
- Main focus on rice-related technologies
- Given recent political turmoil, no immediate plans for in-country launch event as hard to know who to invite

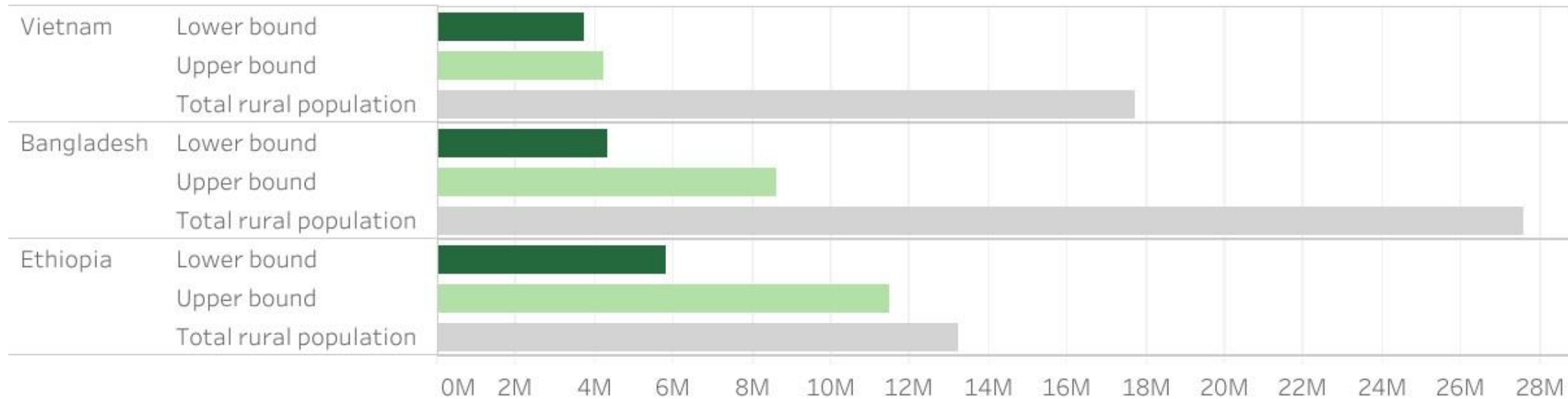


Current portfolio: Uganda

- First report scheduled to be published March 2025: “Agricultural diversity under stress”
- Based on extensive collaboration with UBOS and NARO. Includes DNA fingerprinting data at scale for six crops
- Vexing survey data quality issues delaying finalizing publication
- Plan forming with Leah and Jeff to hold report launch and inception meetings in first week of March



Headline results



Missing to date is Uganda: Estimates will be **much** lower there
Vietnam and Bangladesh growing rapidly with greater emphasis on activities away from farms; crowded marketplace for people's attention
Ethiopia benefiting from major supply-side pushes on agricultural development by government

SPIA's Country Studies Advisory Team

Stocktaking and CGIAR relations: Frederic Kosmowski (Hanoi, Vietnam)

Webinar 2: Weds 5th Feb, 8am – 9:30am Eastern

Remote sensing: Paula Paz (Cali, Colombia)

Webinar 3 (with Jen Burney): Weds 12th Feb, 9am – 10:30am Eastern **TBD**

DNA fingerprinting and bioinformatics: Davis Gimode (Cali, Colombia)

Webinar 4: Thurs 27th Feb, 8am – 9:30am Eastern

Data management / sharing / replication: Tanjim Ul-Islam (Dhaka, Bangladesh)

Webinar 5 (with Prof Kyle Emerick): Weds 5th March, 8am – 9:30am Eastern