

Appendix

Table A1

Multicollinearity diagnostics (VIF)

Variable	VIF	1/VIF (Tolerance)
Age of household head	1.66	0.60
Sex of household head (reference: Female)		
Male	1.42	0.71
Marital status of household head (reference: Single)		
Married	1.55	0.64
Ethnicity of household head (reference: Ethnic minorities)		
Kinh	1.64	0.61
Household size	1.99	0.50
Number of children (0-5)	1.59	0.63
Number of elderly (65+)	1.48	0.68
Education of household head	1.18	0.85
Household income (reference: Quintile 1 (poorest))		
Quintile 2	1.85	0.54
Quintile 3	2.12	0.47
Quintile 4	2.37	0.42
Quintile 5 (richest)	2.81	0.36
Employment of household head (reference: Unemployed)		
Employed	1.06	0.94
Urban residence (reference: Rural area)	1.18	0.85
Geographical region (reference: Red River Delta)		
Northern Midlands & Mountains	2.01	0.50
North & South Central Coast	1.62	0.62
Central Highlands	1.30	0.77
South East	1.39	0.72
Mekong River Delta	1.57	0.64
Mean VIF	1.67	