**Finding Headwaters of Household Financial Assets**

**Data Collection Summary**

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**Country:** Sri Lanka

**Summary:** A sample of 800 female participants of informal savings groups are being surveyed monthly for 13 months. Data is being gathered on individual and household characteristics, agricultural and non-agricultural businesses, and consumption. The individuals are located in rural areas surrounding two towns in the Badula district of Sri Lanka.

**Survey Time Frame and Rounds:**
- Baseline: August 2010
- Monthly follow-up rounds for 12 months

**Modules:** All are administered to a single individual and include:
- Household characteristics
- Agricultural business
- Non-agricultural business
- Consumption

**Sample:** ROSCA members and non-ROSCA members

**Survey size:** 800 Individuals (400 members of 100 separate ROSCAS and 400 non-ROSCAS members)

**Intervention:** Around half of the sample is being offered weekly collections from a savings bank, using a point-of-service terminal to make instantaneous deposits. Collections are made at the house or business of the treated respondent.