Supplementary Table 2: Sex differential of characteristics involved in the study

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Upper West	44.4	55.6	
Place of residence			7.14**
Urban	43.7	56.3	
Rural	46.1	53.9	
Relationship to HH			62371***
HH head	62.4	37.6	
Spouse	2.1	97.9	
Child	46.3	53.7	
Other	39.9	60.1	
Place of born			8.02**
This village	46.2	53.8	
Different village	43.3	56.7	
Engaged in non-farm activity			14.27***
Yes	41.6	58.4	
No	45.9	54.1	
Did any work for pay			51.34***
Yes	53.0	47.0	
No	43.2	56.8	
Hours work/week			5***
None	42.3	57.7	
1-29	45.3	54.7	
30+	47.4	52.6	
Visited any place outside HH			7.56**
Yes	46.7	53.3	
No	44.0	56.0	
Wealth of asset			7.37***
Low	42.7	57.3	
Medium	46.3	53.7	
High	46.0	54.0	