**S1 Table. Difference in outcome variable and selected characteristics between districts that were included in the analysis and those that were excluded**

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| **Outcome variable and selected characteristics** | **District excluded from the analysis** | **Districts included in the analysis** | **Mean difference** |
| % of women aged 15–49 who had completed 10 or more years of schooling (%) | 32.3 | 34.6 | -2.3 |
| Bottom wealth quintile (%) | 31.7 | 23.5 | 8.2\*\*\* |
| Urban (%) | 19.7 | 26.4 | -6.7\* |
| Childhood Stunting (%) | 33.9 | 35.8 | -1.9 |
| Access to electricity (%) | 64.9 | 65.5 | -0.5 |
| Social group (% SC\ST) | 73.6 | 35.0 | 38.6\*\*\* |
| Minimum Diversity Score (%) | 10.1 | 8.4 | 1.7 |
| **Total number of Districts** | **29** | **611** |  |

\*\*\* p<0.01, \*\* p<0.05, \* p<0.1