Title
Do cash transfers help sustain economic and psychological well-being in times of crisis – Experimental evidence from Uganda

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Abstract
We evaluate the impact of cash grants offered to a random sample of rural households in Uganda on their economic and psychological well-being during the COVID19 crisis. The cash grants were provided shortly before the Government of Uganda ordered a nationwide lockdown as a preventive measure against the spread of the Corona virus. To observe changes in well-being, we measure incomes, savings, food security, domestic violence and perceived stress.

Data description
We conduct a phone follow-up survey to measure the outcomes of interest during the lockdown. We also include questions on how families deal with the crisis and whether they received any support. We will also combine this new follow-up with surveys that were implemented before the crisis.

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