

**Table 1.** Characteristics of the individual and district level samples of women and children, before and after matching

|                                                     | Sample characteristics by report of participating in Juntos<br>(individual analysis) |                                              |                                                  |                                              | Sample characteristics by residence in a district with the Juntos Program<br>(district level analysis) |                                                |                                                  |                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     | Before matching                                                                      |                                              | After matching                                   |                                              | Before matching                                                                                        |                                                | After matching                                   |                                                |
|                                                     | Non beneficiary<br>control<br>( <i>n</i> = 3567)                                     | Beneficiary<br>treated<br>( <i>n</i> = 3588) | Non beneficiary<br>control<br>( <i>n</i> = 1563) | Beneficiary<br>treated<br>( <i>n</i> = 3466) | Non beneficiary<br>control<br>( <i>n</i> = 19 132)                                                     | Beneficiary<br>treated<br>( <i>n</i> = 16 336) | Non beneficiary<br>control<br>( <i>n</i> = 7978) | Beneficiary<br>treated<br>( <i>n</i> = 16 264) |
| <b>Women</b>                                        |                                                                                      |                                              |                                                  |                                              |                                                                                                        |                                                |                                                  |                                                |
| Year of interview, %*                               | 63.3                                                                                 | 53.1                                         | 54.4                                             | 53.0                                         | 67.8                                                                                                   | 78.7                                           | 79.0                                             | 78.7                                           |
| Rural residence: %                                  | 82.0                                                                                 | 94.4                                         | 94.0                                             | 94.4                                         | 56.0                                                                                                   | 86.6                                           | 86.5                                             | 86.6                                           |
| Education at least Secondary level, %               | 45.1                                                                                 | 20.5                                         | 20.7                                             | 20.5                                         | 40.9                                                                                                   | 25.2                                           | 25.3                                             | 25.3                                           |
| Literacy: Able to read, %                           | 86.0                                                                                 | 72.3                                         | 73.0                                             | 72.3                                         | 87.3                                                                                                   | 75.5                                           | 75.3                                             | 75.5                                           |
| More than 2 births in last five years, %            | 24.2                                                                                 | 28.2                                         | 28.7                                             | 28.2                                         | 12.7                                                                                                   | 14.5                                           | 14.4                                             | 14.4                                           |
| Poverty: Poorest quintile, %                        | 60.2                                                                                 | 75.6                                         | 75.4                                             | 75.5                                         | 31.7                                                                                                   | 62.1                                           | 61.5                                             | 61.9                                           |
| Any child death in the family, %                    | 10.4                                                                                 | 20.0                                         | 20.0                                             | 19.9                                         | 18.8                                                                                                   | 23.7                                           | 24.4                                             | 23.6                                           |
| Current age, mean (sd)                              | 27.5 (7.6)                                                                           | 32.0 (7.1)                                   | 32.0 (7.6)                                       | 32.0 (7.1)                                   | 34.4 (8.3)                                                                                             | 35.1 (8.2)                                     | 35.2 (8.4)                                       | 35.1 (8.2)                                     |
| Total children ever born, mean (sd)                 | 2.8 (2.2)                                                                            | 4.2 (2.5)                                    | 4.2 (2.4)                                        | 4.2 (2.5)                                    | 3.6 (2.2)                                                                                              | 4.0 (2.4)                                      | 4.0 (2.4)                                        | 4.0 (2.4)                                      |
| Height, mean (sd)                                   | 150.0 (5.1)                                                                          | 149.3 (5.0)                                  | 149.4 (5.2)                                      | 149.3 (5.0)                                  | 150.5 (5.2)                                                                                            | 149.6 (5.1)                                    | 149.5 (5.2)                                      | 149.6 (5.1)                                    |
| Number of household members, mean (sd)              | 5.6 (2.3)                                                                            | 5.8 (1.9)                                    | 5.6 (1.9)                                        | 5.8 (1.9)                                    | 4.7 (1.8)                                                                                              | 4.9 (1.9)                                      | 4.9 (1.9)                                        | 4.9 (1.9)                                      |
| Mean standardized mean difference (SD)              | 32.7 (19.3)                                                                          | 1.7 (1.5)                                    | ( <i>n</i> = 1617)                               | ( <i>n</i> = 3466)                           | 25.9 (20.4)                                                                                            | 0.5 (0.5)                                      | ( <i>n</i> = 3394)                               | ( <i>n</i> = 6664)                             |
| <b>Children</b>                                     |                                                                                      |                                              |                                                  |                                              |                                                                                                        |                                                |                                                  |                                                |
| Year of interview, %*                               | 49.8                                                                                 | 51.6                                         | 57.4                                             | 57.2                                         | 68.4                                                                                                   | 78.6                                           | 81.9                                             | 81.3                                           |
| Rural residence: %                                  | 64.0                                                                                 | 92.9                                         | 94.6                                             | 94.7                                         | 56.6                                                                                                   | 86.9                                           | 91.4                                             | 91.4                                           |
| Mother education At least Secondary level, %        | 46.1                                                                                 | 20.7                                         | 18.3                                             | 19.6                                         | 48.6                                                                                                   | 32.2                                           | 26.0                                             | 25.7                                           |
| Mother Literacy: Able to read, %                    | 87.6                                                                                 | 72.1                                         | 72.0                                             | 71.2                                         | 89.2                                                                                                   | 79.0                                           | 75.9                                             | 75.4                                           |
| Mother has more than 2 births in last five years, % | 38.1                                                                                 | 42.1                                         | 42.8                                             | 41.9                                         | 35.7                                                                                                   | 38.8                                           | 42.3                                             | 42.1                                           |
| Poverty: Poorest quintile, %                        | 47.0                                                                                 | 75.0                                         | 75.0                                             | 76.6                                         | 37.4                                                                                                   | 67.4                                           | 70.2                                             | 70.8                                           |
| Any child death in the family, %                    | 11.8                                                                                 | 19.7                                         | 19.7                                             | 19.7                                         | 11.9                                                                                                   | 14.9                                           | 17.5                                             | 17.4                                           |
| Size at birth: smaller, %                           | 26.3                                                                                 | 26.8                                         | 26.0                                             | 27.3                                         | 26.0                                                                                                   | 27.0                                           | 26.4                                             | 26.3                                           |
| Current age of the mother, mean (sd)                | 28.6 (7.2)                                                                           | 31.7 (7.1)                                   | 31.8 (7.4)                                       | 31.8 (7.0)                                   | 28.9 (7.1)                                                                                             | 29.9 (7.5)                                     | 31.0 (7.2)                                       | 31.1 (7.2)                                     |
| Mother total children ever born, mean (sd)          | 3.2 (2.1)                                                                            | 4.3 (2.5)                                    | 4.4 (2.6)                                        | 4.4 (2.5)                                    | 3.2 (2.1)                                                                                              | 3.6 (2.4)                                      | 4.1 (2.4)                                        | 4.1 (2.4)                                      |
| Height of mother in cm, mean (sd)                   | 1503.3 (51.8)                                                                        | 1493.7 (50.6)                                | 1493.5 (51.9)                                    | 1493.2 (50.7)                                | 1504.9 (52.1)                                                                                          | 1496.5 (50.9)                                  | 1493.7 (52.0)                                    | 1493.8 (50.2)                                  |
| Number of household members, mean (sd)              | 5.7 (2.3)                                                                            | 5.9 (2.0)                                    | 5.9 (2.1)                                        | 5.9 (1.9)                                    | 5.7 (2.2)                                                                                              | 5.8 (2.1)                                      | 5.5 (1.9)                                        | 5.5 (1.9)                                      |
| Current age of the children, mean (sd)              | 31.9 (15.4)                                                                          | 35.0 (15.2)                                  | 32.7 (15.1)                                      | 32.9 (14.8)                                  | 32.0 (15.4)                                                                                            | 32.8 (15.4)                                    | 30.7 (15.0)                                      | 30.9 (15.2)                                    |
| Mean standardized mean difference (SD)              | 28.0 (20.1)                                                                          | 1.3 (1.1)                                    | 28.4 (24.3)                                      | 0.8 (0.6)                                    |                                                                                                        |                                                |                                                  |                                                |

\*Represent the year of interview categorized as 2009–2010 compared to 2011–2012 in the individual analysis. In the district level analysis it compares 2007–2009 to 2010–2013.