BRAC’s Ultra-Poor Program

Graduation in the longer term

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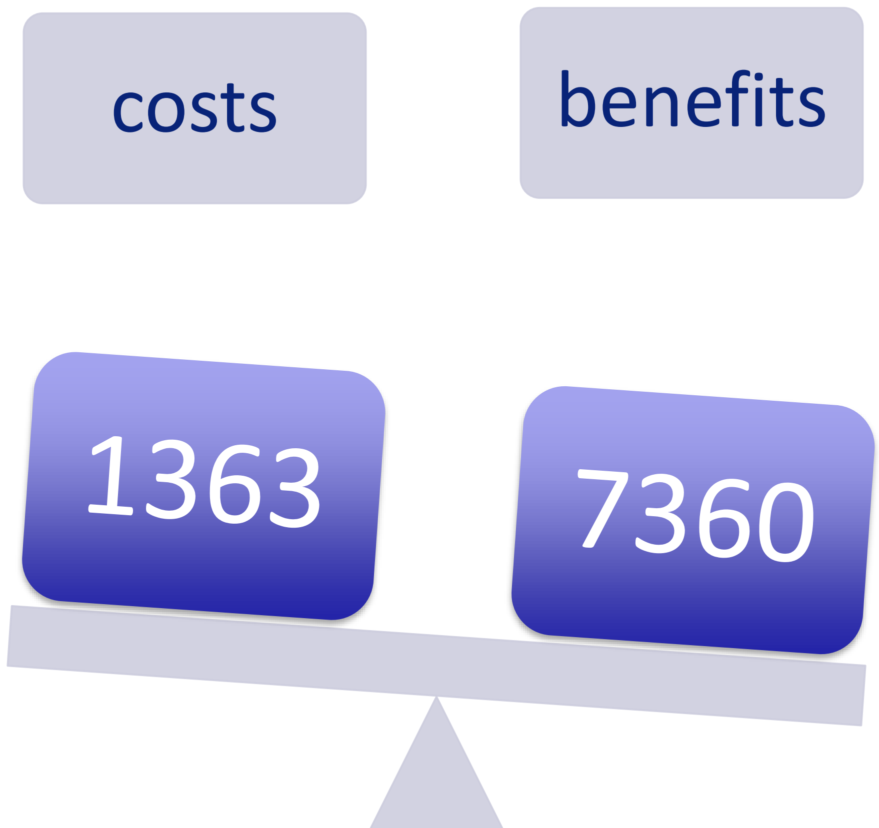
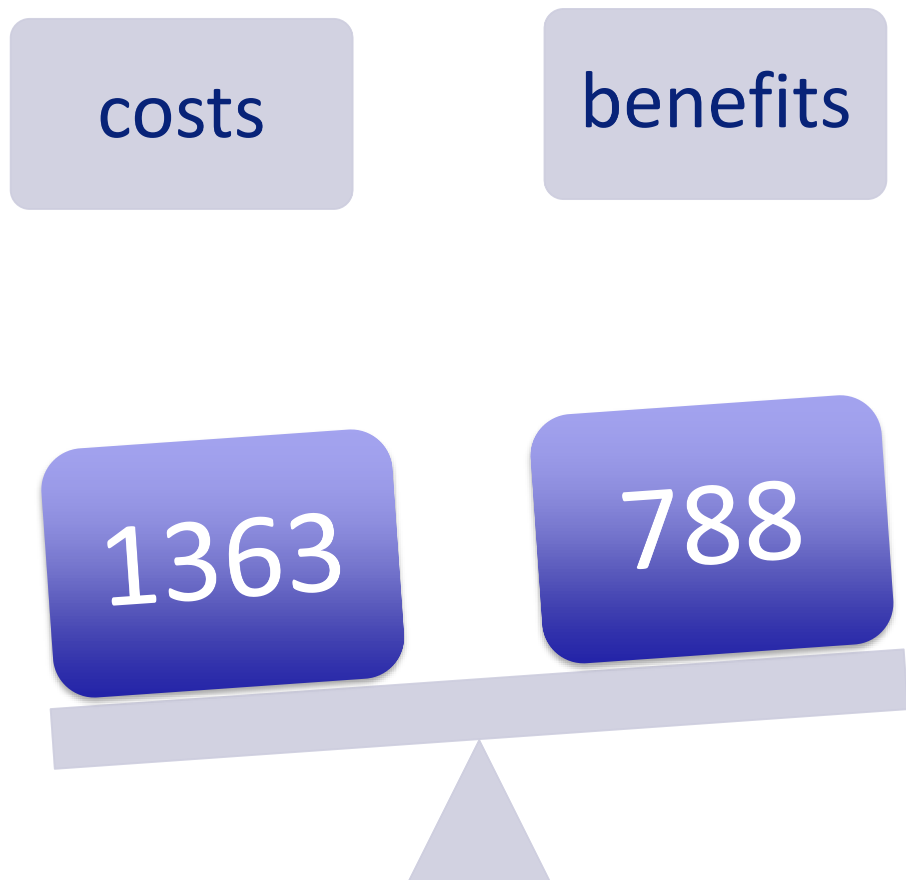
returns to the program depend on how long lived benefits are

- costs in PPP discounted to year 4: $1363
- cumulative consumption gains at year 4: $788

if benefits last forever benefit/cost ratio is 5.4



if benefits evaporate after 4 years benefit/cost ratio is 0.8

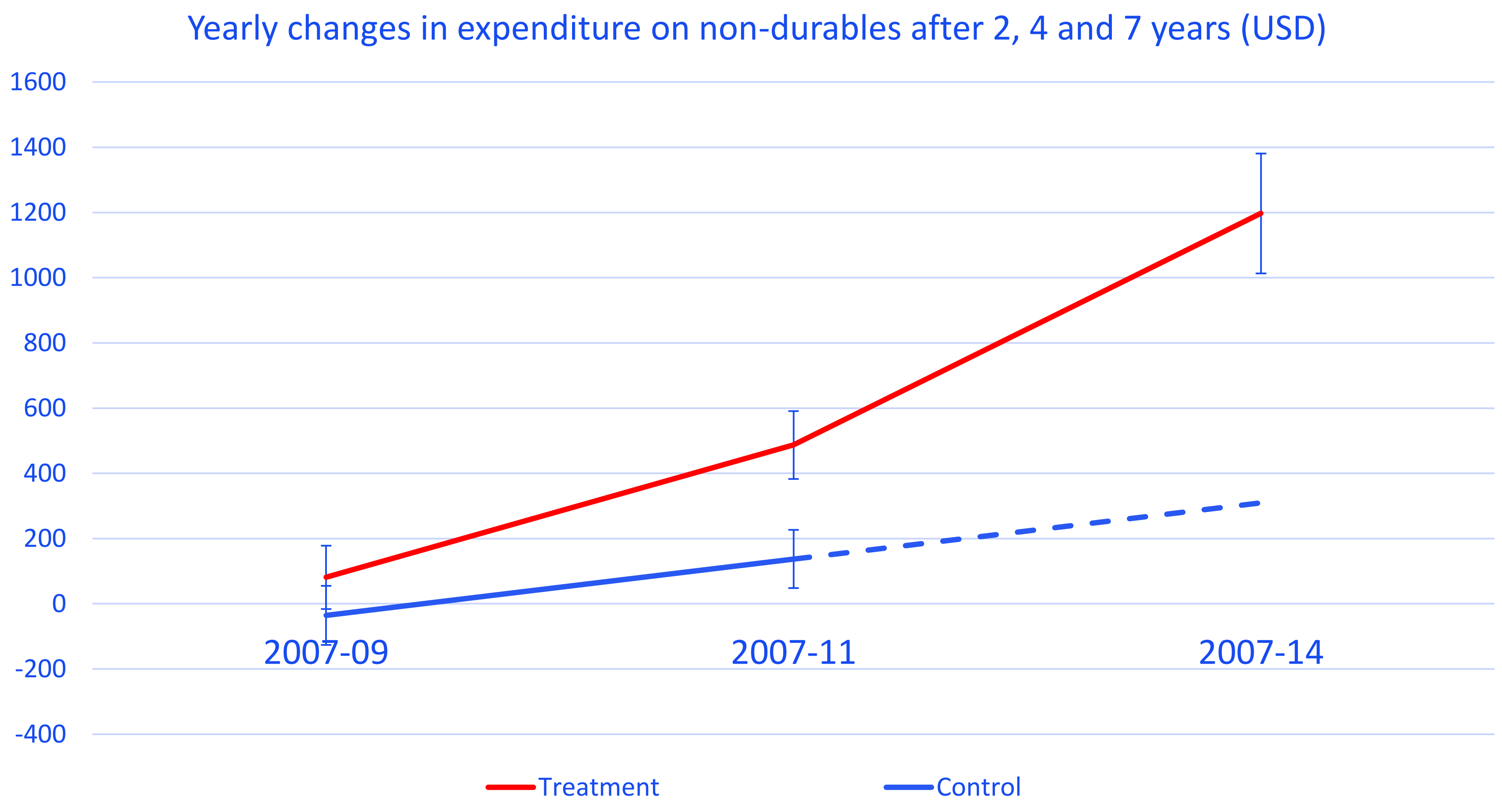


finding beneficiaries 7 years later

- we fielded a follow-up survey in 2014
- we track 93% of the beneficiaries
- we use these to describe long term trends
- informs cost benefit analysis and sustainability of the program

part I: long vs short term effects

Expenditure on non-durables



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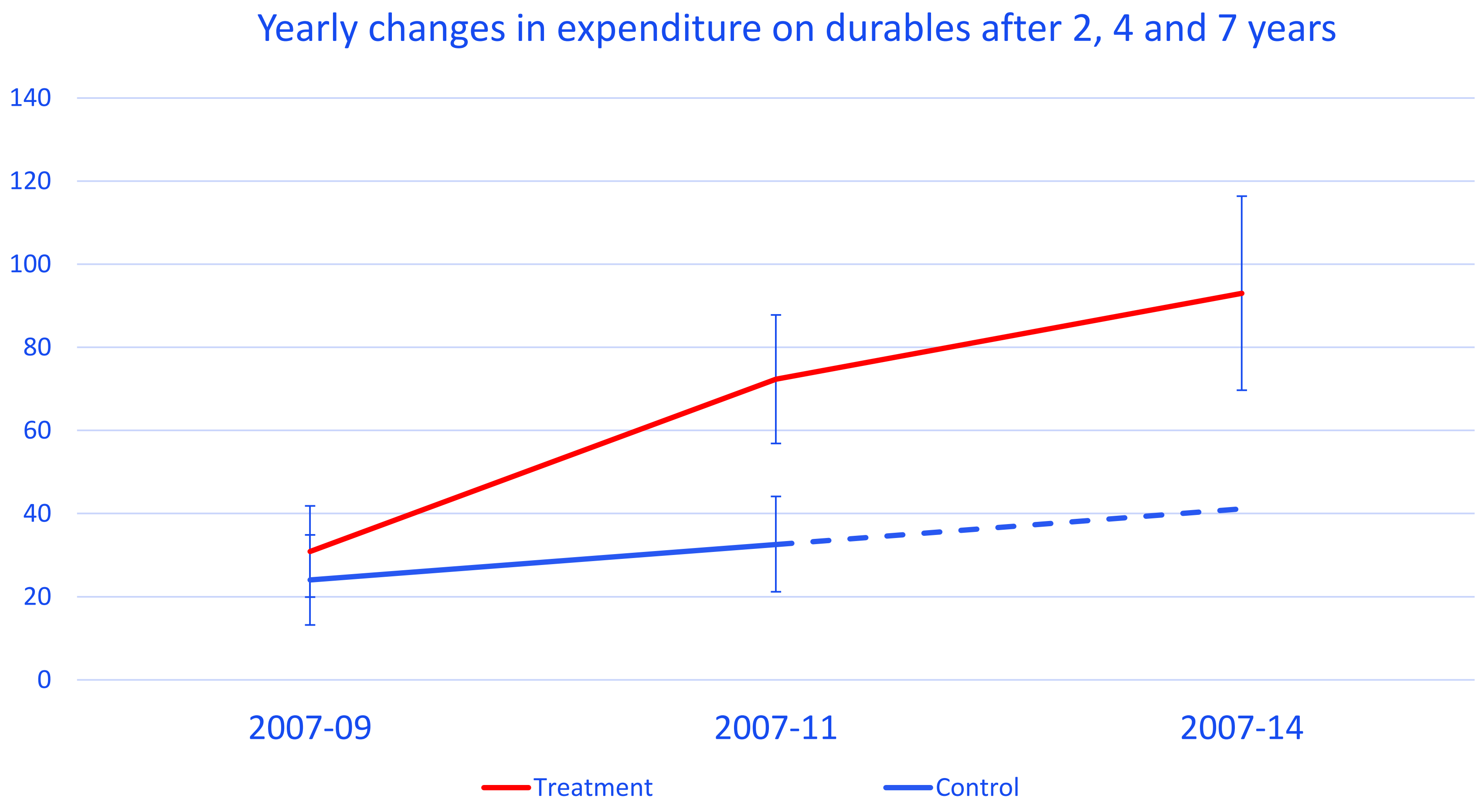
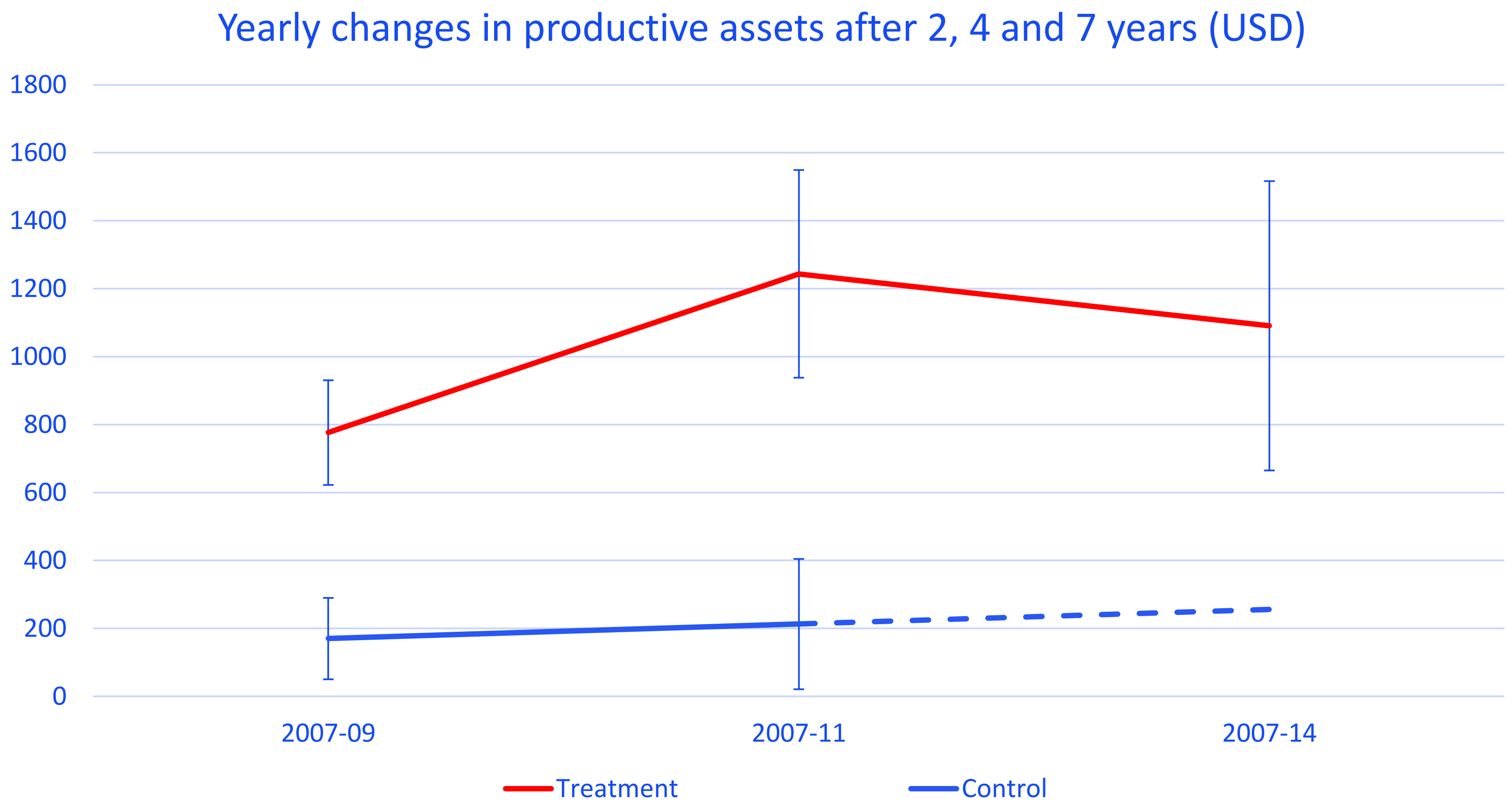
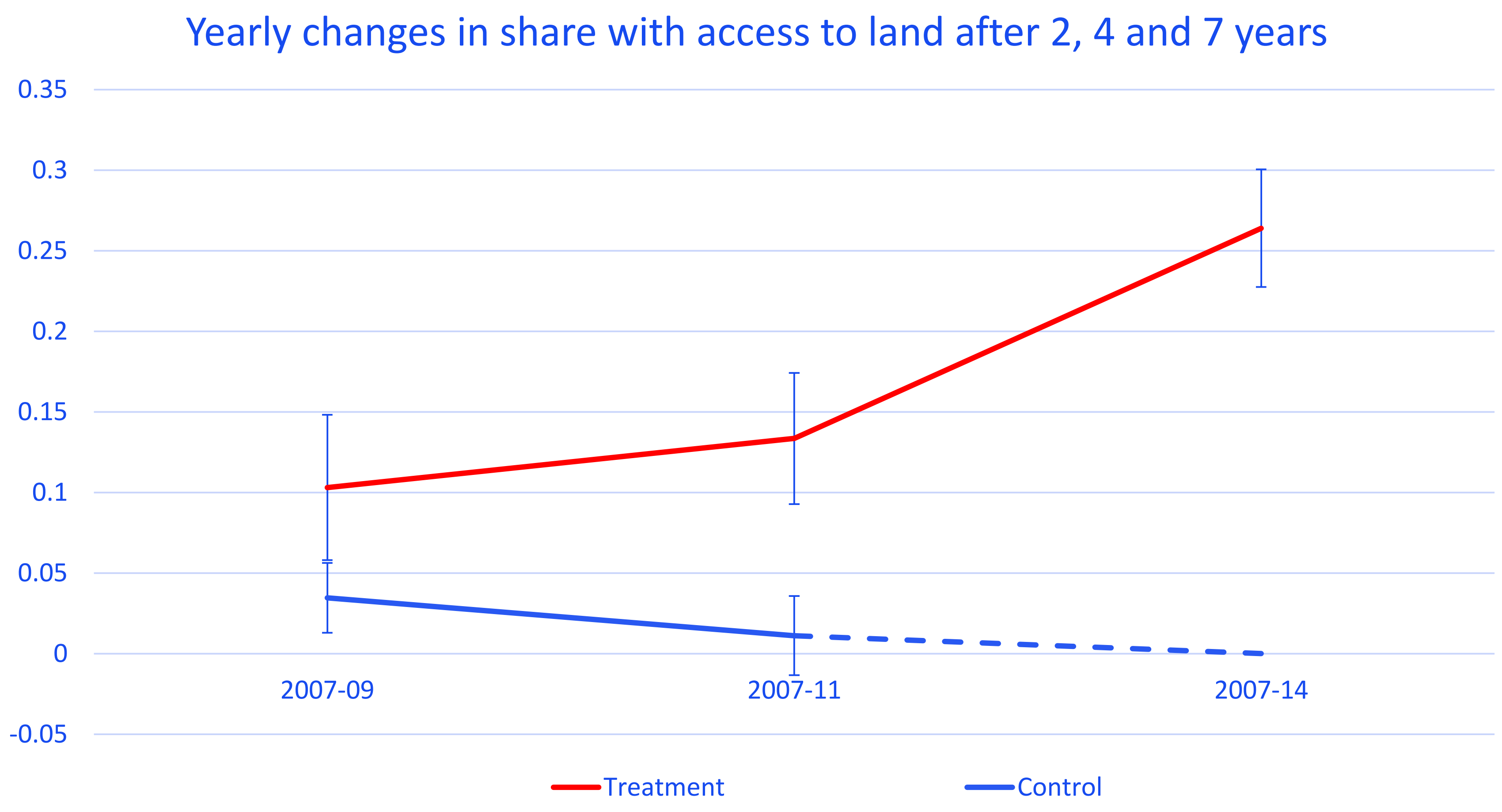


Productive assets

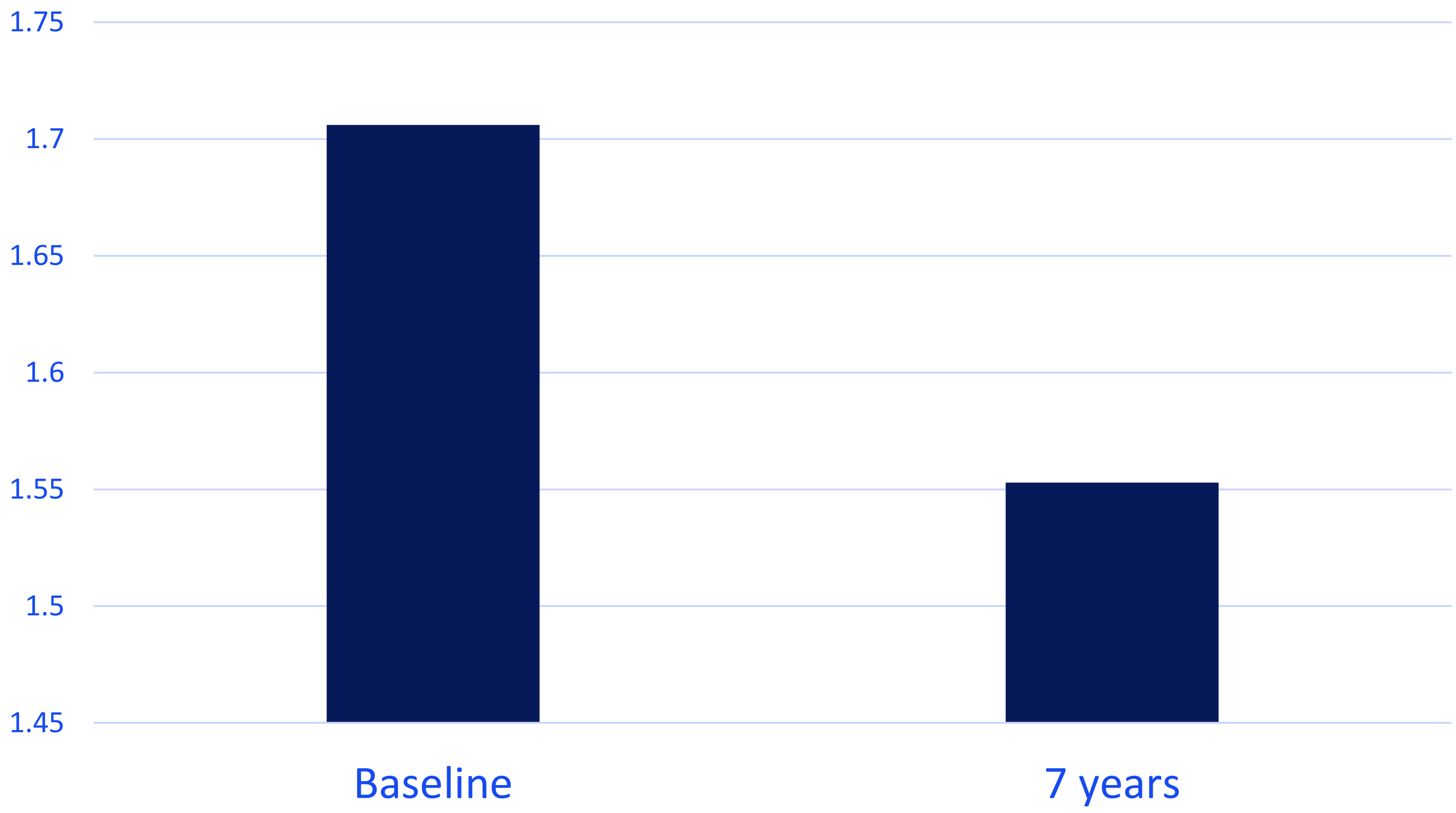


Access to land

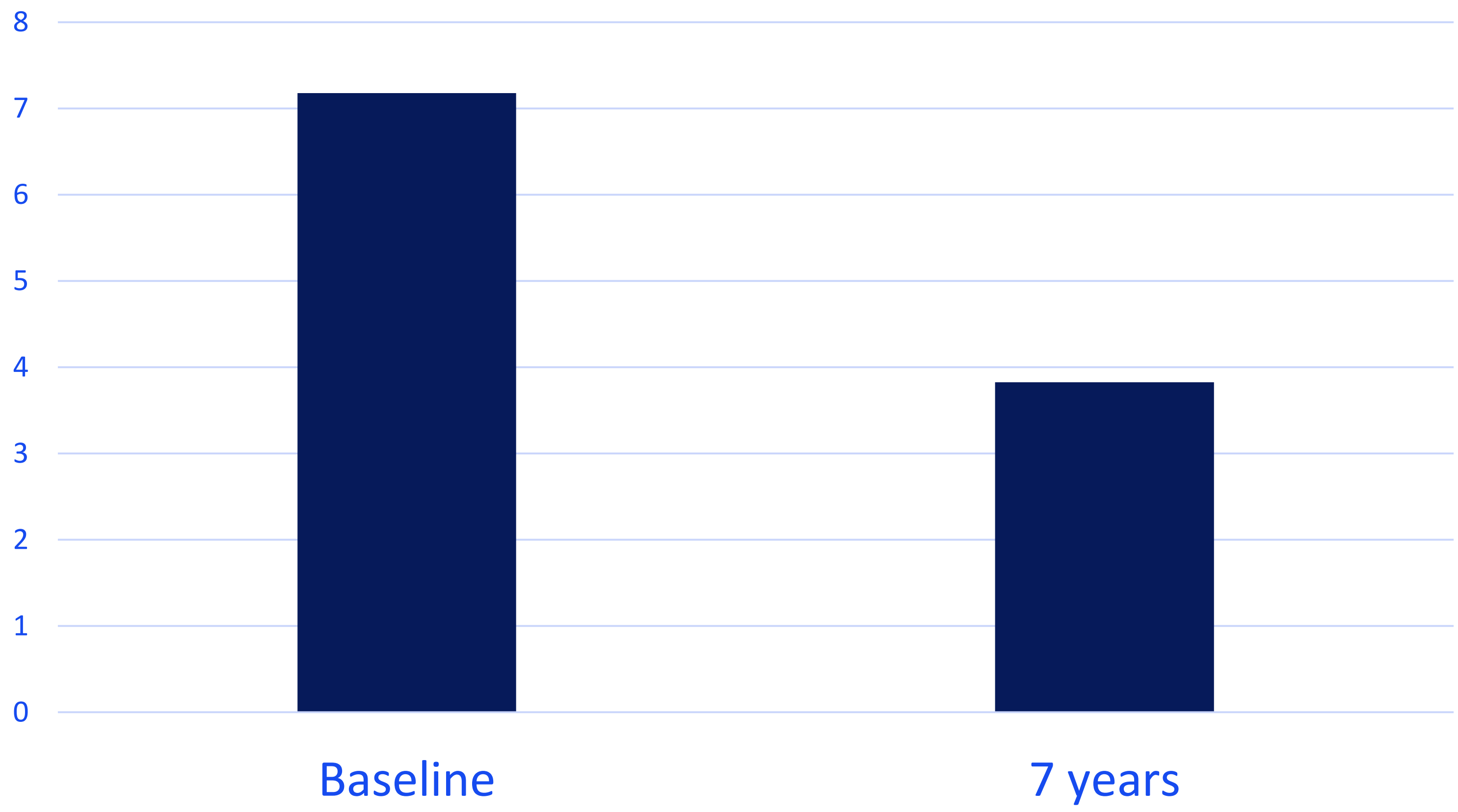


part II: closing the gaps

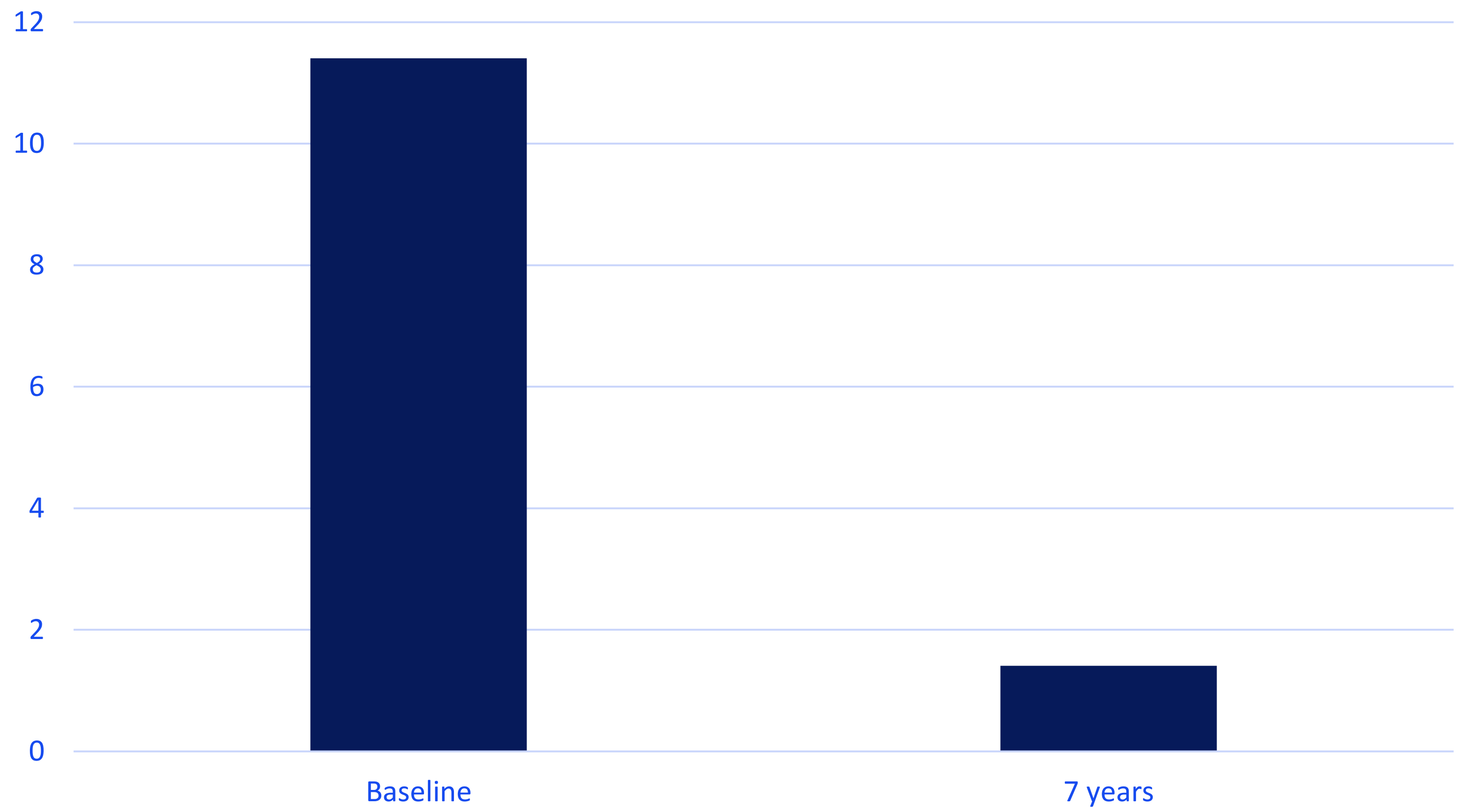
Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: non-durable expenditure



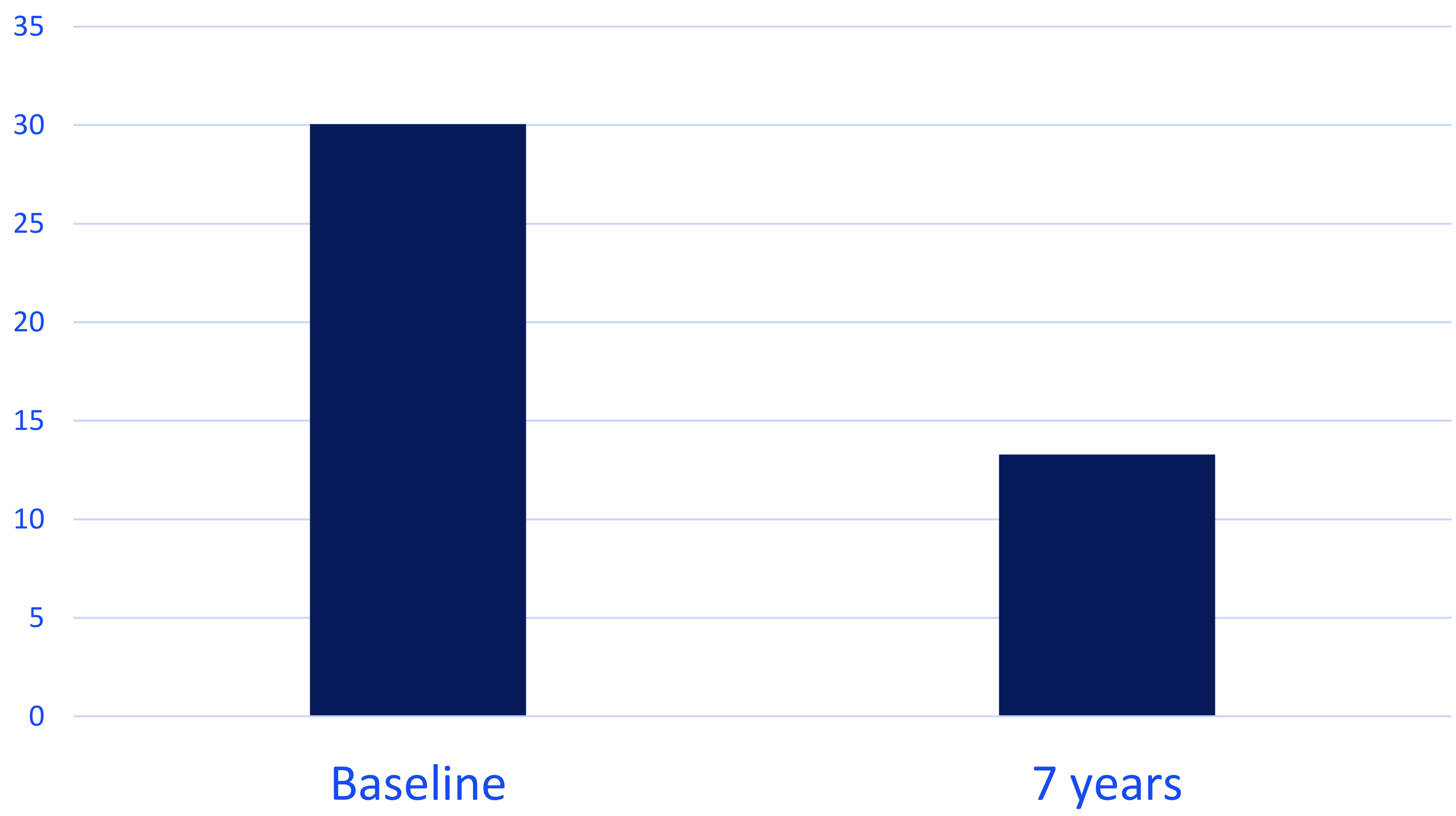
Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: durable expenditure



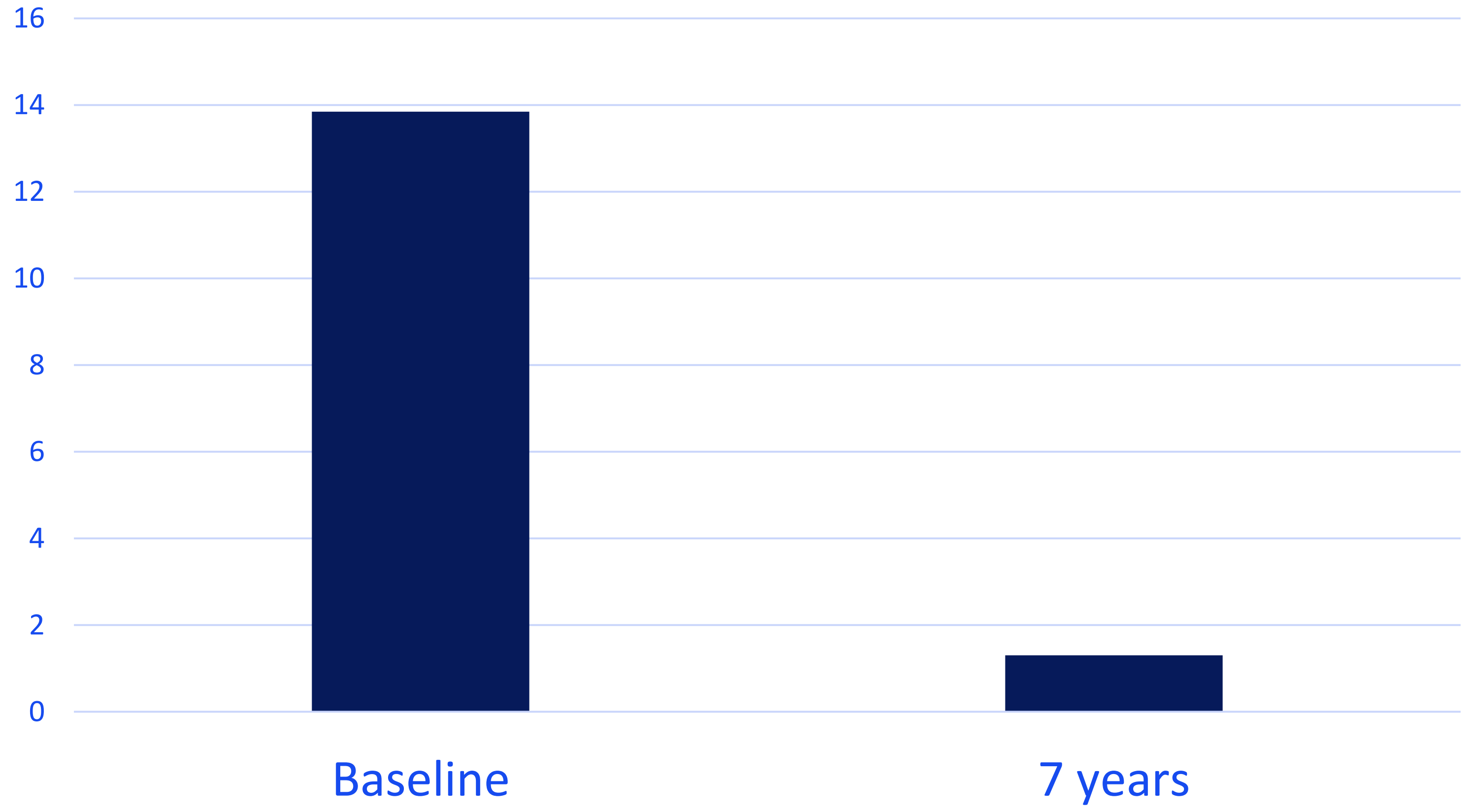
Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: savings



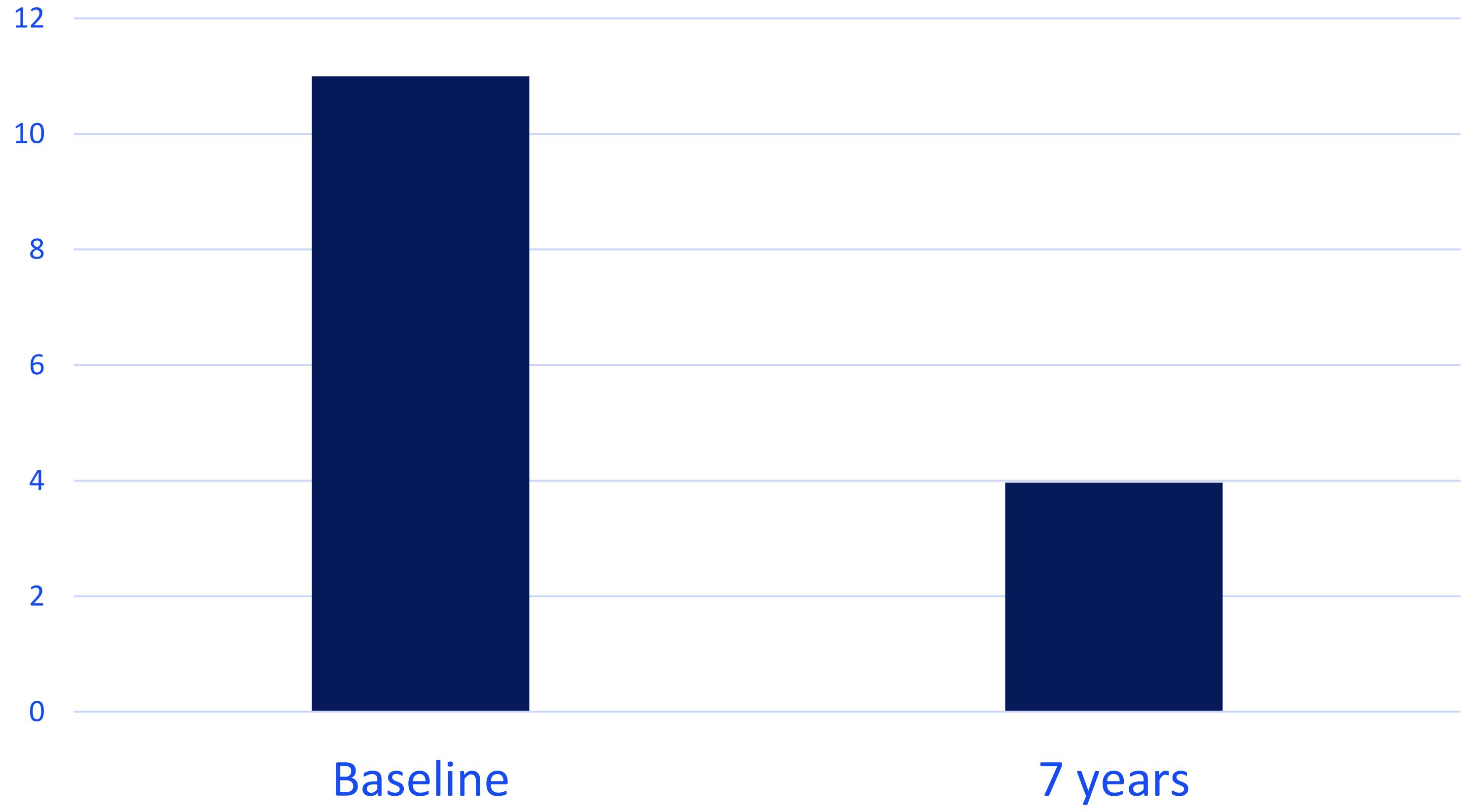
Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: productive assets



Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: livestock value



Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: business asset value



Ultra-poor/ middle class gap: land value