

## APPENDIX 2: Supplementary Material

### Brief 2, “Risk and the Rural Poor,” by John Hoddinott

#### Shocks, their speed of onset, and their duration

Setting in which the shock takes place	Speed of onset/duration of the shock		
	Rapid onset	Slow onset	Prolonged
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heavy rains; flooding</li> <li>• Landslides</li> <li>• Volcanic eruptions</li> <li>• Earthquakes</li> <li>• Hurricanes, cyclones</li> <li>• Tsunamis</li> <li>• Insect infestations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Droughts</li> <li>• Epidemics</li> </ul>	
Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sudden forced relocation or resettlement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakdown in traditional commitments of trust and reciprocity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethnic strife</li> <li>• Civil war</li> </ul>
Political	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Riots</li> <li>• Coups d'état</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collapse of governance</li> </ul>
Legal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in legal environment eroding or eliminating tenure security or title to property</li> </ul>	
Economic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation or stock market or exchange rate collapse leading to loss of value of financial assets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of export markets</li> <li>• Collapse in prices of internationally traded agricultural commodities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in fundamental structure of the economy (for example, transition from centrally planned to market economy)</li> </ul>