

## RESEARCH BRIEF FOR AFFILIATES

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Dr. McNamara is a health economist and consumer economist, and his research addresses policy-relevant questions facing consumers and society. His focus lies in extension, consumer, health, and agricultural economics and rural development. His research concentrates on health-related themes and it seeks to inform public debates and discussions surrounding nutrition and food policy issues. Dr. McNamara has been involved in international development activities since 1982.			
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