



Special Update on President Obama's Administrative Action Plan

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The UCLA NAID Center has released a special update to our recent paper, *From the Shadows to the Mainstream: Estimating the Economic Impact of Presidential Administrative Action and Comprehensive Immigration Reform*. This update outlines the specifics and economic impact of President Obama's plan for executive action, which he announced on Thursday, November 20, 2014.

The key findings highlighted in this special update are:

- President Obama's plan will expand the pool of eligible Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) applicants. An additional 430,000 and 630,000 undocumented childhood arrivals will now be eligible for deferred action (DACA).
- The Obama administration will extend deferred action to an estimated 3.33 million undocumented immigrants who are parents of citizens or lawful permanent residents (LPRs), and who have been in the country since at least January 1st 2010.
- The labor income of individuals who receive deferred action through this program will increase by \$7.1 billion dollars.
- This wage growth will generate 167,000 new jobs in the U.S.
- The President's action will increase tax revenue by \$2.6 billion.
- It will also legalize the \$15.8 billion in GDP that these individuals contribute to the US economy each year.

From the Shadows to the Mainstream provides more information on the economic impact of alternative administrative action scenarios, the DACA program, and Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

The full report is available here:

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