

What Does Aid to Africa Finance ? 1970-1996

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Overview

Identification

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ABSTRACT

If a donor gives aid for a project that the recipient government would have undertaken anyway, then the aid is financing some expenditure other than the intended project. The notion that aid in this sense may be "fungible," while long recognized, has recently been receiving some empirical support. The paper "What Does Aid to Africa Finance?" focuses on Sub-Saharan Africa—the region with the largest GDP share of aid—and presents results that indicate that aid may be partially fungible, and suggests some reasons why.

This database contains data used for the analysis.

KIND OF DATA
Aggregate data [agg]

Scope

NOTES

The dataset includes the following:

- Population
- Infant mortality
- Primary and secondary school enrollment
- GDP per capita
- Concessionary loans
- Government expenditure

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The database includes data from Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Nigeria, Sudan, Swaziland, Zaire, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

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Sampling

No content available

Questionnaires

No content available

Data Collection

Data Collection Dates

| Start | End | Cycle |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 1970 | 1996 | N/A |

Time Periods

| Start | End | Cycle |
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| 1970 | 1996 | N/A |

Data Collection Mode

Other [oth]

Data Processing

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Data Appraisal

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