



Where and How is Money Spent on International Migration and Refugees by World Bank Operational Projects?

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “Where and How is Money Spent on International Migration and Refugees by World Bank Operational Projects?”.

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Main findings

- **Every exhibit of the paper has been reproduced accurately.**
- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:
 1. Updating the working directory paths in MigrationWDreplication.do file.
- The output demonstrates consistent stability across multiple runs. Specifically, executing the code two times consecutively yielded identical results.
- The code takes approximately 5 minutes to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors by email.
- **Verification Process and Data Handling:**
 - The reproducibility package relies exclusively on open data.
 - Open data is included in the public reproducibility package.
 - Reviewers used data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification. The reviewers did not verify if publicly available data matches the data provided by the authors.
- **Reproducibility Summary:**
 - **Data:** All data sources are publicly available and included in the reproducibility package.
 - **Code:** All code files (from cleaning to analysis) are included in the reproducibility package.
 - **Outputs:** All outputs are generated by code included in the reproducibility package.
 - **Dependencies environment:** The reviewers created a new environment using the latest versions of dependencies available at the moment of the review.

List of exhibits and reproducibility status

Results in the Main Section of the Paper

- **Figure 1** Reproduced.
- **Figure 2** Reproduced.
- **Figure 3** Reproduced.
- **Figure 4** Reproduced.
- **Figure 5** Reproduced.
- **Figure 6** Reproduced.
- **Figure 7** Reproduced.
- **Figure 8** Reproduced.
- **Table 1 - World Bank Working Paper** Reproduced.
- **Table 1 - Journal** Reproduced. Same table as in the working paper, extended in two ways: the journal version adds a "Fragile State" control and a third outcome column (Cumulative Funding per capita, linear regression) not present in the working paper. With the added control, some coefficients on the shared columns shift — notably Log GDP per capita and Refugees hosted per capita — increase in magnitude and gain statistical significance. Sample (119 countries) and specification are otherwise identical.

Results in the Annex

- **Figure A1** Does not apply. The exhibit is an not an analytical output.
- **Table A1** Does not apply. The exhibit is an not an analytical output.
- **Table A2** Does not apply. The exhibit is an not an analytical output.
- **Table A3** Does not apply. The exhibit is an not an analytical output.

Reproduction Environment

Paper exhibits were reproduced on a computer with the following specifications:

- OS: Windows 11 Enterprise
- Processor: INTEL(R) XEON(R) GOLD 6226R CPU @ 2.90GHz (2 processors)
- Memory available: 16 GB
- Software version: Stata 19.5 MP