



From Announcement to Completion: Tracking Big FDI Projects in LICs

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This review verifies the reproducibility of the exhibits included in the paper “*From Announcement to Completion: Tracking Big FDI Projects in LICs*”.

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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 in line 13 of the do-file "main.do".
- The output demonstrates consistent stability across multiple runs. Specifically, executing the code two times consecutively yielded identical results.
- The code takes approximately 2 minutes to run.
- We conducted our reproducibility analysis based on the paper shared by the authors.
- **Verification Process and Data Handling:**
 - The reproducibility package relies on 2 types of data: open, and limited-access (forthcoming to Development Data hub for the World Bank data staff).
 - Open data is included in the public reproducibility package.
 - Reviewers used forthcoming data provided directly by the authors to conduct the reproducibility verification, and this is not included in the public reproducibility package. The data is forthcoming on the World Bank Development Data Hub Library.
 - *data_hash_report.csv* lists the SHA256 hashes of all files in the Data folder to support data integrity checks. Users who acquire the forthcoming/accessible/limited-access/restricted data can use this file to verify that the data has not been altered.
- **Reproducibility Summary:**

- **Data:** Some data is not yet publicly available but is expected to be made available through the World Bank Development Data Hub in the future.
- **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 reproduced an existing environment for dependencies using dependency files or an environment metadata file provided by the authors.

List of exhibits and reproducibility status

Results in the Main Section of the Paper

- **Figure 1 Reproduced.** The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.
- **Figure 2 Reproduced.** The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.
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Results in the Annex

For the Appendix, we reviewed every exhibit.

- **Annex 4 Table 1 Reproduced.** The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.
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- **Annex 4 Table 4** **Reproduced**. The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.
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- **Annex 5 able 1** **Reproduced**. The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.
- **Annex 5 Table 2** **Reproduced**. The table or figure includes manual changes from code output.

Reproduction Environment

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

- OS: Windows 11 Enterprise
- Processor: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 5218 CPU @ 2.30GHz (2.30 GHz) (2 processors)
- Memory available: 32.0 GB
- Software version: Stata 19.5 MP