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 has been reproduced accurately.**

- The code was successfully executed on a new computer after:

  1. Updating directory paths in the MigrationWPreplication.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 on May 27, 2025.

- **Reproducibility Summary**:

  - **Data**: All data sources are publicly available but not all are 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.
  - **Reproducibility verification**: 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.
  - **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** Reproduced.

Results in the Annex

- **Figure A1** Does not apply: does not show analysis result

- **Table A1** Does not apply: does not show analysis result

- **Table A2** Does not apply: does not show analysis result

- **Table A3** Does not apply: does not show analysis result

Reproduction Environment

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

  - OS: Windows 10 Enterprise 22H2

  - Processor: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E7- 4860 @ 2.27GHz 2.26 GHz (2 processors)

  - Memory available: 1TB

  - Software version: Stata 18.0 MP