

## **"International Commodity Prices and Civil War Outbreak: New Evidence for Sub-Saharan Africa and Beyond" by Antonio Ciccone**

Using the replication codes I provide, you can run the LS regressions reported in Tables 1 and 3-11 in the [paper](#), as well as other specifications you may want to try, including those in Appendix B Tables 1-8 and 11-17.

To run the regressions you need to download 3 files, which you can get from [this dropbox folder](#). The 3 files are:

- i) Stata dataset "data\_final.dta".
- ii) Stata do file "main.do", which allows specifying the regression to be run.
- iii) Stata do file "code.do", which contains scripts employed by the file "main.do".

To use the replication codes, please take the following steps:

- 1) Save the three files in (i)-(iii) above in the same folder.
- 2) Open the Stata do file "main.do" and select one option for each of 6 possible settings by putting an asterisk in front of all non-selected options.
- 4) Execute "main.do".

[There is no need to touch the files "code.do" or "data\_final.dta".]

The 6 options you can choose from in (2) above are:

- 1) Region (either Sub-Saharan Africa or a wider country sample).
- 2) Sample period (either since around 1980 or going back further).
- 3) Shocks (either 3 one-year shocks or 1 three-year shock).
- 4) Type of export weights used to obtain the shocks (either time-variant as Bazzi and Blattman or time-*invariant* weights; for time-invariant weights, the options are 1980 weights, 1990 weights; or average weights over the sample period).
- 5) Price maker cutoff used to exclude certain commodities for some countries (either no cutoff, or a 3% world export share cutoff; or a 10% world export share cutoff).
- 6) Controls for rainfall and the export demand of OECD countries.

All regressions include country and year fixed effects, as well as country-specific linear time trends.