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SAMPLE

Curtisjames O. Miller  
Major: Economics  
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Appiah

The Effects of Public Health on Gross National Income in  
Rural and Urban Sub-Saharan Africa

The purpose of this study is to determine if gross national income variations exist between rural and urban economies in sub-Saharan Africa with changes in public health. Using a general least squares model specified in linear form, the paper explicates the potential differences that exist in output. The results show that less agriculturally reliant regions return higher levels of a significant relationship between gross national income and health than rural economies. This research may prove useful for policy makers and donor institutions to make efficient decisions about investing in human capital for economic growth and development.

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