**Abstract**

During the past few decades, Uganda has experienced substantial economic growth. The growth has been accompanied by equally impressive declines in the levels of poverty as reported by the government. However, official poverty estimates are based on an outdated poverty line that does not take into account spatial variation in diets. We therefor update poverty estimates using a new set of utility-consistent poverty lines. In addition to looking at trends in poverty, we also look at poverty transitions using recent panel data, and try to identify what household characteristics matter for subsequent transitions.

**Keywords**

Poverty transitions, cost of basic needs, revealed preferences, panel data, Uganda