

# **DMIE Model – Ethical Use Standards**

The DMIE Model is methodologically grounded and guided by principles of responsible research and ethical data interpretation.

Core standards include: methodological clarity, contextual accuracy, transparent assumptions, and avoidance of misuse in policy or commercial manipulation.

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework for how results should be interpreted, communicated, and deployed.

Ethical safeguards ensure that informal■economy estimation remains fair, research■aligned, and academically defensible.