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Readme file for “The Effect of the TseTse Fly on African Development”
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The replication folder contains a do file and 3 dta files which can be used to reproduce all the Tables (I to VII) and Figures I and IV in the paper.

1. The precolonial.dta is used to produce Tables I , II, III, part of Table IV and Figures I and IV
2. The placebo.dta is used to produce another part of Table IV and Tables V and VI
3. The subnational.dta is used to produce Table VII

The Stata do file that generates all the tables is entitled “maketsetse.do”. You do not need to change the pathname as long as the do file is in the same folder as the dta files. The resulting log file will have all the tables, labeled appropriately, which can be matched to the paper. I also provide a log file.

A separate subfolder, “ado”, contains additional program files necessary for running the code.

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