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Sample**

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Appendix

Table A1: Variable Description and data sources

Variables	Descriptions	Sources
GHE (%GDP)	Domestic general government health expenditure (% of GDP)	WDI
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ECI	The Economic complexity index	OEC
ECI (Technology)	Technology complexity	Stojkoski et al. (2023)
Financial development	Domestic credit to private sector (% of GDP)	WDI
Remittances	Personal remittances, received (% of GDP)	WDI
Education	School enrollment, secondary (% gross)	WDI
Urban population	Urban population (% of total population)	WDI
Women in parliaments	Proportion of seats held by women in national parliaments (%)	WDI
Internet	Individuals using the Internet (% of population)	WDI
Control of corruption	An index reflecting perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as 'capture' of the state by elites and private interests.	WGI
Pop. > 65 years	Population ages 65 and above (% of total population)	WDI
Natural rents	Total natural resources rents (% of GDP)	WDI
GDP per cap. (ln)	GDP per capita (constant 2015 US\$)	WDI
IV	Instrument	Authors' construction