Title: Democracy Reduces Inequality: Evidence Using Individual-level Data on Infant Mortality in Africa, 1960-2016

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Enclosed in this folder are files to replicate the results of the paper using Stata version SE 18.0. The do-fles replicate the analysis presented in the paper. They will write table and figure output to the output folder

**** Stata Do files ****

- Demo_Inequality_replication.do

**** Stata Datasets ****

- master_data_Demo_Inequal.dta

- SSA_country_Vdem.dta

**** Data sources ****

-We obtain county-level data on democracy from the Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) project (V-Dem Dataset Version 12, March 2022). Data are publicly available from https://v-dem.net/data/the-v-dem-dataset/

-We obtain individual-level data on mothers and children from the from the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS). Data are publicly available from https://www.dhsprogram.com/

- We obtain country-level data on various basic goods from the World Development Indicator, publicly available from https://databank.worldbank.org/source/world-development-indicators

- Alternative measures of democracy are from Polity IV, Political Risk Services (PRS) democratic accountability index, Freedom House index (FH), an index of political regimes and transition constructed by Papaioannou and Siourounis (2008) (PS), a dichotomous index from Boix et al. (2013) (BMR), and a dichotomous index from Acemoglu et al. (2019)

**** Steps for replicating the Tables****

1) Save all .do and .dta files in the same directory, "YOUR DIRECTORY".

2) Run Demo_Inequality_replication.do to produce all the figures and tables. You will need to update the .do file with your directory name