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Detailed data related to 8,173 individuals' migration histories, recording a total of 18,252 movements. The data was collected in 24 villages in Congo's Buhavu chiefdom in 2012. Updated versions of the dataset may be posted at a later date. Project information can be found at: www.petervanderwindt.com. The PI can only provide limited support to users. Any comments or errors, please send an email: petervanderwindt@nyu.edu. In this document you find a brief description of the files.

All identifiable information has been purposefully kept out of the public versions of the datasets. This data includes, village and individual names and GPS locations.

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MIG2012_protocol_FR.pdf

- Provides a guide to enumerators for the activities undertaken in the 24 villages.
- In French

MIG2012_dwelling_survey_FR.pdf

- The survey to be filled out for each dwelling.
- In French

MIG2012_village_survey_FR.pdf

- Village survey
- In French

MIG2012_dataset_information.pdf

- All datasets are in .dta format and have informative labels. However, this document provides additional information.
- In English.

There are four datasets. They contain the same information. However, to aid the user we provide them at different units: a dwelling can consist out of multiple households, a household often consists out of multiple individuals, and an individual often makes multiple migration movements.

MIG2012_DATA_dwelling.dta

- Unit of analysis: Dwelling
- Number of observations: 3,628 dwellings
- Identifying variables: IDV (for unique village) and IDD (for unique dwelling)

MIG2012_DATA_household.dta

- Unit of analysis: Household
- Number of observations: 4,000 households
- Identifying variables: IDV, IDD, IDH (for unique household)

MIG2012_DATA_individual.dta

- Unit of analysis: Individual

- Number of observations: 8,173 individuals
- Identifying variables: IDV, IDD, IDH, IDI (for unique individual)

MIG2012_DATA_movement.dta

- Unit of analysis: Movements
- Number of observations: 18,252 movements
- Identifying variables: IDV, IDD, IDH, IDI, IDM (for unique movement)