Readme file for Hsiang and Meng (2015), "Tropical Economics", AER Papers and Proceedings.

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Replication folder files:

1) `Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repData.dta`
   STATA data file. All variables labeled.
2) `Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repCode.do`
   STATA script for replicating all Tables in main text and online appendix. Loads STATA data file: `Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repData.dta`
3) `ols_spatial_hac.ado`
   User-written STATA script calculating standard errors adjusting for arbitrary forms of spatial and serial correlation in panel data models.

Replication instructions:

Download and place `Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repData.dta` and `Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repCode.do` in the same folder. Place the user-written script `ols_spatial_hac.ado` in local directory for user-defined STATA ado files.

In addition, running the replication program requires users to download two publicly available user-defined STATA programs: lincomest and outreg2. Both can be acquired by typing in the command line: `ssc install lincomest` and `ssc install outreg2`

Upon running Hsiang_Meng_AER_PP_repCode.do, STATA will generate 3 Excel .xls tables corresponding to:

Table 1: Main Text Table, Online Appendix Table 2
Table 2: Online Appendix Table 3
Table 3: Online Appendix Table 4