README: Forced Migration and Food Crises

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Overview

This README file refers to the article *"Forced Migration and Food Crises"* by Carril-Caccia, Paniagua, and Suárez-Varela, published in the *Journal of Population Economics*.

The full food crises database is available in the file named `food_crises_share.dta`. The description of the variables in the database is provided in the file named `Food crises database.pdf`.

To replicate the empirical analysis presented in the paper, one should use the database `replication_migfood.dta` and the do-file named `code_migfood.do`. Table 1 below presents the sources for the variables used in the database.

Table 1: Variable Sources

Variable	**Source**
Asylum application	UN Refugee Agency
Internal displaced people	Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
Food crisis variables	`food_crises_share.dta`
Financial crisis	Laeven and Valencia (2020) Systemic Banking Crises Database II
GDP pc, GDP pc growth, population, unemployment	World Bank Development Indicators
Voice and accountability, political stability	Worldwide Governance Indicators
Number of violent deaths	Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP)
Migration stock	United Nations Population Division
US food aid and Wheat aid	US Agency for International Development
OECD aid	OECD
Distance, contiguity, common language, colonial ties and RTA	CEPII