# Plan Overview

*A Data Management Plan created using DMPonline*

**Title:** Civil Wars and Long-Run Local Economic Development: evidence from Africa

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## Project abstract:

Does regional exposure to civil conflict explain long-run local economic development patterns of regions in Africa? To address this question, this project will combine high-resolution spatial data on the location and intensity of conflicts since 1945 with night-time illumination across countries in Africa that experienced civil conflict. This project aims to investigate whether there exists a relationship between conflict exposure and contemporary local economic development. In addition, this project will explore whether there are variations in the effects of civil conflict on local economic development, and what factors or characteristics explain the heterogeneities in the effects of conflict across countries in Africa. The project seeks to contribute to the literature on legacies of civil war and drivers of local economic development.

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## Copyright information:

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## Data Collection

### What data will you collect or create?

This project will use publicly available secondary data. There will be no data collection involved in the project.

### How will the data be collected or created?

The secondary data will be downloaded and securely saved for use in the analysis of the project.

## Documentation and Metadata

### What documentation and metadata will accompany the data?

The secondary data will questionnaires obtained from the websites in which the data were obtained.

## Ethics and Legal Compliance

### How will you manage any ethical issues?

There will be no ethical issues involved since there is no primary involved in the project.

### How will you manage copyright and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues?

Copyright and intellectual property rights won't apply to this project since it involves only the use of publicly available secondary data

## Storage and Backup

### How will the data be stored and backed up during the research?

The data for the project will be stored in the University of Bradford OneDrive. A folder will be created in the OneDrive to store all the data related to the project. The University of Bradford IT Service has the capacity to backup the data from any risk related to data loss.

### How will you manage access and security?

The project will use the University of Bradford computers in storing the data for the project. This will minimise risk associated with data security for the project.

## Selection and Preservation

### Which data are of long-term value and should be retained, shared, and/or preserved?

The data used to generate the results of the project will be retained for replicability of the findings of the project.

### What is the long-term preservation plan for the dataset?

The data can be stored in dropbox and made available for future researchers.

## Data Sharing

### How will you share the data?

The data will be shared via links in publications from the findings of the project. The data will be made available as soon as the findings of the project are published.

### Are any restrictions on data sharing required?

There will be no restrictions on the data sharing.

## Responsibilities and Resources

### Who will be responsible for data management?

The corresponding author of the project will be responsible for the data management plan.

## What resources will you require to deliver your plan?

There is no additional resources required to deliver the plan.

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