

Review of: "The “Africa Rising”: An Exploratory Analysis with the Gross Domestic Product Data"

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The Paper is all about the race toward inclusive development and economic growth in Africa in view of the term of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The author examined the growth of all of the 54 countries in Africa using the so called Generalized Method of Moments dynamic system estimators. The Paper used the main international organizations, like UN, WB and IMF, as a data source, which covers the time period from 2010 to 2019. The results of the Paper show that the significant variables are affecting African growth and a more developed institutional and business environment in African countries can lead to sustainable growth.

Overall, the Paper with the topic “The „African Rising“: An Exploratory Analysis with the Gross Domestic Product Data” is written very well and detailed. The author explained the data and the results in the paper very well. Everything that is important is mentioned and described in each chapter of the paper. The whole paper is written really detailed and informative. It has a good length, not too long and not too short for a paper, which is good because as a reader, who is not familiar with the topic it is still possible to understand the whole topic. The introduction and literature review that is given in the whole paper is understandable and very detailed. Just refer also to some further works that dwell on the issue of the credibility of the SNA-based GDP data. Furthermore, refer also to the particularities of the African rentier states. To this end, refer to <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.resourpol.2022.103258>

The whole paper is well written and has an appropriate structure. The results are properly explained. The Conclusion part of the Paper is written really good. It has a good length and the results are put together. Also add an outlook on future research options as well as your thoughts on the limitations of the study.