

Review of: "Investigating the Economic Dynamics of Mobile Money in Post-Conflict Economies: Empirical Evidence from Somalia"

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The paper made reference to post-conflict emerging economies using secondary data on Somalia. The justification and objectives of the paper are valid. The proliferation of mobile money transactions in most developing economies began a decade ago, which is why there have not been many econometric studies on mobile money in determining economic growth. Using time series data to investigate its long-term impact on economic growth may be a flaw at this stage. To get a good feel for the long trend, seasonality, and pattern of the data, one needs a longer period, preferably 25 to 30 years. Consider Xiao, 2004, in estimating average economic growth in time series data with persistency. Nonetheless, this is a good paper.

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