**Economic Fluctuations and Child Mortality: How Well Children’s Health Needs are Met in Nigeria.**

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**Abstract**

This study investigated the effect of economic fluctuations on child mortality rates, using Nigerian time series data. Using ARDL Bound test and Fully-modified ordinary least square regression imbedded with distributed lag of GDP per capita, it was found that GDP per capita significantly influence neonatal, under-5 and infant mortalities negatively. It is therefore recommended that policy makers put in place policies that will improve child health, GDP per capita, general productivity and overall economic buoyance.

Key words: child mortality, GDP per capita

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