

## **VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS FOR EVENTS DATA**

### **0. Identification Variables**

#### **VID**

Village ID

#### **VID2**

Village ID 2

#### **YEAR**

Year

#### **WARDNO**

Ward number

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **DIVISION**

Division name

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **DIVID**

Division ID

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **IDIV1**

Indicator for Division 1. Coded "1" if Division 1, "0" if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **IDIV2**

Indicator for Division 2. Coded "1" if Division 2, "0" if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **IDIV3**

Indicator for Division 3. Coded "1" if Division 3, "0" if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

#### **VILLAGE**

Name of village

Source: Village Council Survey

### **1. Violence Variables**

#### **WITCH\_MURDERS**

Number of witch murders  
Source: Village Council Survey

**OTH\_MURDERS**

Number of non-witch murders  
Source: Village Council Survey

**WITCH\_ATTACKS**

Number of witch attacks  
Source: Village Council Survey

**TOT\_MURDERS**

Number of total murders  
Source: Village Council Survey

**WITCH\_TOT**

Total number of witch murders and attacks  
Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_WITCH\_MURDER**

Indicator for witch murder. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.  
Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_WITCH\_ATTACK**

Indicator for witch attack. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.  
Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_WITCH**

Indicator for any witch murder or attack. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.  
Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_MURDER**

Indicator for any murder. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.  
Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_OTH\_MURDER**

Indicator for any non-witch murder. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.  
Source: Village Council Survey

**WITCH\_MURDERS\_KAYA**

Number of witch murders per 1000 households  
Source: Village Council Survey

**WITCH\_ATTACKS\_KAYA**

Number of witch attacks per 1000 households  
Source: Village Council Survey

**WITCH\_TOT\_KAYA**

Total number of witch murders and attacks per 1000 households

Source: Village Council Survey

**OTH\_MURDERS\_KAYA**

Number of non-witch murders per 1000 households

Source: Village Council Survey

**TOT\_MURDERS\_KAYA**

Total murders per 1000 households

Source: Village Council Survey

**2. Rainfall Variables****DROUGHT**

Indicator for drought. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**FLOOD**

Indicator for flood. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_RAIN**

Indicator for extreme rainfall. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**NET\_RAIN**

Net rainfall. Coded “-1” if drought and “1” if flood.

Source: Village Council Survey

**POST\_RAIN**

Indicator for extreme rainfall (previous year). Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**RAIN\_2YR**

Indicator for extreme rainfall in current and previous year. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**3. Control Variables****KAYA**

Number of households per village

Source: Village Council Survey

**FAMINE**

Indicator for famine. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_LIVESTOCK**

Indicator for livestock disease. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**CHOLERA**

Indicator for cholera. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**MEASLES**

Indicator for measles. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**DIARRHEA**

Indicator for diarrhea. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**OTHER\_DISEASE**

Indicator for other human disease. Coded “1” if yes, “0” if otherwise.

Source: Village Council Survey

**ANY\_DISEASE**

Indicator for human disease epidemic

Source: Village Council Survey

**HH\_SUKUMA**

Proportion Sukuma ethnic group

Source: Household Survey

**NORELIG**

Proportion practice traditional religions

Source: Household Survey

**EDUCAT**

Average years of education

Source: Household Survey

**CASHCROP**

Proportion households grow cash crops

Source: Household Survey

**Y\_VILL**

Annual *per capita* consumption expenditures (U.S. \$)

Source: Household Survey

**WMGRP**

Women's community groups per household

Source: Household Survey

**AIDFR**

Average foreign aid

Source: Village Council Survey

**AIDNGO**

Average NGO aid

Source: Village Council Survey

**IYEAR21**

Year Indicator for 1993

**IYEAR22**

Year Indicator for 1994

**IYEAR23**

Year Indicator for 1995

**IYEAR24**

Year Indicator for 1996

**IYEAR25**

Year Indicator for 1997

**IYEAR26**

Year Indicator for 1998

**IYEAR27**

Year Indicator for 1999

**IYEAR28**

Year Indicator for 2000

**IYEAR29**

Year Indicator for 2001

**IYEAR30**

Year Indicator for 2002

## **VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS FOR WITCH DATA**

### **0. Identification Variables**

#### **VID**

Village ID

#### **YEAR**

Year

### **1. Victim Characteristic Variables**

#### **RECENT\_VICTIM**

Year of recent victim

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **GENDER\_RV**

Gender of recent victim. Coded "1" if female, "0" if otherwise.

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **AGE\_RV**

Age of recent victim

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **TRIBE\_RV**

Tribe of recent victim. Coded "1" if Sukuma, "0" if otherwise.

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **MONTH\_RV**

Month of recent victim

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **YEAR\_RV**

Year of recent victim

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **SEASON\_RV**

Season of recent victim

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

#### **ALONE\_RV**

Indicator for whether recent victim lived alone. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

**RELATIV\_RV**

Indicator for whether recent victim had relatives in the village. Coded "1" if yes, "0" if otherwise.

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

**LIVESTOCK\_RV**

Recent victim livestock ownership

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

**LAND\_RV**

Recent victim land ownership

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey

**WEALTH\_RV**

Recent victim wealth

Source: 2002 Village Council Survey