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THE DISSERTATION

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1. Theoretical contributions

The study provides a comprehensive view of the relationship between remittances

and economic growth while emphasizing the roles of institutions and financial

development. This clarifies theoretical aspects that have not been deeply studied before

and expands and enriches the existing theoretical foundation on economic development.

The research improves the current model to explain the complex relationship

between remittances, institutions, and financial development through two interaction

variables in the model. This model can serve as a basis for future studies in the fields of

development economics and international finance.

The application of modern analytical methods, such as Principal Component

Analysis (PCA) and System GMM estimation, not only enhances the accuracy of research

findings but also provides guidance for future research in using complex quantitative

methods in economic studies.

The study clarifies the differences in the impact of remittances on economic growth

among countries with varying institutional and financial development. This helps build a

deeper analytical framework regarding the roles of institutional and financial factors in

economic development.

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2. Practical Contributions

Supporting Policy Development: The study provides valuable information and

evidence for policymakers in developing economic policies related to remittances. For

example, attracting remittances to promote investment in local economic development

projects in areas such as education, health, and infrastructure. These recommendations can

help optimize the benefits of remittances for economic growth.

Enhancing Understanding of Institutional Roles: The research emphasizes the

importance of institutions in managing and utilizing remittances. This may lead to

improvements in policies and regulations related to financial institutions, thus creating a

more favorable environment for investors and remittance recipients.

Providing Useful Recommendations: The research offers useful recommendations

for policymakers and financial institutions to develop finance in countries, such as

designing and developing specific financial products for remittance recipients. It

encourages banks and financial institutions to improve the quality of financial services,

enhance accessibility, and reduce transfer costs to attract more remittances into the formal

system. This, in turn, optimizes resources for the economy and supports sustainable

economic development efforts in countries with remittance presence.

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