Title of Article: Innovation in Africa: Do Institutions Matter?

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Abstract: We examined the linkage between institutions and innovation in Africa. We paid particular attention to determining the equivalent effects of institutional development on innovation. We used a sample of 40 African countries for the period 1996-2012 and our baseline equation was estimated using the Systems Generalized Method of Moments. Our result shows that government effectiveness and regulatory quality matter for innovation in African countries.

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