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Table A1. Description of Variables

Categories Source Variables

Financial sector SFC

Bank deposits per capita, bank credit per capita, housing credit per capita, micro credit over population, bank offices per capita, financial sector employees over population, number of credit loans for small rural producers per capita, number of credit loans for middle rural producers per capita.

FARC armed attacks per capita, ELN armed attacks per capita, paramilitary groups armed attacks per capita, unknown groups armed attacks

Conflict

Crime

Human capital

Universidad del Rosario, per capita, indicator of FARC presence, indicator of ELN presence, indicator of paramilitary groups presence, number of demobilized combatants Ministry of Defense, from other armed groups per capita, number of demobilized combatants from FARC per capita, number of demobilized combatants from ELN National Police. per capita, number of demobilized combatants from paramilitary groups per capita, number of demobilized combatants per capita, number of

expelled displaced people per capita, number of incoming displaced people per capita.

DNP Number of domestic violence cases per capita, number of guns seizure per capita, number of kidnappings per capita, homicides per capita, Ministry of Defense, number of arrests per capita, number of thefts per capita, number of burglaries per capita, number of motorcycle thefts per capita, number of National Police. commercial burglaries per capita, number of bank robberies per capita, number of car thefts per capita, number of total thefts per capita.

Literacy rate (Census), average test scores in Spanish and Math for Pruebas Saber 11, number of public schools per capita, number of non-public 2005 Census, schools per capita, population of primary school age per capita, population of high school age per capita, number of school officials per capita, Ministry of Education, number of teachers per capita, number of teachers per capita in rural areas, number of teachers per capita in urban areas, number of students,

per capita, number of students per capita in rural areas, number of students per capita in urban areas, number of preschool students per capita, number of primary school students per capita, number of high school students per capita, number of middle school students per capita,

number of subsidized students per capita, number of subsidized students per capita in rural areas, number of subsidized students per capita in urban areas.

Number of candidates, Hirschman-Herfindahl index based on the vote shares, margin of victory between the winner and the runner-up, an indicator for whether mayor’s party is the same as the one of the governor, indicator for whether is from the same party as the one

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of the president, indicator if mayor is from right-wing party, indicator if mayor is from left-wing party, indicator if mayor is from center-wing party.

Procuraduria offices per capita, Fiscalia offices per capita, Judiciary offices per capita, distance in Km to the nearest military base, total

Public sector

Local demographics

Ministry of Finance expenditures per capita, personnel expenditures per capita, budget deficit per capita, total revenue per capita, Central Government transfers and Public Credit, of capital per capita, Central Government current transfers per capita, local taxes revenue per capita, total investment expenditures per capita,

DNP Index of fiscal performance, Index of fiscal efficacy, Index of fiscal efficiency, Index of administrative capacity, Index of administrative management.

Average number of pre-natal visits, share of births with 4 or more pre-natal visits, child mortality rate, child mortality rate caused

Ministry of Health, by malnutrition, total population, Index of local development, population density, Share of population living in rural areas, infant mortality rate, DANE. child mortality, underweight births, water service coverage rate, sewer and drainage service coverage rate, GINI coefficient for income distribution.

Agricultural sector GDP, industrial sector GDP, service sector GDP, GDP per capita, nighttime lights.

Economic activity CEDE, DMSP, NOAA.

Coca suitability index based on Mejia and Restrepo (2015), dummy from coca suitability index based on Mejia and Restrepo (2015), municipal share of

Illegal activity

Natural resources

SIMCI coca crops, plots of coca crops per hectare, municipal share of aerially erradicated coca crops, municipal share of manually erradicated coca crops, National Police indicator of coca crops presence, share of illegaly mined area.

Share of deforested area, indicator of low aptitude for palm cultivation, share of low aptitude area for palm cultivation, indicator of medium Ministry of Agriculture aptitude for palm cultivation, share of medium aptitude area for palm cultivation, indicator of high aptitude for palm cultivation, share of high and Rural Development, DNP aptitude area for palm cultivation, gold production per capita (kg), oil barrels produced per capita.

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