

Errata

The following incorrect information have been published:

1. Ong'onda, Matu & Oketch 2010. Group identities in Kenyan SMS messages. *Acta Academica* 42(3): 86-114.

The institutional affiliation of one of the authors, P M Matu, is incorrect. Prof Peter M Matu is in fact a research associate of the UFS Unit for Language Facilitation and Empowerment.

2. Botha 2010. The impact of educational attainment on household poverty in South Africa. *Acta Academica* 42(4): 122-147.

The allocation of Standard deviation information to the final columns of Tables 1, 2 and 3 is incorrect. The following is the correct versions of Tables 1, 2 & 3.

Table 1: Headcount, poverty gap and squared poverty gap

| | | Standard deviation |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------|
| Poverty line: 40th percentile | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.4000 | 0.4899 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0230 | 0.0399 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0021 | 0.0061 |
| Poverty line: 20th percentile | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.2000 | 0.3999 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0091 | 0.0256 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0007 | 0.0038 |

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

Table 2: FGT measures by highest educational attainment of the household head

| Level of education | | Standard deviation | | Standard deviation |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Poverty line: 40th percentile | | Poverty line: 20th percentile | |
| None | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.6539 | 0.4758 | 0.3681 | 0.4824 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0418 | 0.0484 | 0.0179 | 0.0342 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0041 | 0.0080 | 0.0015 | 0.0049 |
| Primary | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.5327 | 0.4989 | 0.2683 | 0.4431 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0308 | 0.0436 | 0.0121 | 0.0291 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0029 | 0.0071 | 0.0001 | 0.0046 |
| Secondary | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.2676 | 0.4427 | 0.1142 | 0.3181 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0135 | 0.0310 | 0.0047 | 0.0185 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0011 | 0.0043 | 0.0004 | 0.0025 |
| Post-secondary | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.0177 | 0.1317 | 0.0049 | 0.0703 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0007 | 0.0060 | 0.0001 | 0.0022 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

Table 3: FGT measures for the literacy level of the household head

| Level of education | | Standard deviation | | Standard deviation |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Poverty line: 40th percentile | | Poverty line: 20th percentile | |
| Can't read or write | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.6633 | 0.4726 | 0.3742 | 0.4839 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0426 | 0.0486 | 0.0182 | 0.0344 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0042 | 0.0079 | 0.0015 | 0.0049 |
| Can read or write | | | | |
| Headcount (P_0) | 0.3310 | 0.4706 | 0.1543 | 0.3612 |
| Poverty gap (P_1) | 0.0179 | 0.0356 | 0.0067 | 0.0221 |
| Squared poverty gap (P_2) | 0.0016 | 0.0054 | 0.0005 | 0.0034 |

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

The correct versions can be accessed on the University of the Free State's website: <<http://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/journals.aspx>>