

ISNAD-Africa Mentorship Experience

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Topic: Macroeconomic consequences of climate change: Impacts on international trade flows for Ethiopia.

This short report gives an account of my mentorship experience under the Mentoring for Research Programme (MRP) 2018.

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