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This dissertation evaluates policies affecting socio-economic and health outcomes in developing countries, utilizing Nepal, Afghanistan, and Cambodia as case studies. It consists of three quantitative studies examining post-earthquake policies in Nepal, displacement effects in Afghanistan, and Cambodia's Equity Card program. The findings highlight the positive impact of these policies, including a reduction in diseases in Nepal, improved public facility access in Afghanistan, and increased healthcare center visits in Cambodia. Overall, the dissertation offers valuable insights for policymakers aiming to empower individuals, enhance healthcare access, and address environmental changes in vulnerable populations.

The dissertation comprises five chapters, starting with an introduction in Chapter 1. Chapter 2 focuses on evaluating the impact of a taxi permit policy on the health status of victims of the 2015 Gorkha earthquake in Nepal. In Chapter 3, the study assesses the health and dietary issues faced by displaced households in Afghanistan. Chapter 4 explores the effects of Cambodia's Equity Card on households' healthcare utilization and health expenditure. Finally, Chapter 5 presents the conclusion, summarizing the key findings and implications drawn from the three quantitative studies conducted in Nepal, Afghanistan, and Cambodia. Chapter 3 of the dissertation has been published as a paper in The Extractive Industries and Society.

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