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3. Abbreviations
ECUAMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Ecuador

ETMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Ethiopia

EUROMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for the European Union

GHAMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Ghana

MicroZAMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Zambia

MOZMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Mozambique

SOUTHMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation models for selected developing countries

TAZMOD: Tax-benefit microsimulation model for Tanzania

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