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**The Socio Demographic Determinants of the Households Poverty in Mauritania, 2008**

The thesis aims at describing and analyzing the households' poverty level and correlates in Mauritania for the year 2008. More Specifically:

- To identify the main poverty indicators by area of residence (urban, rural) and at the national level.
- To assess the household characteristics by poverty status per area of residence at national level.
- To identify the main correlates of household's poverty in Mauritania.
- To suggest some policy implications related to the household's poverty alleviation.

The study depends on both the 2008 Mauritania Household Standard of Living Measurement Survey (MHSLMS) as main source of data.

The study uses the Descriptive and Logistic Regression Analysis.