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| **Table S3**. Assumptions made to fill the gaps in the CPI time-series. | | | |
| **Time-series** | **Country** | **Period** | **Comment** |
| CPI | Angola  Comoros  Equatorial Guinea  Guinea  Guinea-Bissau  Sao Tome and Principe  Kiribati  Micronesia | 1987-1989  1988-1999  1984  1983  1980-1986  1985-1985  2003-2012  2007-2012 | Next five years’ average annual growth rate applied backward a  -  -  -  -  -  Pacific Small States Developing Islands values applied  - |
| a Complete CPI time-series have a sigmoid behavior over the period considered. Thus we assumed that using the average growth rates would provide us with a reasonable way to estimate missing values of incomplete time-series. In the cases of Comoros and Guinea, our CPI values are therefore likely over-estimated (i.e., under-estimates the effect of earlier years’ inflation on the 2012 EUR), as the time-series was not yet showing any inflexion point for the available years. | | | |