



# Methodological Evaluation of Regional Monitoring Networks in Nigeria: Panel Data Estimation for Measuring Adoption Rates

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## Abstract

Regional monitoring networks are crucial for assessing agricultural adoption rates in Nigeria. A systematic literature review was conducted, focusing on methodologies employed in monitoring networks across Nigeria. Panel-data estimation techniques were applied to analyse the collected data. The analysis revealed that a combination of cross-sectional surveys and longitudinal tracking significantly improved the accuracy of adoption rate estimates. Panel-data methods provide robust insights into regional agricultural practices, offering a more reliable measurement of adoption rates. Future studies should consider integrating both survey and tracking methodologies for comprehensive data collection in monitoring networks. Agricultural Adoption, Monitoring Networks, Panel Data, Nigeria The empirical specification follows  $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^{-1} p X + \text{varepsilon}$ , and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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