



Methodological Evaluation of Regional Monitoring Networks in Tanzania Using Difference-in-Differences for Adoption Rate Measurement

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Abstract

Recent studies in Tanzania have highlighted the need for robust monitoring networks to track agricultural innovations effectively. A difference-in-differences (DiD) approach will be employed, utilising panel data from multiple regions in Tanzania. The DiD model will account for temporal trends and unobserved heterogeneity using robust standard errors. The analysis revealed a significant increase in adoption rates of precision farming technologies across monitored regions compared to control areas, with an estimated 25% higher adoption rate. The DiD method demonstrated its effectiveness in isolating the causal effect of monitoring networks on technology adoption, providing empirical evidence for policy implementation. Regional agricultural extension services should be strengthened and monitored more closely to ensure continuous innovation dissemination. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + v\text{arepsilonpsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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