



Methodological Assessment of Municipal Infrastructure Assets in Rwanda Using Difference-in-Differences for Risk Reduction Evaluation

Akaziboni Kayitesi¹

¹ Department of Mechanical Engineering, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)

Published: 25 June 2005 | **Received:** 09 March 2005 | **Accepted:** 06 May 2005

Correspondence: akayitesi@hotmail.com

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.18814036](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.18814036)

Author notes

Akaziboni Kayitesi is affiliated with Department of Mechanical Engineering, Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA) and focuses on Engineering research in Africa.

Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Engineering concerning Methodological evaluation of municipal infrastructure assets systems in Rwanda: difference-in-differences model for measuring risk reduction in Rwanda. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A structured analytical approach was used, integrating formal modelling with domain evidence. The results establish bounded error under perturbation, a convergent estimation process under stated assumptions, and a stable link between the proposed metric and observed outcomes. The findings provide a reproducible analytical basis for subsequent theoretical and applied extensions. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Methodological evaluation of municipal infrastructure assets systems in Rwanda: difference-in-differences model for measuring risk reduction, Rwanda, Africa, Engineering, case study This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. The maintenance outcome was modelled as $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + u_i + \varepsilon_i$, with robustness checked using heteroskedasticity-consistent errors.

Keywords: *Rwanda, Municipal Infrastructure, Methodology, Difference-in-Differences, Econometrics, Risk Assessment, Asset Management*

ABSTRACT-ONLY PUBLICATION

This is an abstract-only publication. The complete research paper with full methodology, results, discussion, and references is available upon request.

✉ **REQUEST FULL PAPER**

Email: info@parj.africa

Request your copy of the full paper today!

SUBMIT YOUR RESEARCH

Are you a researcher in Africa? We welcome your submissions!

Join our community of African scholars and share your groundbreaking work.

Submit at: app.parj.africa



Scan to visit app.parj.africa

Open Access Scholarship from PARJ

Empowering African Research | Advancing Global Knowledge