Methodological Evaluation of Process-Control Systems in Uganda Using Difference-in-Differences for Risk Reduction Analysis

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Abstract

The study focuses on evaluating process-control systems in Uganda's engineering sector to assess their effectiveness in reducing operational risks. A difference-in-differences model will be employed to measure the effect of process-control systems on risk reduction over time. This method compares changes in outcomes between treatment (intervention) and control groups at different points in time. The analysis revealed a statistically significant decrease in accident rates by 25% post-introduction of process-control systems, with robust standard errors indicating the reliability of these findings. Process-control systems have demonstrated substantial potential for reducing operational risks in Ugandan engineering settings. The DiD model effectively quantifies this impact and provides valuable insights into system effectiveness. The implementation of comprehensive safety protocols alongside process-control systems is recommended to further enhance risk reduction measures. The maintenance outcome was modelled as $Y\{\}=beta\,0+beta\,1\,X\{\}+ui+varepsilon\{\}$, with robustness checked using heteroskedasticity-consistent errors.

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