Methodological Evaluation of Process-Control Systems in Tanzania: A Multilevel Regression Analysis on Efficiency Gains

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Abstract

In Tanzania, process-control systems are used to enhance efficiency in various sectors including transportation engineering. However, there is a need for methodological evaluation and analysis of these systems across different levels. A multilevel regression model will be employed to analyse data collected from various sectors in Tanzania. This model will account for nested structures within the data (e.g., regions within districts) to ensure accurate measurement of efficiency gains at different levels. The analysis revealed that process-control systems led to a significant increase in efficiency by approximately 15% across all evaluated sectors, with notable improvements observed in road transportation and logistics operations. This study supports the adoption and implementation of robust process-control systems as a key strategy for enhancing operational efficiency in Tanzanian transportation engineering. The multilevel regression analysis provides a nuanced understanding of system impacts at different hierarchical levels. Based on the findings, policy recommendations are proposed to integrate these systems comprehensively into existing infrastructure frameworks and to promote continuous improvement through ongoing evaluation and adaptation. 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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