



Methodological Evaluation of Manufacturing Plant Systems in Ghana: A Randomized Field Trial for Efficiency Gains

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Abstract

Manufacturing plants play a crucial role in the agricultural sector of Ghana, yet their efficiency varies significantly. There is a need to evaluate and optimise these systems to enhance productivity and profitability. A randomized controlled trial design was employed, where various manufacturing plants were randomly selected and subjected to different operational protocols. Data collection focused on output yields and input costs over a one-year period. Initial data analysis indicated that adopting an automated processing system resulted in a 20% increase in cocoa bean yield compared to traditional manual methods, with a cost reduction of 5 per unit production. The randomized field trial demonstrated the potential for efficiency gains through targeted

$Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, \wedge inference is reported with uncertainty – aware statistical criteria.

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