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Multilevel Regression Analysis for Evaluating Municipal Infrastructure Asset Systems in Uganda: An Efficiency Gain Assessment

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Abstract

Uganda's municipal infrastructure assets systems are critical for urban development but face challenges in maintenance and efficiency. A multilevel regression model was employed to analyse data from multiple levels, including municipalities and assets within them. The model accounts for both fixed effects (e.g., municipal policies) and random effects (e.g., variations in asset performance across different sites). The analysis revealed significant differences in asset efficiency among municipalities, with some demonstrating substantial gains of up to 20% in operational effectiveness. Multilevel regression analysis provided a nuanced understanding of municipal infrastructure systems' efficiencies and highlighted areas for improvement. Future research should consider incorporating additional variables such as environmental factors or technological advancements into the model. Uganda, Municipal Infrastructure Asset Systems, Multilevel Regression Analysis, Efficiency Gain Assessment The maintenance outcome was modelled as $Y\{\}=beta0+beta1X\{\}+ui+varepsilon\{\}$, with robustness checked using heteroskedasticity-consistent errors.

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