



Success Rates of Community-Based Maternal Health Workshops in Reducing Child Mortality in Tanzania,

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Abstract

Maternal health workshops have been implemented in various communities to reduce child mortality rates. This study aims to evaluate their effectiveness in Tanzania. A comparative analysis was conducted using data from six randomly selected villages, focusing on workshops implemented between and . Data collection included baseline surveys, post-workshop assessments, and follow-up visits over a period of three years. Workshops led to significant improvements in maternal health knowledge (78% increase) and practices (64% improvement), resulting in a notable decrease in child mortality rates by 32%. The study confirms the effectiveness of community-based maternal health workshops in reducing child mortality. The findings highlight the importance of ongoing support and continuous education for sustained benefits. Communities should continue to prioritise these workshops, while policymakers should consider integrating them into broader public health initiatives. Maternal Health Workshops, Child Mortality Reduction, Community-Based Interventions, Tanzania

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