



Methodological Foundations for Evaluating Manufacturing Systems Yield Improvement in Rwanda: A Randomized Field Trial Approach

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Abstract

Manufacturing systems yield improvement in Rwanda is a critical area for economic development. Current methods often lack robust evaluation frameworks that can reliably measure and validate yield improvements. Theoretical and conceptual analysis will guide the design of randomized field trials. Statistical models will be employed to analyse yield data with robust standard errors. This theoretical framework provides a structured approach for evaluating yield improvements in Rwanda's manufacturing sector. Field trials and statistical analyses should be conducted systematically to ensure the reliability of results. Future studies could explore yield improvement across different sectors. The maintenance outcome was modelled as $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + u_i + \varepsilon_i$, with robustness checked using heteroskedasticity-consistent errors.

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