



# Bayesian Hierarchical Model for Measuring Risk Reduction in Senegalese Field Research Stations Systems

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## Abstract

This study evaluates the effectiveness of field research stations in Senegal by assessing risk reduction strategies. A Bayesian hierarchical model was employed to analyse data from multiple sites, accounting for variability in environmental conditions and agricultural practices. The Bayesian hierarchical model revealed a significant proportion (35%) of risk reduction strategies were effective across different research stations. Bayesian hierarchical modelling provided nuanced insights into the effectiveness of risk mitigation measures applied within Senegalese field research settings. Field researchers should prioritise strategies that have demonstrated efficacy in reducing risks, such as integrated pest management practices. The empirical specification follows  $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} X + \text{varepsilon}$ , and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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