



Methodological Evaluation of Community Health Centre Systems in Tanzania Using Quasi-Experimental Design to Measure Efficiency Gains

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Abstract

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in operational efficiency post-intervention.", "conclusion": "The quasi-experimental design provides insights into the impact of targeted interventions on community health centre efficiency and can serve as a model for other similar settings.", "recommendations": "Further research should explore scalability and sustainability of these findings within different geographical and socio-economic contexts in Tanzania.", "keywords": "Community Health Centres, Efficiency Gains, Quasi-Experimental Design, Operational Improvement", "contributionstatement": "This protocol introduces a novel methodological approach to evaluating community health centre systems using quasi-experimental design for measuring efficiency gains." } ---

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