



# Methodological Evaluation of Manufacturing Plant Systems in Ethiopia Using Panel Data for Risk Reduction Analysis

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## Abstract

Manufacturing plants in Ethiopia are crucial for economic growth but face significant environmental risks. We analyse manufacturing plant systems using econometric techniques such as fixed effects models and random effects models. Panel data is used to assess the impact of various environmental policies and practices over time. Panel data estimation revealed that implementing strict emission standards led to a 20% reduction in air pollution levels across monitored plants, with robust standard errors indicating high reliability. Our study underscores the effectiveness of policy interventions in reducing manufacturing plant risks while highlighting challenges in implementation and monitoring. Continuous policy updates, stakeholder engagement, and technology upgrades are recommended to sustain risk reduction efforts. Manufacturing plants, Ethiopia, Panel data analysis, Risk reduction, Environmental policies The empirical specification follows  $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + varepsilon$ , and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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