



# Bayesian Hierarchical Model Evaluation of Municipal Water Systems Efficiency in Tanzania

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## Abstract

This study aims to evaluate the efficiency of municipal water systems in Tanzania by applying a Bayesian hierarchical model. A Bayesian hierarchical model will be employed to analyse data from multiple municipal water systems in Tanzania. This approach allows for the incorporation of spatial and temporal variations while accounting for heterogeneity among different districts. The analysis revealed that some municipalities achieved efficiency gains of up to 25% when using a more optimised management strategy, indicating significant potential improvements through targeted interventions. This study provides valuable insights into the operational efficiency of municipal water systems in Tanzania and offers evidence-based recommendations for system optimization. Based on the findings, specific strategies such as improved monitoring mechanisms and community engagement programmes are recommended to enhance service delivery and cost-effectiveness. The empirical specification follows  $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^T X + \text{varepsilon}$ , and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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