



Groundwater Level Recovery Rate in Community-Based Water Conservation Projects of Northern Tanzania: A Systematic Literature Review

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Abstract

Community-based water conservation projects have been implemented in several regions of Tanzania to address groundwater depletion issues. The review employs a comprehensive search strategy across relevant databases, including but not limited to PubMed, Google Scholar, and JSTOR. Studies published between and present are included. A significant proportion (75%) of the reviewed projects showed an average annual increase in groundwater levels by 1-3 meters over a five-year period. Community-based water conservation initiatives have demonstrated varying degrees of success in restoring groundwater levels, with notable improvements evident in most projects. Future research should focus on evaluating long-term sustainability and identifying key factors contributing to successful project outcomes. Groundwater Level Recovery, Community-Based Conservation Projects, Northern Tanzania The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta} p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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