



Methodological Evaluation of District Hospital Systems in Tanzania: A Randomized Field Trial on System Reliability

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Abstract

District hospitals in Tanzania often struggle to meet clinical standards due to resource constraints and inadequate management systems. A mixed-method approach will be employed, including quantitative surveys ($n=200$) \wedge qualitative interviews ($n=25$), supplemented by process mapping \wedge statistical analysis of operational . Randomization will ensure equitable allocation to treatment conditions. Initial findings suggest a significant improvement in patient flow from the pre-trial period to post-intervention, with a 15% reduction in average waiting times reported across participating hospitals. The randomized field trial design provides robust evidence for system reliability improvements and can serve as a model for other healthcare systems seeking to enhance efficiency and quality of care. Implementing standardised protocols and continuous monitoring will be crucial for sustaining observed gains in hospital performance. District Hospitals, System Reliability, Randomized Field Trial, Performance Improvement

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