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Technical Track Overview

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Human Development
Network

Middle East and North Africa
Region

Spanish Impact Evaluation
Fund

Objectives

- ❑ Give an overview of the self-selection issue
- ❑ Present key estimation methods for impact evaluation
- ❑ Discuss examples of the methodologies
- ❑ Discuss advantages and disadvantages of the methodologies

Contents

□ Today

- Causal inference
- Randomized studies
- Differences in differences / panel data

□ Tomorrow:

- Instrumental Variables
- Regression Discontinuity
- Matching Methods