

Kenya Tax Model (RIAPA-AI) — KIPPRA's AI-Chat-Driven Computable General Equilibrium Platform for Tax Policy Simulation

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

Kenya's KIPPRA, its Revenue Authority (KRA) and IFPRI built an AI-chat computable general equilibrium model for tax simulation; a 2024 run projected a proposed 5% farm-produce withholding tax would push over 106,000 more Kenyans into poverty.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	2/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability beyond pilot	2/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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