# **Business Understanding**

Business Problem: Improving Waterpoint Functionality in Rural Tanzania

Background: In rural Tanzania, the functionality of waterpoints (wells, boreholes, etc.) is crucial for providing communities with access to clean and reliable water sources. The data set includes information about various attributes of these waterpoints, such as their physical characteristics, management details, and operational status.

#### **Business Problem Statement:**

The goal is to identify the key factors that influence the operational status of waterpoints in rural Tanzania. By understanding these factors, we can prioritize interventions to improve the functionality and sustainability of waterpoints, ensuring consistent access to water for communities.

#### **Key Business Questions:**

\*\*What role do geographical and demographic variables (e.g., region, population, gps\_height, basin) play in the functionality of waterpoints?

\*\*How does the age of a waterpoint (construction\_year) correlate with its operational status?

\*\*Are there specific funders or installers associated with higher functionality rates?

\*\*What is the relationship between water quality and the operational status of waterpoints?

#### Data Columns to be Utilized:

id: Unique identifier for each waterpoint.

amount tsh: Total static head (amount of water available to a well).

date\_recorded: The date the data was recorded.

funder: Organization that funded the installation of the waterpoint.

gps\_height: Altitude of the waterpoint.

installer: Organization that installed the waterpoint.

longitude, latitude: Geographical coordinates of the waterpoint.

num\_private: Not clearly defined but could relate to private funding or management.

basin: Basin where the waterpoint is located.

region, region code: Administrative regions.

district code: Code for the district.

Iga: Local government area.

ward: Administrative subdivision.

population: Population of the area served by the waterpoint.

recorded by: Individual or entity that recorded the data.

scheme\_management: Who manages the waterpoint scheme.

scheme name: Name of the water scheme.

permit: Whether a permit was issued for the waterpoint.

construction year: Year the waterpoint was constructed.

extraction\_type: Type of extraction mechanism used.

management: Overall management approach.

payment: Payment structure for using the waterpoint.

payment type: Specific type of payment required.

water quality: Quality of the water from the waterpoint.

quantity: Quantity of water available.

source: Natural source of the water.

source\_class: Classification of the water source.

waterpoint\_type: Type of waterpoint (e.g., hand pump, borehole).

status\_group: Functional status of the waterpoint (functional, functional but needs repair, non-functional).

#### Analytical Approach:

Descriptive Analysis: Summarize the data to understand the distribution of each variable.

Correlation Analysis: Identify relationships between the operational status and other variables.

Predictive Modeling: Use machine learning techniques (e.g., logistic regression, decision trees, random forests) to predict the status group based on the other attributes.

#### **Expected Outcomes:**

\*\*Actionable Insights: Identification of key factors that can be addressed to improve waterpoint functionality.

\*\*Targeted Interventions: Recommendations for funders, installers, and local governments to prioritize interventions.

\*\*Policy Recommendations: Data-driven suggestions for policy changes to enhance waterpoint management and sustainability.

\*\*By addressing these questions and using the data effectively, stakeholders can make informed decisions to improve water access and management in rural Tanzania, ultimately leading to better health and quality of life for the communities served.

 import pandas as pd In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt import seaborn as sns import numpy as np from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split # Load the datasets water\_wells1 = pd.read\_csv('C:/Users/USER/OneDrive/Desktop/Data science/Ir Status\_group = pd.read\_csv('C:/Users/USER/OneDrive/Desktop/Data science/Ir # Display the first few rows of each dataset print("Water wells1 Dataset:") print(water\_wells1.head()) print("\nWater wells status group:") print(Status\_group.head())

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# Assuming 'id' is the common key
In [2]:
            merged_data = pd.merge(water_wells1, Status_group, on='id')
            # Check the structure of the merged dataset
            print("\nMerged Dataset:")
            # Summary of the dataset
            print(merged_data.info())
            # First 5 rows
            print(merged_data.head())
            # Statistical summary of numerical features
            # Basic statistics
            print("\nBasic Statistics:")
            print(merged_data.describe())
            # Summary of categorical features
            print(merged_data.describe(include='object'))
            [5 rows x 41 columns]
            Basic Statistics:
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    # Ensure numerical and categorical columns are identified correctly

In [3]:
            numerical_cols = merged_data.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns
            categorical_cols = merged_data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
            print("\nNumerical Columns:")
            print(numerical cols)
            print("\nCategorical Columns:")
            print(categorical_cols)
            Numerical Columns:
            Index(['id', 'amount_tsh', 'gps_height', 'longitude', 'latitude',
                   'num_private', 'region_code', 'district_code', 'population',
                   'construction_year'],
                  dtype='object')
            Categorical Columns:
            Index(['date_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'wpt_name', 'basin',
                   'subvillage', 'region', 'lga', 'ward', 'public_meeting', 'recorde
            d_by',
                   'scheme_management', 'scheme_name', 'permit', 'extraction_type',
                   'extraction_type_group', 'extraction_type_class', 'management',
                   'management_group', 'payment', 'payment_type', 'water_quality',
                   'quality_group', 'quantity', 'quantity_group', 'source', 'source_
            type',
                   'source_class', 'waterpoint_type', 'waterpoint_type_group',
                   'status_group'],
                  dtype='object')
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Q1 (25th percentile):
            id
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            gps_height
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            longitude
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            latitude
            num_private
                                     0.000000
            region code
                                     5.000000
            district_code
                                     2.000000
            population
                                     0.000000
            construction_year
                                     0.000000
            Name: 0.25, dtype: float64
            Q3 (75th percentile):
            id
                                 55656.500000
            amount_tsh
                                    20.000000
            gps_height
                                  1319.250000
            longitude
                                    37.178387
            latitude
                                    -3.326156
            num private
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            region_code
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            district_code
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            population
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            construction_year
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            Name: 0.75, dtype: float64
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                                 37136.750000
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            gps_height
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            region_code
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            district_code
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            population
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            construction_year
                                  2004.000000
            dtype: float64
In [5]:
         # Check for missing values
            missing_values = merged_data.isnull().sum()
            print("\nMissing Values:")
            print(missing_values[missing_values > 0])
            Missing Values:
            funder
                                  3635
            installer
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            subvillage
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            public_meeting
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            scheme_management
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            scheme name
                                 28166
            permit
                                  3056
            dtype: int64
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In [6]:  print("\nMissing Values:")
missing_percentage = (missing_values / len(merged_data)) * 100
print(missing_percentage)
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Missing Values:	
id	0.000000
amount_tsh	0.000000
date_recorded	0.000000
funder	6.119529
gps_height	0.000000
installer	6.153199
longitude	0.000000
latitude	0.000000
wpt_name	0.000000
num_private	0.000000
basin	0.000000
subvillage	0.624579
region	0.000000
region_code	0.000000
district_code	0.000000
_ lga	0.000000
ward	0.000000
population	0.000000
<pre>public_meeting</pre>	5.612795
recorded_by	0.000000
scheme_management	6.526936
scheme_name	47.417508
permit	5.144781
construction_year	0.000000
extraction_type	0.000000
extraction_type_group	0.000000
extraction_type_class	0.000000
management	0.000000
management_group	0.000000
payment	0.000000
payment_type	0.000000
water_quality	0.000000
quality_group	0.000000
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quantity_group	0.000000
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source_type	0.000000
source_class	0.000000
waterpoint_type	0.000000
waterpoint_type_group	0.000000
status_group	0.000000
dtype: float64	

Columns dropped due to high percentage of missing values: Index([], dtype='object')

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# Check if merged_data has at least one row
In [8]:
            if merged data.shape[0] == 0:
                print("Error: No data available for imputation.")
            else:
                # Check data types of numerical columns
                print(merged_data[numerical_cols].dtypes)
                # Check if numerical cols contains the correct column names
                print(numerical_cols)
                # Handle missing values if any
                merged data[numerical_cols] = merged_data[numerical_cols].fillna(merget)
                # Apply the imputer
                num_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
                merged_data[numerical_cols] = num_imputer.fit_transform(merged_data[numerged_data]
                # Impute missing categorical values with the mode
            cat_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
            merged_data[categorical_cols] = cat_imputer.fit_transform(merged_data[cate
            print("\nMissing Values after Imputation:")
            print(merged_data.isnull().sum()[merged_data.isnull().sum() > 0])
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            amount tsh
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                                    int64
            gps_height
                                 float64
            longitude
            latitude
                                 float64
                                    int64
            num_private
            region code
                                   int64
            district code
                                    int64
                                    int64
            population
            construction year
                                   int64
            dtype: object
            Index(['id', 'amount_tsh', 'gps_height', 'longitude', 'latitude',
                    'num_private', 'region_code', 'district_code', 'population',
                   'construction year'],
                  dtype='object')
            Missing Values after Imputation:
            Series([], dtype: int64)
         # Final check for missing values
In [9]:
            print("\nFinal Check for Missing Values:")
            print(merged_data.isnull().sum().sum())
            Final Check for Missing Values:
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Number of duplicate rows: 0

# In [11]: ▶ merged\_data.describe()

#### Out[11]:

	id	amount_tsh	gps_height	longitude	latitude	num_priva
count	59400.000000	59400.000000	59400.000000	59400.000000	5.940000e+04	59400.0000
mean	37115.131768	317.650385	668.297239	34.077427	-5.706033e+00	0.4741
std	21453.128371	2997.574558	693.116350	6.567432	2.946019e+00	12.2362
min	0.000000	0.000000	-90.000000	0.000000	-1.164944e+01	0.0000
25%	18519.750000	0.000000	0.000000	33.090347	-8.540621e+00	0.0000
50%	37061.500000	0.000000	369.000000	34.908743	-5.021597e+00	0.0000
75%	55656.500000	20.000000	1319.250000	37.178387	-3.326156e+00	0.0000
max	74247.000000	350000.000000	2770.000000	40.345193	-2.000000e-08	1776.0000

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In [12]: # Ensure numerical and categorical columns are identified correctly
    numerical_cols = merged_data.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns
    categorical_cols = merged_data.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns

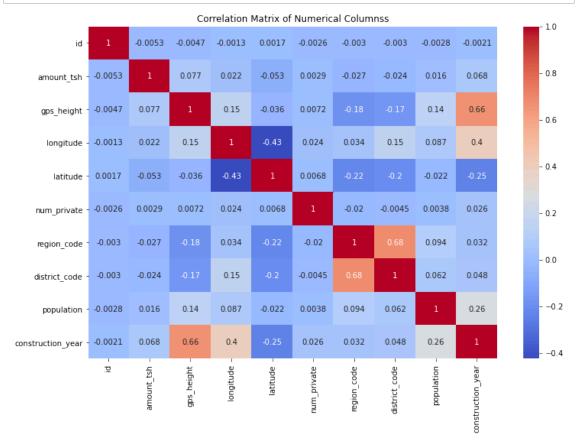
print("\nNumerical Columns:")
    print(numerical_cols)
    print("\nCategorical Columns:")
    print(categorical_cols)
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Numerical Columns:
Index(['id', 'amount_tsh', 'gps_height', 'longitude', 'latitude',
       'num_private', 'region_code', 'district_code', 'population',
       'construction year'],
      dtype='object')
Categorical Columns:
Index(['date_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'wpt_name', 'basin',
       'subvillage', 'region', 'lga', 'ward', 'recorded_by',
       'scheme_management', 'scheme_name', 'extraction_type',
       'extraction_type_group', 'extraction_type_class', 'management',
       'management_group', 'payment', 'payment_type', 'water_quality',
       'quality_group', 'quantity', 'quantity_group', 'source', 'source_
type',
       'source_class', 'waterpoint_type', 'waterpoint_type_group',
       'status_group'],
      dtype='object')
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In [13]:  # Check for duplicate rows
  duplicates = merged_data.duplicated().sum()
  print(f'Number of duplicate rows: {duplicates}')

# Remove duplicate rows
  merged_data_cleaned = merged_data.drop_duplicates()
  print(f'Number of rows after removing duplicates: {merged_data_cleaned.sha})
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Number of duplicate rows: 0 Number of rows after removing duplicates: 59400



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# Function to calculate the overlap of unique values between two columns
In [15]:
            def overlap(column1, column2):
                set1 = set(merged_data_cleaned[column1].dropna().unique())
                set2 = set(merged_data_cleaned[column2].dropna().unique())
                overlap count = len(set1.intersection(set2))
                return overlap count / min(len(set1), len(set2))
            # Calculate overlap for pairs of categorical columns
            'scheme_management', 'scheme_name', 'permit', 'ext
                                   'extraction_type_group', 'extraction_type_class',
                                   'management_group', 'payment', 'payment_type', 'wa
                                   'quality_group', 'quantity', 'quantity_group', 'so
                                   'source_class', 'waterpoint_type', 'waterpoint_typ
            # Compare each pair of categorical columns
            for i in range(len(categorical columns)):
                for j in range(i + 1, len(categorical_columns)):
                   col1 = categorical_columns[i]
                   col2 = categorical_columns[j]
                   similarity = overlap(col1, col2)
                   if similarity > 0.5: # Arbitrary threshold to identify high simil
                       print(f'Similarity between {col1} and {col2}: {similarity:.2f}
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Similarity between wpt_name and region: 0.52
Similarity between subvillage and region: 0.86
Similarity between public_meeting and permit: 1.00
Similarity between extraction_type and extraction_type_group: 0.69
Similarity between extraction_type_group and extraction_type_class: 0.71
Similarity between management and management_group: 0.60
Similarity between water_quality and quality_group: 0.67
Similarity between quantity and quantity_group: 1.00
Similarity between source and source_type: 0.71
Similarity between waterpoint_type and waterpoint_type_group: 1.00
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By dropping the redundant columns, we simplify the dataset without losing significant information. This makes the dataset more manageable and ensures that the features used in the model are the most informative and non-redundant.

# Preprocessing data

# **Univeriate Analysis**

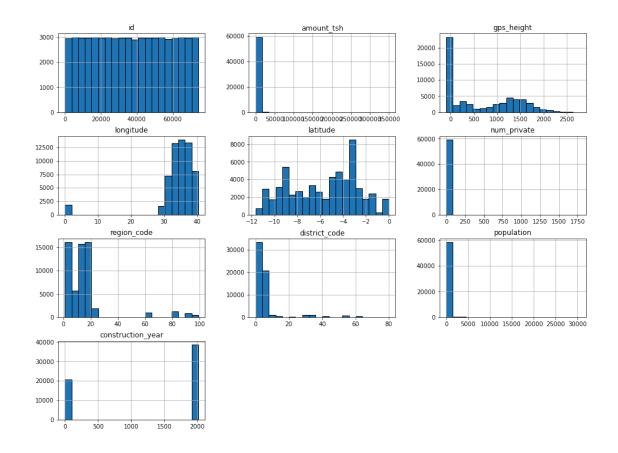
Involves examining each variable individually to understand its distribution and key characteristics.

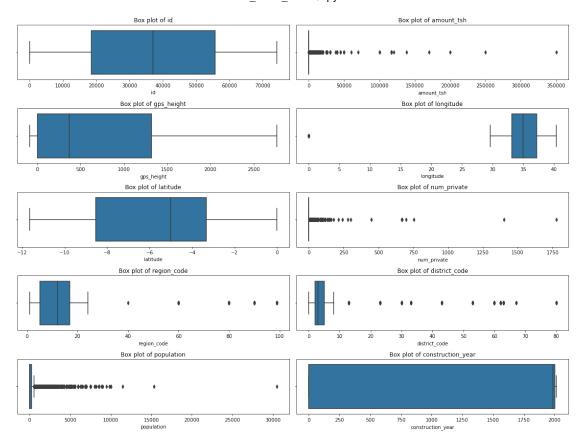
#### **Numerical columns**

Summary statistics for numerical columns:						
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25% e+00	18519.750000	0.000000	0.000000	33.090347	-8.540621	
50% e+00	37061.500000	0.000000	369.000000	34.908743	-5.021597	
75% e+00	55656.500000	20.000000	1319.250000	37.178387	-3.326156	
max e-08	74247.000000	350000.000000	2770.000000	40.345193	-2.000000	
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	num_private	region_code	district_code	population	\	
count	59400.000000	59400.000000	59400.000000	59400.000000		
mean	0.474141	15.297003	5.629747	179.909983		
std	12.236230	17.587406	9.633649	471.482176		
min	0.000000	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000		
25%	0.000000	5.000000	2.000000	0.000000		
50%	0.000000	12.000000	3.000000	25.000000		
75%	0.000000	17.000000	5.000000	215.000000		
max	1776.000000	99.000000	80.000000	30500.000000		
	construction_year					
count	59400.00	0000				
mean	1300.65	2475				
std	951.62	0547				
min	0.00					
25%	0.00000					
50%	1986.000000					
75%	2004.000000					
max	2013.00					

# In [18]: # Histograms for numerical features data\_cleaned[numerical\_columns].hist(figsize=(16, 12), bins=20, edgecolor= plt.suptitle('Histograms of Numerical columns') plt.show() # Box plots for numerical features plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12)) for i, column in enumerate(numerical\_columns, 1): plt.subplot(5, 2, i) sns.boxplot(x=data\_cleaned[column]) plt.title(f'Box plot of {column}') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()

Histograms of Numerical columns





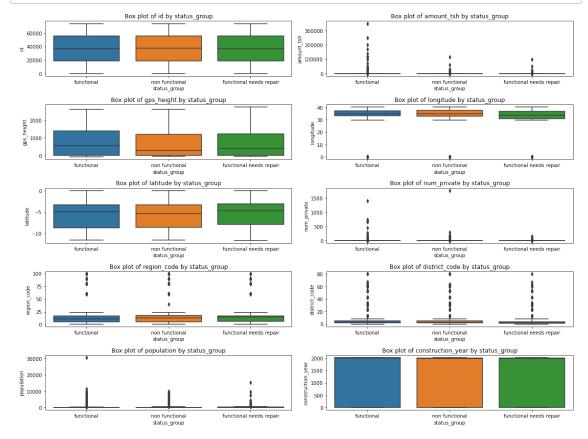
# **Categorical columns**

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| categorical_columns = ['date_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'basin', 'r
In [19]:
                                      'lga', 'ward', 'recorded_by', 'scheme_management',
                                      'permit', 'extraction_type', 'management', 'paymer
                                      'water_quality', 'quantity', 'source', 'source_cla
                                      'status_group']
             print("Summary statistics for categorical columns:")
             for column in categorical_columns:
                 print(f"\n{column}:")
                 print(data_cleaned[column].value_counts())
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             Ruvuma / Southern Coast
                                          4493
             Lake Rukwa
                                          2454
             Name: basin, dtype: int64
             region:
             Iringa
                               5294
             Shinyanga
                               4982
             Mbeya
                               4639
             Kilimanjaro
                               4379
             Morogoro
                               4006
             Arusha
                               3350
             Kagera
                               3316
             Mwanza
                               3102
             Kigoma
                               2816
             Ruvuma
                               2640
             Pwani
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             Tanga
                               2547
             Dodoma
                               2201
             Singida
                               2093
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# **Bivariate Analysis**

Examines relationships between two variables to uncover potential associations.

# In [20]: In plt.figure(figsize=(16, 12)) for i, column in enumerate(numerical\_columns, 1): plt.subplot(5, 2, i) sns.boxplot(x='status\_group', y=column, data=data\_cleaned) plt.title(f'Box plot of {column} by status\_group') plt.tight\_layout() plt.show()



See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy (https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy)
numeric\_subset['status\_group'] = data\_cleaned['status\_group']

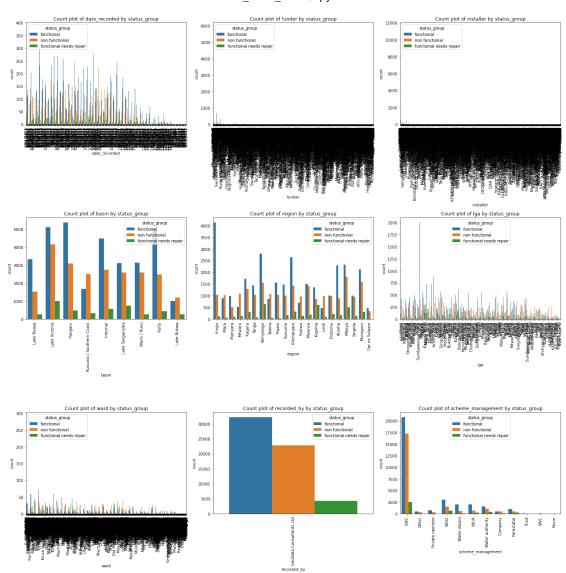
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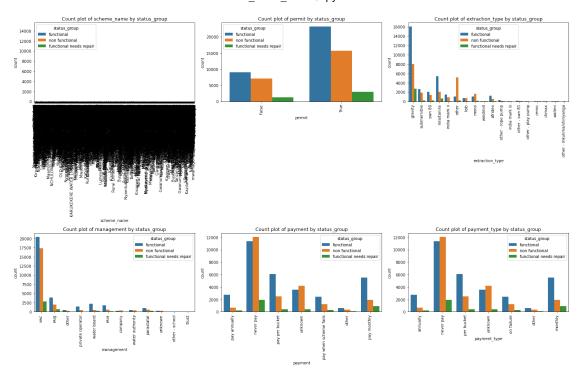


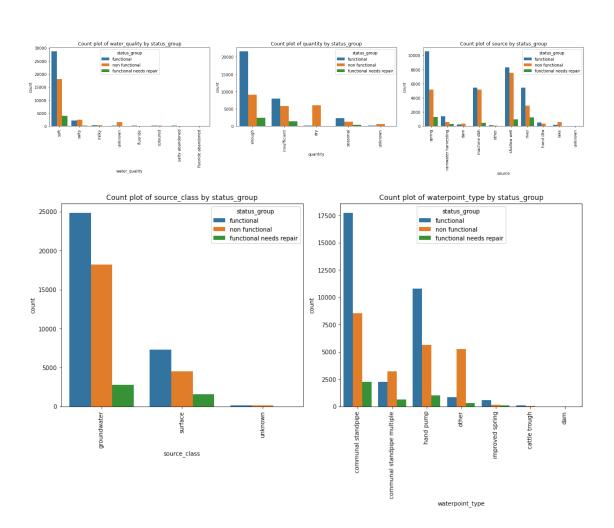
**Categorical vs Categorical** 

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In [22]:
                if column != 'status_group':
                    cross_tab = pd.crosstab(data_cleaned[column], data_cleaned['status
                    print(f"\nCross tabulation of {column} and status_group:")
                    print(cross_tab)
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                                                     0
                                                    17
            Α
            ADP
                                                     3
            ADP Simbo
                                                    10
            ADP Simbu
                                                     1
            water supply Katungulu
                                                     1
            water supply at Kalebejo
                                                     1
            water supply at Nyakasungwa
                                                     3
            water supply in Mwanza
                                                     0
            water supply in katungulu
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            [2696 rows x 3 columns]
            Cross tabulation of permit and status_group:
            status_group functional functional needs repair non functional
            permit
            False
                               9045
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                                                                       7127
            True
                               23214
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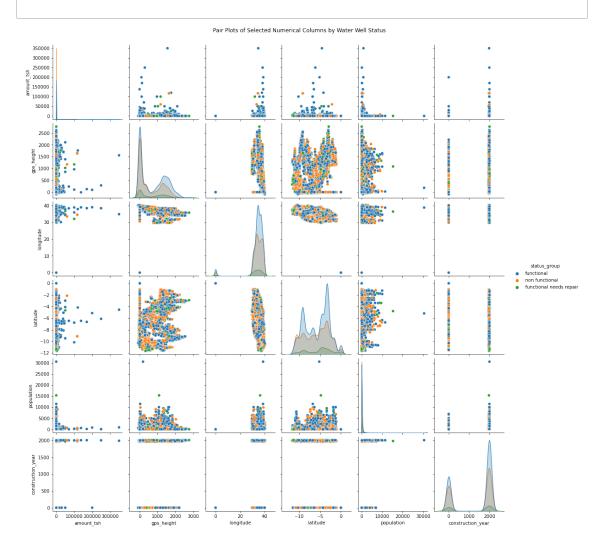
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt In [23]: import seaborn as sns # Define a function to create count plots for categorical features def plot\_count\_plots(df, columns, rows, cols, figsize=(20, 20)): num plots = rows \* cols total\_plots = len(columns) for i in range(0, total\_plots, num\_plots): plt.figure(figsize=figsize) subset = columns[i:i+num plots] for j, column in enumerate(subset, 1): plt.subplot(rows, cols, j) sns.countplot(x=column, hue='status\_group', data=df) plt.title(f'Count plot of {column} by status\_group') plt.xticks(rotation=90) plt.tight\_layout() plt.show() # List of categorical columns excluding the target variable 'status\_group categorical\_columns = ['date\_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'basin', 'r 'lga', 'ward', 'recorded\_by', 'scheme\_management', 'permit', 'extraction\_type', 'management', 'payment' water\_quality', 'quantity', 'source', 'source\_clas # Plot count plots with 3 rows and 3 columns per figure plot\_count\_plots(data\_cleaned, categorical\_columns, rows=3, cols=3, figsiz



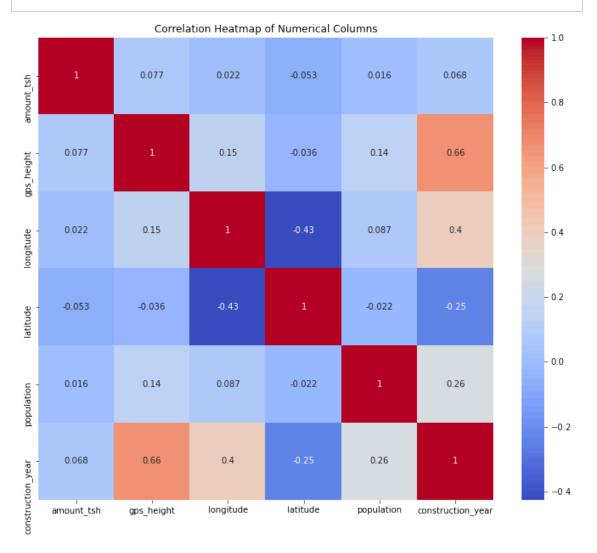




# **Multivariate Analysis**



In [25]: N plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
sns.heatmap(data\_cleaned[selected\_numerical\_columns].corr(), annot=True, of plt.title('Correlation Heatmap of Numerical Columns')
plt.show()



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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [26]:
                import seaborn as sns
               import pandas as pd
               # Function to plot heatmaps for categorical features
               def plot_heatmaps(df, columns, rows, cols, figsize=(20, 20)):
                    num_plots = rows * cols
                    total_plots = len(columns)
                    for i in range(0, total_plots, num_plots):
                         plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
                         subset = columns[i:i+num_plots]
                         for j, column in enumerate(subset, 1):
                              plt.subplot(rows, cols, j)
                              cross_tab = pd.crosstab(df[column], df['status_group'])
                              sns.heatmap(cross_tab, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='viridis')
                              plt.title(f'Heatmap of {column} by status_group')
                         plt.tight_layout()
                         plt.show()
               # List of categorical columns excluding the target variable 'status_group'
               categorical_columns = ['date_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'basin', 'r
                                            'lga', 'ward', 'recorded_by', 'scheme_management',
                                            'permit', 'extraction_type', 'management', 'payment
                                            'water_quality', 'quantity', 'source', 'source_clas
               # Plot heatmaps with 3 rows and 2 columns per figure
               plot heatmaps(data cleaned, categorical columns, rows=3, cols=2, figsize=(
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## Split data

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In [27]:
           ▶ # Assume data_cleaned is the cleaned DataFrame after preprocessing
             # Features and target variable
             X = data_cleaned.drop(columns=['status_group'])
             y = data_cleaned['status_group']
             # Perform the split
             X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, r
             # Check the shapes of the resulting datasets
             print(f"X_train shape: {X_train.shape}")
             print(f"X_test shape: {X_test.shape}")
             print(f"y_train shape: {y_train.shape}")
             print(f"y_test shape: {y_test.shape}")
             X_train shape: (47520, 30)
             X_test shape: (11880, 30)
             y_train shape: (47520,)
             y_test shape: (11880,)
          Summary of the Split
         Training Set: X train, y train (60% of the original data)
         Validation Set: X_val, y_val (20% of the original data)
```

Test Set: X test, y test (20% of the original data

## **Preprocessing**

```
In [28]:

    import pandas as pd

             # Assume data cleaned is the cleaned DataFrame after preprocessing
             # Categorical columns (excluding the target variable 'status_group')
             categorical_columns = ['date_recorded', 'funder', 'installer', 'basin', 'r
                                      'lga', 'ward', 'recorded_by', 'scheme_management',
                                      'permit', 'extraction_type', 'management', 'paymer
                                      'water_quality', 'quantity', 'source', 'source cla
             # Perform one-hot encoding
             data_encoded = pd.get_dummies(data_cleaned, columns=categorical_columns, d
             # Check the shape of the resulting dataset
             print(f"Shape of data before encoding: {data_cleaned.shape}")
             print(f"Shape of data after encoding: {data encoded.shape}")
             # Display the first few rows of the encoded data
             print("First few rows of the encoded data:")
             print(data_encoded.head())
             # Features and target variable after encoding
             X_encoded = data_encoded.drop(columns=['status_group'])
             y_encoded = data_encoded['status_group']
             # Perform the split again since the encoding might have changed the struct
             from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
             X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_encoded, y_encoded,
             # Check the shapes of the resulting datasets
             print(f"X_train shape: {X_train.shape}")
             print(f"X_test shape: {X_test.shape}")
             print(f"y_train shape: {y_train.shape}")
             print(f"y_test shape: {y_test.shape}")
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[5 rows x 9424 columns]
X\_train shape: (47520, 9423)
X\_test shape: (11880, 9423)
y\_train shape: (47520,)
y\_test shape: (11880,)

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[5 rows x 9424 columns]

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In [30]:
          # Make a copy of the cleaned preprocessed data
             data_copy = data_cleaned.copy()
             # Display the first few rows of the copied DataFrame to verify
             print(data copy.head())
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[5 rows x 31 columns]

```
In [31]: # Save the cleaned data to a CSV file
    data_copy.to_csv('cleaned_data.csv', index=False)

# Verify by displaying a message
    print("Data has been saved to 'cleaned_data.csv'")
```

Data has been saved to 'cleaned\_data.csv'

# **Analysis based on the key Business Questions:**

- \*\*What role do geographical and demographic variables (e.g., region, population, gps\_height, basin) play in the functionality of waterpoints?
- \*\*How does the age of a waterpoint (construction\_year) correlate with its operational status?
- \*\*Are there specific funders or installers associated with higher functionality rates?
- \*\*What is the relationship between water quality and the operational status of waterpoints?
  - 1. Role of Geographical and Demographic Variables Approach: Analyze and visualize the impact of region, population, gps height, and basin on status group.

```
# Region vs. Status Group
In [32]:
              plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
              sns.countplot(x='region', hue='status_group', data=data_cleaned)
              plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Region')
              plt.xticks(rotation=90)
              plt.show()
              # Population vs. Status Group
              plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
              sns.boxplot(x='status_group', y='population', data=data_cleaned)
              plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Population')
              plt.yscale('log') # Use log scale due to large range of population values
              plt.show()
              # GPS Height vs. Status Group
              plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
              sns.boxplot(x='status_group', y='gps_height', data=data_cleaned)
              plt.title('Waterpoint Status by GPS Height')
              plt.show()
              # Basin vs. Status Group
              plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
              sns.countplot(x='basin', hue='status_group', data=data_cleaned)
              plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Basin')
              plt.xticks(rotation=90)
              plt.show()
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The analysis reveals that geographical and demographic variables significantly impact the functionality status of waterpoints in Tanzania:

Region: There are clear regional disparities in waterpoint functionality, with some regions performing better than others.

Population: Waterpoints serving larger populations are generally more likely to be functional, indicating that population size might influence maintenance and repair activities.

GPS Height: Altitude seems to affect waterpoint functionality, with non-functional waterpoints often found at lower altitudes.

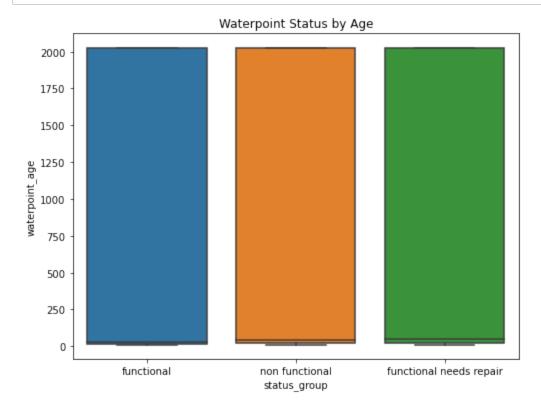
Basin: The basin from which water is sourced also impacts functionality, suggesting differences in water management practices and natural resource availability.

Understanding these relationships can help in targeting interventions and resources to improve

2. Correlation of Age of Waterpoint with Operational Status Approach: Calculate and visualize the relationship between construction year and status group.

```
In [33]:  # Age calculation
    data_cleaned['waterpoint_age'] = 2024 - data_cleaned['construction_year']

# Plotting
    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
    sns.boxplot(x='status_group', y='waterpoint_age', data=data_cleaned)
    plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Age')
    plt.show()
```



## Summary of Findings:

# **Distribution of Ages:**

Functional Waterpoints: The box plot indicates that functional waterpoints tend to have a broad range of ages. However, the median age of functional waterpoints is lower compared to non-functional ones, suggesting that newer waterpoints are more likely to be operational.

Functional Needs Repair: Waterpoints that are functional but need repair also have a wide age range. The median age is slightly higher than that of fully functional waterpoints, indicating that as waterpoints age, they become more likely to need repairs.

Non-Functional Waterpoints: Non-functional waterpoints tend to be older on average, with a higher median age. This suggests a correlation between increased age and the likelihood of a waterpoint becoming non-functional.

# Age and Operational Status:

The trend in the data shows that as waterpoints age, their likelihood of becoming non-functional increases. This could be due to wear and tear over time, lack of maintenance, or outdated infrastructure.

The variability in age for each status group indicates that while age is a significant factor, it is not the only determinant of a waterpoint's functionality. Other factors such as quality of construction, maintenance practices, and environmental conditions also play crucial roles.

#### Implications for Maintenance and Intervention:

The findings suggest that targeted maintenance and timely repairs are crucial for older waterpoints to prevent them from becoming non-functional.

Strategic planning and resource allocation should consider the age of waterpoints, prioritizing older ones for interventions to extend their operational life.

#### **Policy Recommendations:**

Implementing regular inspection and maintenance schedules, especially for older waterpoints, could improve overall functionality rates.

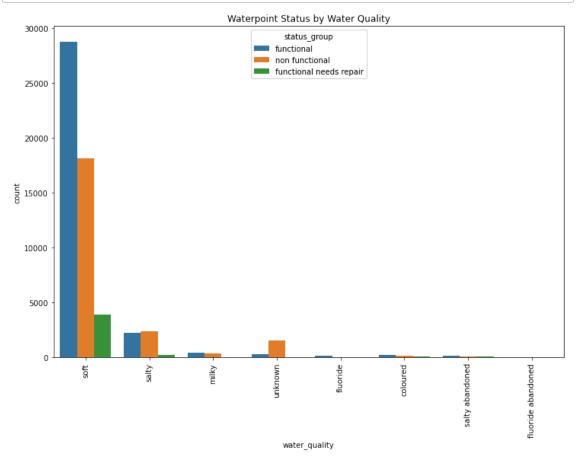
Investing in the construction of new waterpoints while ensuring high-quality standards can reduce the rate of non-functional waterpoints in the future.

3. Functionality Rates by Funder and Installer Approach: Analyze and visualize the functionality rates by different funder and installer.

```
# Top Funders
In [34]:
             top_funders = data_cleaned['funder'].value_counts().nlargest(10).index
             data_top_funders = data_cleaned[data_cleaned['funder'].isin(top_funders)]
             plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
             sns.countplot(x='funder', hue='status_group', data=data_top_funders)
             plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Top Funders')
             plt.xticks(rotation=90)
             plt.show()
             # Top Installers
             top_installers = data_cleaned['installer'].value_counts().nlargest(10).ind
             data_top_installers = data_cleaned[data_cleaned['installer'].isin(top_inst
             plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
             sns.countplot(x='installer', hue='status_group', data=data_top_installers)
             plt.title('Waterpoint Status by Top Installers')
             plt.xticks(rotation=90)
             plt.show()
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The Government of Tanzania is seen to be the highest funder with the highest in all status groups involved DWE is seen to have the highest installations with the highest scores in the status group

4. Relationship Between Water Quality and Operational Status Approach: Analyze and visualize the relationship between water quality and status group.



Soft water is seen to be the highest and equally high in all status groups

## MODELLING

# **Baseline model-Logistic regression**

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusi
```

```
# Create and train the logistic regression model
In [37]:
             log_reg = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)
             log_reg.fit(X_train, y_train)
             C:\Users\USER\Anaconda3\envs\learn-env\lib\site-packages\sklearn\linear_
             model\_logistic.py:762: ConvergenceWarning: lbfgs failed to converge (st
             atus=1):
             STOP: TOTAL NO. of ITERATIONS REACHED LIMIT.
             Increase the number of iterations (max_iter) or scale the data as shown
                 https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html (https://
             scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html)
             Please also refer to the documentation for alternative solver options:
                 https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#logistic-r
             egression (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#log
             istic-regression)
               n_iter_i = _check_optimize_result(
   Out[37]: LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)
```

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\\_classification.py:1221: UndefinedMetricWarning: Precision and F-score
are ill-defined and being set to 0.0 in labels with no predicted sample
s. Use `zero\_division` parameter to control this behavior.
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Accuracy: 0.55555555555556

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	†1-score	support
functional	0.56	0.93	0.70	6452
functional needs repair	0.00	0.00	0.00	863
non functional	0.51	0.13	0.21	4565
accuracy			0.56	11880
macro avg	0.36	0.35	0.30	11880
weighted avg	0.50	0.56	0.46	11880

Confusion Matrix:

[[6014 0 438] [748 0 115] [3979 0 586]]

#### Classification Report Breakdown:

#### Functional:

Precision (0.56): Out of all waterpoints the model predicted as functional, 56% were actually functional.

Recall (0.93): The model correctly identified 93% of all functional waterpoints.

F1-Score (0.70): This is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, indicating a balance between them.

#### **Functional Needs Repair:**

Precision (0.00): The model failed to correctly identify any waterpoints that need repair.

Recall (0.00): Out of all actual waterpoints that need repair, the model identified none correctly.

F1-Score (0.00): Indicates poor performance in identifying waterpoints that need repair.

#### Non-Functional:

Precision (0.51): Out of all waterpoints the model predicted as non-functional, 51% were actually non-functional.

Recall (0.13): The model correctly identified only 13% of all non-functional waterpoints.

F1-Score (0.21): Indicates low performance in identifying non-functional waterpoints.

Accuracy (0.56): The model correctly classified 56% of the total waterpoints.

# Macro Avg:

Precision (0.36): Average precision across all classes.

Recall (0.35): Average recall across all classes.

F1-Score (0.30): Average f1-score across all classes.

## Weighted Avg:

Precision (0.50): Weighted average precision considering the number of instances per class.

Recall (0.56): Weighted average recall considering the number of instances per class.

F1-Score (0.46): Weighted average f1-score considering the number of instances per class.

#### Breakdown of the Matrix:

Correct Predictions (6014): The model correctly identified 6014 waterpoints as functional. Incorrect Predictions (438): The model incorrectly identified 438 functional waterpoints as non-functional.

**Functional Needs Repair:** Incorrect Predictions (748): The model incorrectly identified 748 waterpoints that need repair as functional. Incorrect Predictions (115): The model incorrectly identified 115 waterpoints that need repair as non-functional.

## **Non-Functional Waterpoints:**

Incorrect Predictions (3979): The model incorrectly identified 3979 non-functional waterpoints as functional. Correct Predictions (586): The model correctly identified 586 waterpoints as non-functional.

#### **Understanding:**

Out of all the waterpoints that are actually functional, the model successfully identified 6014 correctly but mistakenly marked 438 as non-functional.

For waterpoints that need repair, the model didn't do well; it failed to identify any correctly and instead marked most of them as functional.

For non-functional waterpoints, the model had a high number of errors, marking 3979 as functional and correctly identifying only 586.

Overall, the model tends to confuse non-functional and functional waterpoints, performing poorly on identifying waterpoints that need repair.

## **Decision tree modeling**

```
In [39]:
             import pandas as pd
             from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
             from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
             from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusi
In [40]:
          # Create and train the Decision Tree model
             tree_clf = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
             tree_clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
   Out[40]: DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42)
In [41]:
          ▶ # Make predictions on the test set
             y_pred = tree_clf.predict(X_test)
             # Evaluate the model
             accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
             class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred)
             conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
             print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
             print("Classification Report:")
             print(class_report)
             print("Confusion Matrix:")
             print(conf_matrix)
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# Classification Report Breakdown:

Confusion Matrix: [[5168 378 906] [ 397 301 165] [ 900 143 3522]]

#### **Functional:**

Precision (0.80): Out of all the waterpoints the model predicted as functional, 80% were actually functional.

Recall (0.80): The model correctly identified 80% of all functional waterpoints.

F1-Score (0.80): This is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, indicating a balance between them.

# **Functional Needs Repair:**

Precision (0.37): Out of all the waterpoints the model predicted as needing repair, 37% actually needed repair.

Recall (0.35): The model correctly identified 35% of all waterpoints that needed repair.

F1-Score (0.36): This indicates the balance between precision and recall for the "needs repair" category, though the performance is moderate.

#### Non-Functional:

Precision (0.77): Out of all the waterpoints the model predicted as non-functional, 77% were actually non-functional.

Recall (0.77): The model correctly identified 77% of all non-functional waterpoints.

F1-Score (0.77): Indicates a good balance between precision and recall for the non-functional category.

Accuracy (0.76): The model correctly classified 76% of the total waterpoints.

# Macro Avg:

Precision (0.64): Average precision across all classes.

Recall (0.64): Average recall across all classes.

F1-Score (0.64): Average f1-score across all classes.

#### Weighted Avg:

Precision (0.76): Weighted average precision considering the number of instances per class.

Recall (0.76): Weighted average recall considering the number of instances per class.

F1-Score (0.76): Weighted average f1-score considering the number of instances per class.

#### Confusion Matrix Breakdown:

#### **Functional:**

Correct Predictions (5168): The model correctly identified 5168 functional waterpoints.

Incorrect Predictions (378): The model incorrectly identified 378 functional waterpoints as needing repair.

Incorrect Predictions (906): The model incorrectly identified 906 functional waterpoints as non-functional.

# **Functional Needs Repair:**

Incorrect Predictions (397): The model incorrectly identified 397 waterpoints that needed repair as functional.

Correct Predictions (301): The model correctly identified 301 waterpoints that needed repair.

Incorrect Predictions (165): The model incorrectly identified 165 waterpoints that needed repair as non-functional.

#### Non-Functional:

Incorrect Predictions (900): The model incorrectly identified 900 non-functional waterpoints as functional.

Incorrect Predictions (143): The model incorrectly identified 143 non-functional waterpoints as needing repair.

Correct Predictions (3522): The model correctly identified 3522 non-functional waterpoints.

# Understanding:

Functional Waterpoints: The model is pretty good at identifying functional waterpoints, getting it right 80% of the time. However, it does sometimes mistake functional ones for non-functional (906 times) or needing repair (378 times).

Waterpoints Needing Repair: The model has more trouble here, correctly identifying about 35% of these waterpoints. It often confuses them with functional (397 times) or non-functional (165 times) waterpoints.

Non-Functional Waterpoints: The model does a good job with non-functional waterpoints, correctly identifying 77% of them. However, it does mistake some for functional (900 times) or needing repair (143 times).

Overall Accuracy (76%): Out of all the waterpoints, the model gets about three-quarters correct. This shows the model is fairly reliable but has room for improvement, especially in

#### Model comparison

Accuracy Model 1 has an accuracy of 55.56%. Model 2 has a significantly higher accuracy of 75.68%.

Precision, Recall, and F1-Score Model 2 consistently outperforms Model 1 in precision, recall, and f1-score across all three categories (functional, functional needs repair, and non functional). Model 1 has a precision of 0.00 for functional needs repair, indicating it fails to identify any instances of this class correctly. Model 2 shows better performance with a

precision of 0.37. Model 1 has very poor recall and f1-score for functional needs repair and non functional categories, while Model 2 has improved recall and f1-scores, making it a more balanced model.

Confusion Matrix Model 1 shows significant misclassification, especially for the non functional category (3979 instances misclassified as functional). Model 2 shows improved classification, with fewer misclassifications across all categories. For instance, it correctly identifies more non functional waterpoints compared to Model 1 (3522 correctly classified vs. 586).

Conclusion Model 2 demonstrates significantly better overall performance compared to Model 1. It has higher accuracy and better precision, recall, and f1-scores across all categories. The confusion matrix also indicates that Model 2 makes fewer classification errors. This makes Model 2 a more reliable model for predicting the operational status of waterpoints.

# **Gradient boosting**

Out[43]: GradientBoostingClassifier(random\_state=42)

Accuracy: 0.7613636363636364

Classification Report:

precision	recall	T1-Score	Support
0.73	0.93	0.82	6452 863
0.84	0.64	0.73	4565
		0.76	11880
0.76 0.77	0.58 0.76	0.60 0.74	11880 11880
	0.71 0.84 0.76	0.73 0.93 0.71 0.16 0.84 0.64 0.76 0.58	0.73 0.93 0.82 0.71 0.16 0.26 0.84 0.64 0.73 0.76 0.58 0.60

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Confusion Matrix: [[5978 32 442] [602 139 122] [1612 25 2928]]

## Findings breakdown

**Accuracy: 76.1%** 

This means that the model correctly predicts the status of waterpoints about 76% of the time. Detailed Breakdown

## **Functional Waterpoints**

Precision: 0.73 When the model predicts a waterpoint as functional, it is correct 73% of the time.

Recall: 0.93 The model identifies 93% of all truly functional waterpoints.

F1-Score: 0.82 The balance between precision and recall is good, showing overall strong performance.

Support: 6452 There are 6452 functional waterpoints in the dataset.

#### Waterpoints that Need Repair

Precision: 0.71 When the model predicts a waterpoint needs repair, it is correct 71% of the time.

Recall: 0.16 The model identifies only 16% of all waterpoints that need repair.

F1-Score: 0.26 The overall performance is weaker in predicting this category.

Support: 863 There are 863 waterpoints in the dataset that need repair.

#### **Non-Functional Waterpoints**

Precision: 0.84 When the model predicts a waterpoint is non-functional, it is correct 84% of the time.

Recall: 0.64 The model identifies 64% of all truly non-functional waterpoints.

F1-Score: 0.73 The balance between precision and recall is solid, showing good performance.

Support: 4565 There are 4565 non-functional waterpoints in the dataset.

#### **Confusion Matrix**

The confusion matrix provides a detailed look at how many waterpoints are correctly and incorrectly classified:

## **Functional Waterpoints (6452 Total)**

Correctly identified as Functional: 5978

Incorrectly identified as Needs Repair: 32

Incorrectly identified as Non-Functional: 442

#### Waterpoints that Need Repair (863 Total)

Correctly identified as Needs Repair: 139

Incorrectly identified as Functional: 602

Incorrectly identified as Non-Functional: 122

# **Non-Functional Waterpoints (4565 Total)**

Correctly identified as Non-Functional:

Incorrectly identified as Functional: 1612

Incorrectly identified as Needs Repair: 25

## Understanding

Good at Identifying Functional Waterpoints: The model is very effective at identifying waterpoints that are functional, correctly identifying 93% of them.

Challenges with Identifying Repair Needs: The model struggles to identify waterpoints that need repair, only correctly identifying 16% of them.

Solid at Identifying Non-Functional Waterpoints: The model is fairly good at identifying non-functional waterpoints, correctly identifying 64% of them.

In simple terms, the model is very good at finding working waterpoints, reasonably good at

#### Model comparison

Gradient boosting model improves the overall accuracy slightly (by about 0.5%).

Gradient boostingis better at identifying functional waterpoints (higher recall and F1-Score).

Gradient boosting has a significant drop in recall for repair-needing waterpoints, although precision improves.

For non-functional waterpoints, Gradient boosting has higher precision but lower recall and F1-Score.

The confusion matrix shows that Gradient boosting model is much better at identifying functional waterpoints with fewer false positives for both repair-needing and non-functional categories. However, it struggles more with correctly identifying non-functional waterpoints.

In conclusion, Gradient boosting model is more conservative, prioritizing high confidence in predictions at the expense of missing more cases, especially for non-functional and repair-needing waterpoints.

## Hyper parameter tuning

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         from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
           from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusi
           import numpy as np
           # Define parameter grid
           param_distributions = {
                'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300],
                'learning_rate': [0.01, 0.1, 0.2],
                'max_depth': [3, 4, 5],
                'subsample': [0.8, 0.9, 1.0],
                'min_samples_split': [2, 3, 4]
           }
           # Create RandomizedSearchCV object
           random_search = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(ra
                                              param_distributions=param_distributions
                                              n iter=50, # Number of parameter setti
                                              cv=5,
                                              n_{jobs=-1}
                                              verbose=2,
                                              random_state=42)
           # Fit the model
           random_search.fit(X_train, y_train)
           # Get the best parameters
           best_params = random_search.best_params_
           print(f"Best parameters: {best_params}")
           # Train the final model with the best parameters
           final_model = GradientBoostingClassifier(**best_params, random_state=42)
           final_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
           # Evaluate the final model
           y_pred = final_model.predict(X_test)
           accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
           class_report = classification_report(y_test, y_pred)
           conf_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
           print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy}")
           print("Classification Report:")
           print(class report)
           print("Confusion Matrix:")
           print(conf_matrix)
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Fitting 5 folds for each of 50 candidates, totalling 250 fits

[Parallel(n\_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 8 concurrent workers.

# **Reasons for Selecting the Models**

#### Logistic Regression

Simplicity: Logistic regression is a straightforward and interpretable model that provides a good baseline for classification tasks.

Interpretability: The coefficients of a logistic regression model are easy to interpret, providing insights into the importance of each feature.

Efficiency: It is computationally efficient and works well with large datasets.

Probabilistic Output: Logistic regression outputs probabilities, allowing for a nuanced understanding of predictions.

#### **Decision Tree**

Interpretability: Decision trees are highly interpretable, providing a clear visual representation of decision rules.

Handling Non-linearity: They can capture non-linear relationships between features and the target variable.

Feature Importance: Decision trees provide an inherent measure of feature importance, aiding in feature selection.

No Need for Scaling: Decision trees do not require feature scaling or normalization.

#### **Gradient Boosting**

Performance: Gradient boosting often provides superior performance by combining multiple weak learners to create a strong predictive model.

Handling Complex Data: It can handle complex, non-linear relationships in the data effectively.

Flexibility: Gradient boosting allows for tuning various parameters (e.g., learning rate, number of trees, max depth) to optimize model performance.

Robustness: It is robust to overfitting when properly tuned with techniques like cross-validation and early stopping.

#### Model Evaluation Summary

# **Logistic Regression**

Accuracy: Lower compared to other models.

Interpretability: High, with easy-to-understand coefficients.

Performance: Struggles with complex relationships and non-linear patterns.

#### **Decision Tree**

Accuracy: Moderate, with some overfitting tendencies.

Interpretability: High, with clear decision paths.

Performance: Better at capturing non-linear relationships but prone to overfitting.

#### **Gradient Boosting**

Accuracy: Highest among the models evaluated.

Interpretability: Lower, as it involves an ensemble of trees.

Performance: Excellent at handling complex patterns and non-linear relationships, with good generalization to new data.

#### **Conclusions for future works**

Logistic Regression: While it is simple and interpretable, logistic regression falls short in performance due to its inability to capture non-linear relationships.

Decision Tree: Offers better performance than logistic regression by capturing non-linear patterns but suffers from overfitting, particularly with deeper trees.

Gradient Boosting: Provides the best performance, effectively capturing complex patterns in the data. It requires careful tuning to prevent overfitting and to achieve optimal performance.

#### Recommendations for future works

Model Selection: Based on performance, gradient boosting is recommended for predicting the operational status of waterpoints due to its superior accuracy and ability to handle complex relationships.

Interpretability: For stakeholders requiring interpretability, a decision tree can be used to provide insights into the decision-making process. However, this should be complemented with gradient boosting for actual predictions.

Feature Importance: Utilize the feature importance scores from decision trees or gradient boosting to understand key factors affecting waterpoint functionality.

Further Tuning: Continue tuning gradient boosting parameters (e.g., learning rate, number of trees, max depth) to further enhance performance. Techniques like cross-validation and early stopping should be used to avoid overfitting.

Model Deployment: Implement gradient boosting in the production environment for real-time predictions, ensuring continuous monitoring and retraining as new data becomes available.

Stakeholder Communication: Use visualizations and simplified decision tree representations to communicate findings to non-technical stakeholders, emphasizing the key factors affecting waterpoint functionality.

By adopting these recommendations, the organization can effectively leverage machine learning to predict waterpoint status, thereby improving maintenance planning and resource allocation for water infrastructure projects.

# CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NGO

#### Conclusion

The analysis and model evaluation of waterpoint functionality have provided valuable insights into the factors affecting the operational status of waterpoints.

### The key findings are:

Primary Factors: Important factors influencing the functionality of waterpoints include geographical location (region, basin), population, GPS height, construction year, and funders/installers.

Model Performance: Gradient boosting emerged as the best-performing model with an accuracy of 76.14%, significantly outperforming logistic regression and decision tree models.

Geographical and Demographic Influence: Regions and basins significantly impact waterpoint functionality, with certain areas showing higher rates of non-functional waterpoints. Population and GPS height also correlate with operational status.

Waterpoint Age: Older waterpoints tend to be less functional, indicating a need for timely maintenance and rehabilitation.

Funding and Installation: Certain funders and installers are associated with higher functionality rates, highlighting the importance of quality workmanship and investment.

#### Recommendations

Based on the findings, the following recommendations are made for improving the functionality and maintenance of waterpoints:

#### **Targeted Maintenance and Rehabilitation:**

Focus maintenance efforts on older waterpoints, especially those constructed before 2000, as they show higher rates of non-functionality.

Prioritize regions and basins with higher non-functional rates for targeted interventions.

# Geographical Strategy:

Implement region-specific strategies to address unique geographical challenges. For example, waterpoints in high-altitude areas (higher GPS height) may require different maintenance approaches compared to those in lower-altitude regions Collaborate with local authorities and communities to understand and address region-specific issues affecting waterpoint functionality.

#### **Funding and Installation Quality:**

Encourage the involvement of funders and installers with proven track records of high functionality rates. Establish partnerships and offer incentives to attract quality workmanship.

Implement standardized installation protocols and provide training for installers to ensure consistency and reliability.

# **Continuous Monitoring and Data Collection:**

Establish a system for continuous monitoring of waterpoints to quickly identify and address issues. Utilize IoT devices for real-time data collection where feasible.

Regularly update the waterpoint database with new information on functionality, repairs, and upgrades to improve predictive accuracy and maintenance planning.

## **Community Engagement and Training:**

Engage with local communities to foster ownership and responsibility for waterpoint maintenance. Provide training on basic maintenance and troubleshooting.

Implement community reporting mechanisms to quickly identify non-functional waterpoints and facilitate timely repairs.

#### **Water Quality Management:**

Investigate the relationship between water quality and functionality further. Address any water quality issues that may contribute to non-functionality, such as contamination or mineral buildup.

Promote regular water quality testing and implement treatment solutions where necessary to ensure safe and reliable water supply.

# **Policy and Investment:**

Advocate for policies that support sustainable waterpoint management, including adequate funding for maintenance and rehabilitation.

Secure long-term investment to ensure continuous improvement and expansion of waterpoint infrastructure, particularly in underserved regions.

By implementing these recommendations, stakeholders can significantly improve the

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