Tanzania Water Well Classification

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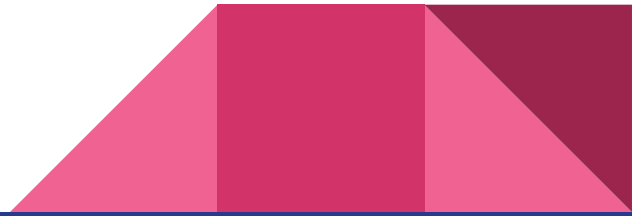

Business Understanding

Background | **Goals** | **Success Criteria**

- Tanzania faces challenges providing clean water
- Costly & complex:
  - ***70k*** water wells
  - ***67 million*** citizens
- NGO seeks efficient well-repair solutions

Business Understanding

Background | **Goals** | Success Criteria

- Assist NGO in identifying wells needing repair
- Prioritize minimizing false negatives for safety
- Ensure reliable access to clean water

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Repair not needed

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Correctly identified

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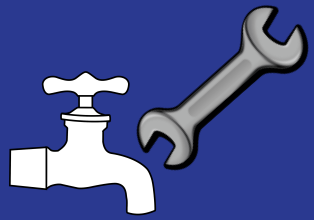

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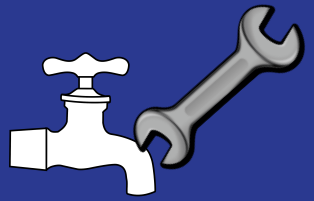

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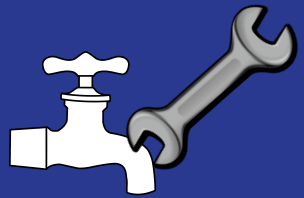

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Key Metric: **Recall**

- Minimizes false negatives

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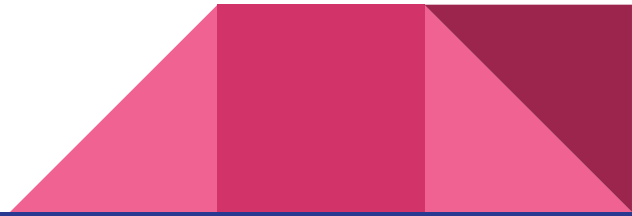
Data Understanding

Data: ***41*** features, almost ***60k*** wells

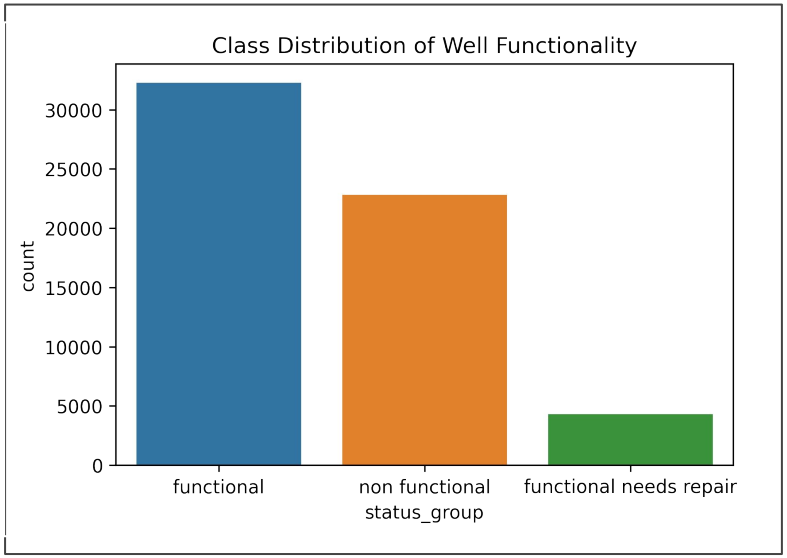
Features: Included location, water source, installer

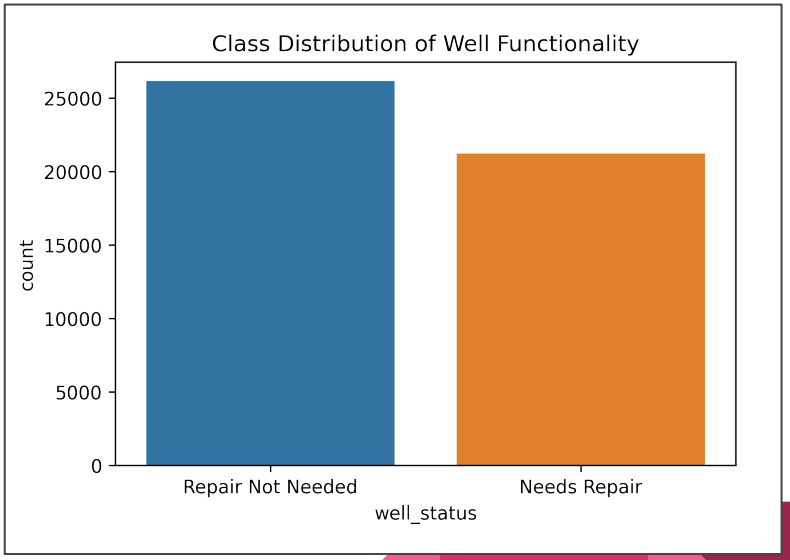


Data Preparation

1. Handled Duplicates
2. Processed features reducing cardinality
3. Handled Null Values
4. Reclassified the Target Variable to Binary
5. Cleaned Dataset Overview:
    - Reduced to ***19*** features, ***47k*** rows, ***0*** nulls

Data Preparation: Reclassified Target to Binary





Exploratory Data Analysis

Findings

1. Government installer = higher non-functioning well rates
2. Ruvuma/Southern Coast and Lake Rukwa basins = higher non-functioning well rates
3. High-Priority Areas:
    - Areas with **high repair needs**, **low functional wells**, and **high population density**.

Exploratory Data Analysis: High-Priority Areas

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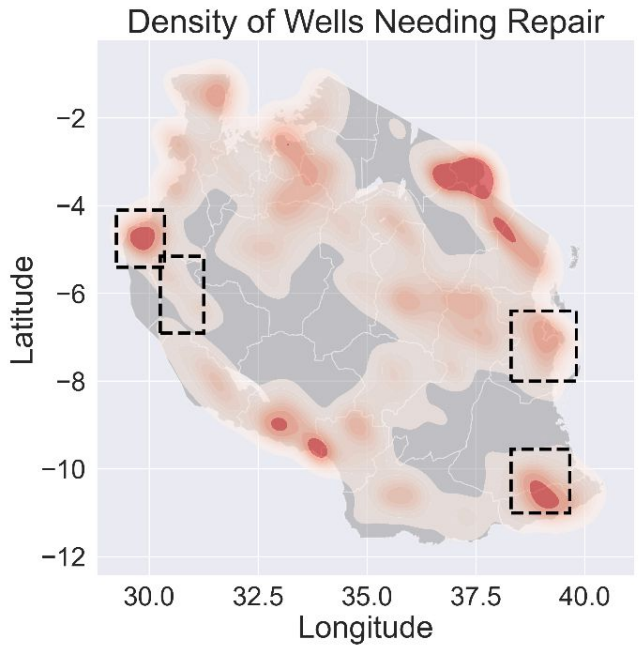

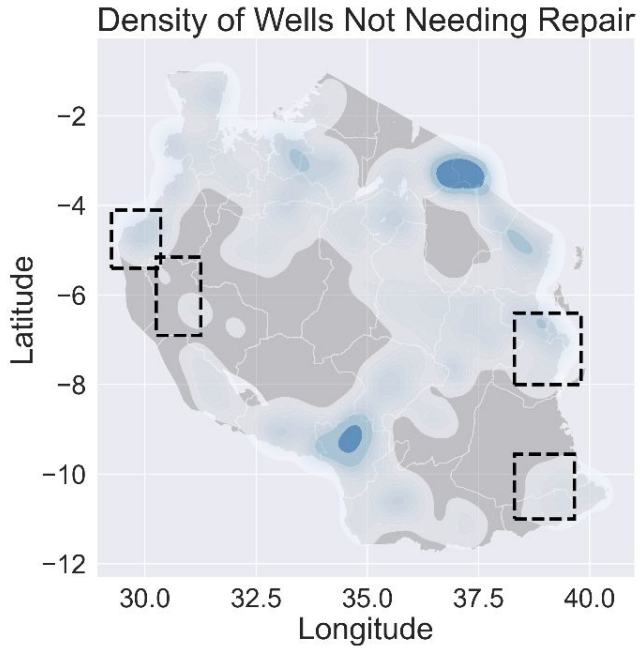

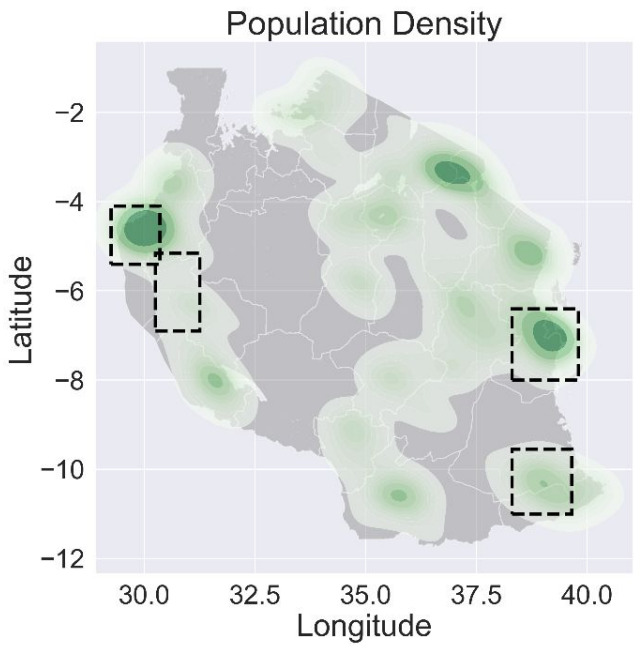

Modeling and Evaluation: Key Components

- **Preprocessing**
  - Transformed categorical data into a format the model could understand (***OHE***)
  - Scaled numeric data (***MinMaxScaler***)
- **Model Comparison**
  - Compared complex models against ***baseline logistic regression*** model
- **Feature Selection & Hyperparameter Tuning**
  - Reduced model complexity by selecting relevant features and tuning hyperparameters to address overfitting

Modeling and Evaluation: Confusion Matrices

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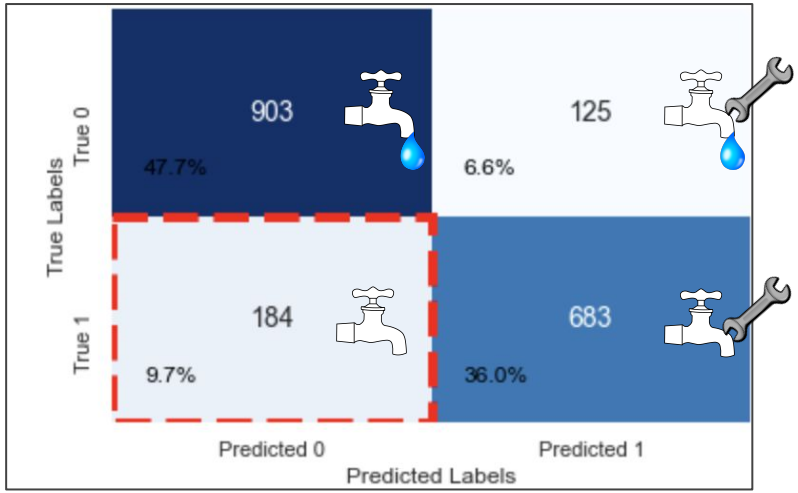

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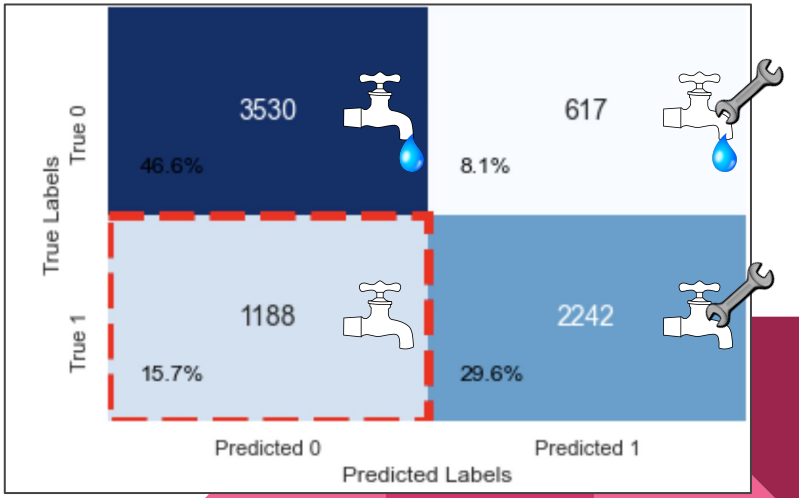

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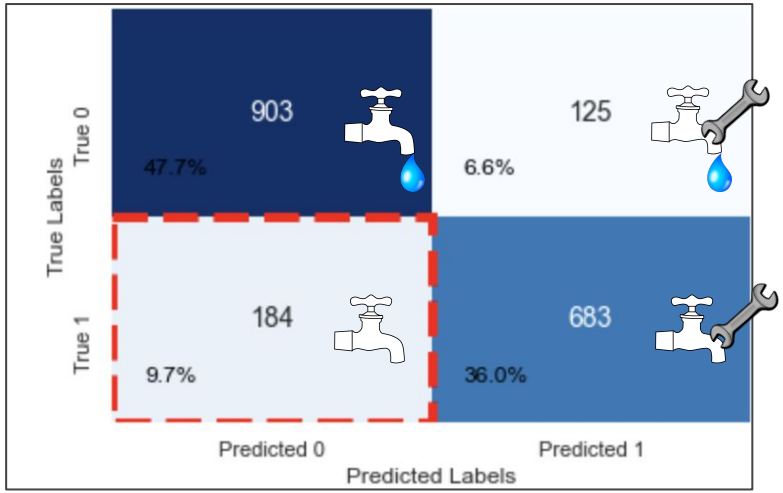

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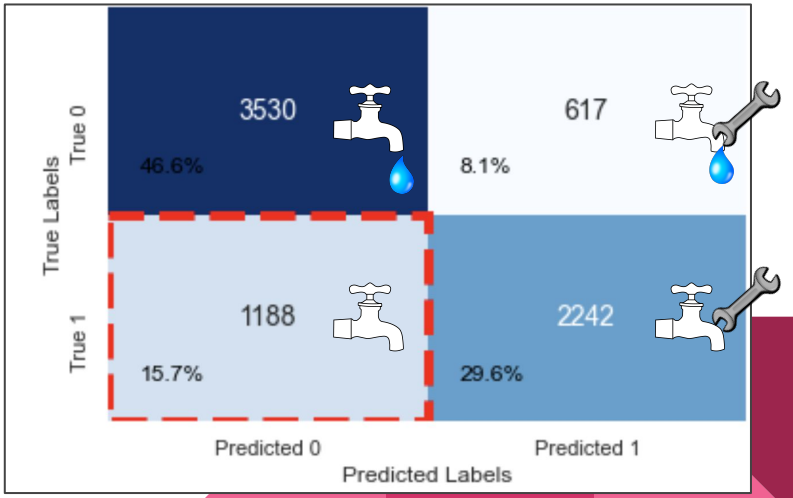

Limitations

- **Domain Knowledge**:
  - Lack of local expertise affected feature selection
- **Data Quality**:
  - Model is only as good as its data
- **Computing and Time Constraints**

Recommendations

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Next Steps

1. Enhance Data Collection
2. Improve Beyond Baseline Score
3. Explore Advanced Algorithms

Thank you!

Github Repository:
https://github.com/ckucewicz/water_well_classification

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