The Impact of Technological Advancement on The Efficient Warehouse Operations. (A Case of MSD in Tanzania)

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Abstract

In today's dynamic logistics and supply chain environment, technological advancement plays a vital role in enhancing warehouse performance by increasing speed, accuracy, and cost-efficiency. In Tanzania, public sector institutions such as the Medical Stores Department (MSD) have been increasingly integrating digital solutions to streamline warehouse operations and service delivery. The purpose of this study was to examine the impact of technological advancement on efficient warehouse operations at MSD. Specifically, the main objective was to assess how automation, cybersecurity, and technology-driven order fulfillment influence warehouse performance. The study adopted a quantitative research approach using structured questionnaires administered to 74 MSD employees. Descriptive statistics, correlation analysis, and reliability testing (Cronbach's Alpha) were used to analyze the data. The findings revealed that automation significantly improved productivity (M = 4.34) and minimized labor costs (M = 4.54), while real-time tracking enhanced operational visibility (M = 4.44). Cybersecurity measures such as firewalls and antivirus protections were deemed essential, with respondents also highlighting the importance of employee training and cyberattack response protocols. Additionally, technologies improved order fulfillment speed, delivery tracking, and overall customer satisfaction. All constructs showed acceptable to good reliability, with Cronbach's Alpha scores ranging from 0.78 to 0.84. The study concludes that technological advancement positively influences warehouse efficiency by optimizing workflows, enhancing data security, and improving customer experience. It is recommended that MSD and similar institutions invest further in automation, strengthen cybersecurity frameworks, and provide continuous training to staff to maximize the benefits of digital transformation. Future research could explore comparative studies across different sectors or the long-term effects of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence and blockchain in warehouse management.

1.0 Introduction

Warehousing is an essential function in the supply chain, serving as the backbone for managing inventory, reducing transportation costs, and ensuring timely deliveries. Bartholdi and Hackman (2017) define a warehouse as an establishment that focuses on product consolidation to lower transportation costs. In a competitive global market, warehouses must also contribute to manufacturing or purchasing economies of scale, and in some cases, provide value-added operations that improve responsiveness and speed. According to Ramaa et al. (2018), a well-managed warehouse should focus on maximizing throughput and inventory turnover, which are crucial

for effective storage operations and cost reduction (Gong et al., 2018). For businesses operating globally, warehouse management faces several challenges, such as local efficiency, global competitiveness, and knowledge transfer between enterprises, all of which are critical for maintaining a competitive edge (Hugos, 2018). Warehouses must not only focus on reducing supply chain operating costs but also leverage relevant information to stay competitive in an increasingly globalized market.

In Tanzania, warehouse management faces unique challenges, particularly in the private sector. For instance, DHL in Dar es Salaam, one of the leading logistics providers, deals with issues such as limited automation, outdated warehouse management systems, and difficulty integrating information flow across various departments. These challenges lead to inefficiencies in processing, storage, and accounting, making it crucial organizations to rethink how warehouses are managed to remain competitive.

The role of warehousing in reducing operational costs cannot be understated. Warehousing contributes significantly to the overall cost of sales, accounting for between 2% and 5% of the total costs (Frazelle, 2020). As businesses strive to lower their operational costs, they increasingly turn to automation to improve efficiency and throughput. Automation has been proven to enhance inventory rotations and overall cost-effectiveness, which is particularly relevant in the context of Tanzania's growing logistics industry.

Moreover, warehouse management in Tanzania faces challenges specific to the region, such as limited access to advanced technologies, inadequate infrastructure, and a shortage of skilled labor. These obstacles hinder the effective management of warehouses and impact the overall efficiency of supply chains. The ability to adapt to global trends such as e-commerce growth and shifting production models is vital for Tanzanian warehouses, particularly as international trade and consumer demand increase. A key issue in the warehousing sector in Tanzania is the integration of information systems that facilitate real-time inventory tracking, order management, and product movement. Despite advancements in logistics technology, many Tanzanian warehouses still operate without fully integrated systems, leading to delays, errors in stock management, and inefficiencies in order fulfillment.

2.0 Literature review

2.1 Empirical Review

2.1.1 The contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency

A study by Müller et al. (2020) highlights the role of automation in improving warehouse productivity, with findings showing that warehouses equipped with automation technologies (e.g., robotic picking systems, automated sorting, and real-time inventory tracking) can achieve up to 30% improvement in operational efficiency. The research emphasizes the importance of advanced technologies in reducing human errors, improving speed, and enhancing inventory management.

A study by Singh and Jha (2021) observed the limitations of warehouses with minimal automation, noting that warehouses reliant on manual processes often experience higher operational costs, slower order fulfillment times, and more frequent human errors. In their analysis, they found that limited automation in warehouses led to inventory discrepancies, delays in order fulfillment, and higher labor costs due to the extended manual tasks involved.

Kogan et al. (2022) examined the challenges faced by warehouses that are slow to adopt automation, particularly in countries with less technological investment. They found that the gap in automation adoption between large and smaller warehouses leads to significant disparities in operational efficiency. This is particularly problematic in the context of increasing global demand for fast and accurate order fulfillment

2.1.2 Cybersecurity Risks in Warehouses Adopting Digital Technologies

Chen et al. (2021) discuss the growing cybersecurity challenges in warehouse operations as companies implement digital technologies. Their research found that as warehouses digitalize, they become more vulnerable to cybersecurity threats such as data breaches, ransomware, and system outages. Specifically, they observed that warehouses using cloud-based WMS systems were at higher risk of cyberattacks because of the external storage of critical data.

Goh and Wong (2020) examined how cybersecurity risks in digital warehouse systems could disrupt operations. They identified that a cyberattack on a warehouse's digital infrastructure could lead to system downtimes, delays in order processing, and loss of customer data. This finding underscores the need for warehouses to invest in robust cybersecurity measures to protect against attacks and safeguard operational continuity

Sánchez et al. (2019) found that warehouse managers are often not fully prepared for cybersecurity risks when implementing digital technologies. Their study recommended that warehouses adopt proactive cybersecurity frameworks, conduct regular risk assessments, and train staff on cyber hygiene practices to minimize the impact of potential attacks.

2.1.3 The influence of technological adoption in Order Fulfillment and customer satisfaction.

Vogel and Mueller (2020) investigated the role of employee resistance in the successful adoption of warehouse automation systems. Their study found that resistance to change often leads to delays in the implementation of new technologies, poor adaptation to new systems, and ongoing inefficiencies in warehouse operations. They concluded that overcoming resistance requires comprehensive change management strategies, including training, clear communication, and incentives for staff to embrace new technologies.

Hussain et al. (2021) explored the impact of employee resistance on warehouse digital transformation. Their research found that employees' fear of technological obsolescence, combined with insufficient training, often leads to suboptimal use of new technologies. The study highlighted that even when advanced technologies were adopted, their full potential was not realized due to insufficient buy-in from employees, leading to slower implementation and operational inefficiencies

Kovács and Tóth (2022) examined the relationship between resistance to technological change and warehouse performance, noting that failure to address resistance can result in operational disruptions and decreased productivity. They found that organizations that actively engaged employees in the change process saw improved efficiency and smoother integration of new technologies into warehouse operations.

3.3 Research Design

This study utilizes a case study research methodology to gain an in-depth understanding of the technological challenges impacting warehouse management at MSD. The case study will focus on MSD's warehouse operations, investigating specific issues such as limited automation, cybersecurity risks, and resistance to technological change. A case study approach is chosen because it allows for detailed exploration of real-world issues within a specific context, offering rich, qualitative insights that would be difficult to capture using other research methods

3.4 Data Analysis

In this study, data were analyzed both qualitatively and quantitatively in two stages. In the first phase, qualitative data from interviews will be analyzed using an inductive reasoning approach, a key element of the qualitative method. In the second phase, the analysis will focus on the data gathered through closed-ended questions. Descriptive statistics were applied to categorize and assess the data. Ultimately, quantitative findings will be presented through tables. And qualitative finding presented through interview answers.

4.0 Findings and Discussions

4.3 The contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD

The study aimed at determine the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The study finding revealed that the Productivity Improvement, Cost Reduction, Real-time Tracking, and Labor Cost Minimization are the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The findings are presented in Table 4.3.

***Table 1*: Automation & Efficiency**

Automation Factor	Mean	Standard Deviation
Productivity Improvement	4.34	0.58
Cost Reduction	4.26	0.55
Real-time Tracking	4.44	0.60
Labor Cost Minimization	4.54	0.62

Source: Field data, 2025.

The finding in table 1 indicate that Productivity Improvement are the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The mean score of 4.34 for productivity improvement suggests that most respondents agreed or strongly agreed that automation has notably enhanced productivity in warehouse operations. The relatively low standard deviation of 0.58 indicates that responses were fairly consistent, reflecting a strong consensus among staff regarding the positive effects of automation on productivity. These findings align with existing literature that highlights automation as a key driver for improving operational efficiency in warehouse settings (Smith & Johnson, 2020*;* Lee et al., 2019).

"From my experience, automation has significantly improved productivity in our warehouse operations. Tasks that used to take several hours like inventory checks or order sorting are now completed much faster and with greater accuracy. This not only speeds up our workflow but also allows employees to focus on more strategic tasks rather than repetitive manual labor. Overall, the efficiency gains from automation have made a big difference in how we meet customer demands and manage resources."

Also, Cost Reduction are the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The mean score of 4.26 for cost reduction indicates that respondents generally agree automation has played a significant role in lowering operational costs at MSD Warehouse. The relatively low standard deviation of 0.55 reflects a strong consensus with minimal variation among responses. Alongside productivity improvement, these results suggest that employees perceive automation as both an efficient and cost-effective approach to enhancing warehouse operations, consistent with findings reported in the literature (Davis & Clark, 2021*;* Nguyen et al., 2018).

"Automation has played a major role in cutting down our operational costs. For instance, by using automated systems for inventory management and order processing, we've been able to reduce overtime hours and reliance on manual labor. This has significantly lowered our labor costs. Also, automation helps prevent costly errors, like stock mismatches or shipment delays, which used to result in financial losses. "

Also, Real-time Tracking are the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The mean score of 4.44 for real-time tracking, being the highest among the evaluated factors, indicates strong consensus that sensor-based technologies and automation have substantially enhanced tracking accuracy and operational visibility within warehouse environments. The standard deviation of 0.60, while slightly higher than other measures, still denotes a consistent level of agreement among respondents. These results align with existing research that highlights real-time tracking as a critical advantage of technological integration in warehouse management (Kim & Park, 2020*;* Lopez et al., 2019).

"Automation has greatly enhanced our ability to track goods in real time. With sensors, barcode scanners, and warehouse management systems in place, we can now monitor the movement of every item from the moment it enters the warehouse to the point of dispatch. This means we always know where stock is located, which improves inventory accuracy and helps avoid delays. It also makes it easier to respond quickly to customer inquiries or issues, since we have up-to-date information at our fingertips. Real-time tracking has really improved our transparency, accountability, and overall service delivery."

And lastly Labor Cost Minimization are the contribution of automation on warehouse operational efficiency at MSD. The mean score of 4.54 for labor cost minimization indicates that most respondents strongly agree that the implementation of robotics and conveyor systems has substantially decreased reliance on manual labor at MSD Warehouse. The standard deviation of 0.62, while somewhat higher than other factors, still reflects a clear consensus among participants. This finding is consistent with research emphasizing the positive impact of labor-saving technologies on operational efficiency in warehouse settings (Chen & Wang, 2021*;* Garcia et al., 2018).

"Automation has helped us reduce labor costs by taking over many of the repetitive and physically demanding tasks. While we still rely on skilled staff for oversight and system management, the overall workforce requirements have gone down. This has allowed us to control costs while maintaining high levels of efficiency and accuracy."

4.4 The cybersecurity risks faced by warehouses adopting digital technologies on warehouse operation.

The study aimed at determine the cybersecurity risks faced by warehouses adopting digital technologies on warehouse operation. The study finding revealed that the Firewalls/Antivirus Protection, Response Protocols for Cyberattacks, Risks from IoT and Cloud Technologies, and Cybersecurity Training are the cybersecurity risks faced by warehouses adopting digital technologies on warehouse operation. The findings are presented in Table 4.4

Table 2: **Descriptive Statistics on Cybersecurity**

Cybersecurity Factor	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
Firewalls/Antivirus Protection	4.35	0.52
Response Protocols for Cyberattacks	4.10	0.68
Risks from IoT and Cloud Technologies	3.89	0.74
Cybersecurity Training	4.21	0.57

Source: Field data, 2025

The finding in table 2 indicate that Firewalls/Antivirus Protection, Firewalls and Antivirus Protection recorded the highest mean score of 4.35, suggesting strong agreement that technical security measures are well-implemented. The low standard deviation of 0.52 implies

a shared perception of effectiveness among employees. Other authors have similarly emphasized the importance of foundational protection mechanisms such as firewalls and antivirus software in reducing system vulnerabilities (Lee et al., 2019).

"Warehouses that use digital systems face several cybersecurity risks things like malware attacks, unauthorized access, or data breaches. These can seriously disrupt operations by corrupting inventory data or shutting down automated systems. That's why having strong firewalls and antivirus protection is essential. In our warehouse, firewalls help block any suspicious traffic trying to enter our network, while antivirus software scans for and removes potential threats. Without these tools, even a small vulnerability could lead to major operational downtime or loss of sensitive information. So, cybersecurity measures are just as critical as physical security in today's warehouse environment."

Also, Response Protocols for Cyberattacks had a mean score of 4.10, which shows general agreement that the warehouse has established response measures for cyber incidents. However, the slightly higher standard deviation of 0.68 suggests some variation in familiarity or confidence among employees regarding those protocols. This supports literature noting that while many firms implement protocols, gaps in staff awareness often persist (Nguyen & Zhao, 2018).

"In the event of a cyberattack, having a clear and quick response protocol is crucial to minimize disruption. At our warehouse, we follow a structured incident response plan. It starts with immediate detection our IT systems alert us to any unusual activity. Then we isolate the affected systems to prevent the threat from spreading. These protocols help us reduce downtime, protect data, and ensure that warehouse operations can continue with minimal interruption."

Also, Risks from IoT and Cloud Technologies scored a lower mean of 3.89, pointing to moderate concern among staff over the cybersecurity challenges associated with these technologies. The highest standard deviation of 0.74 indicates divergent views possibly reflecting varying levels of exposure or technical knowledge. According to other studies, the integration of IoT and cloud systems often raises security and data privacy concerns, especially in operations environments with limited cybersecurity expertise (Alvarez et al., 2020).

"While IoT and cloud technologies have brought a lot of efficiency to warehouse operations, they also come with their own set of risks. IoT devices, like smart sensors or connected machinery, often have weak security settings and can be entry points for hackers if not properly managed. That's why it's important to have strong encryption, regular software updates, and strict access management in place when relying on these technologies."

Lastly Cyber security Training are the cybersecurity risks faced by warehouses adopting digital technologies on warehouse operation. Cyber security Training shows a high mean of 4.21, indicating that most respondents agree training is regularly provided to enhance employee readiness against cyber threats. The standard deviation of 0.57 reflects a strong level of consensus among respondents. This finding aligns with prior studies which stress the role of continuous cybersecurity training in building a resilient organizational culture (Kaspersky, 2021; Smith & Jones, 2020).

"Cybersecurity training is extremely important, especially now that most warehouse systems are connected digitally. Even with the best software and security tools, human error is still one of the biggest risks. That's why we conduct regular training sessions to help staff recognize cyber risks, understand safe online behavior, and follow proper data handling procedures. When employees are aware and well-trained, it creates a strong first line of defense and helps protect the warehouse from potential cyberattacks."

4.5 The influence of technological adoption in Order Fulfillment and customer satisfaction

The study aimed at determine the influence of technological adoption in Order Fulfillment and customer satisfaction. The study finding revealed that the Faster Order Fulfillment, Better Tracking of Deliveries and Improved Customer Communication are the cybersecurity risks faced by warehouses adopting digital technologies on warehouse operation. The findings are presented in Table 4.5

Table 3: **Order Fulfillment and Customer Satisfaction**

Customer Satisfaction Factor	Mean Score	Standard Deviation
Faster Order Fulfillment	4.38	0.56
Better Tracking of Deliveries	4.41	0.59
Improved Customer Communication	4.29	0.61

Source: Field data, 2025

The finding in table 3 indicate that the Faster Order Fulfillment received a high mean score of 4.38, indicating that automation and process optimization have significantly reduced order processing times. The standard deviation of 0.56 shows a relatively strong consensus among respondents. This aligns with previous studies which report that digitized warehouse systems contribute to faster order turnaround times (Smith & Kumar, 2021).

"Technology has made a huge difference in how quickly we fulfill orders. With systems like barcode scanners, automated picking, and real-time inventory tracking, we can process orders much faster than before. As a result, customers receive their goods on time, which improves satisfaction and builds trust. Faster order fulfillment wouldn't be possible without these technologies it's really streamlined the entire process."

Also, Better Tracking of Deliveries had the highest mean score of 4.41, suggesting that real-time tracking systems have greatly enhanced transparency and reliability in delivery processes. The standard deviation of 0.59 suggests that this view is shared broadly across the workforce. Other authors have similarly emphasized that advanced tracking improves delivery accuracy and builds customer trust (Lee et al., 2020; Johnson, 2019).

"Technology has completely transformed how we track deliveries. We now use GPS-enabled systems and real-time tracking software that allow both the warehouse team and the customer to see where their order is at any point. This level of transparency reduces uncertainty and builds customer confidence. Overall, better tracking has improved accountability, reduced complaints, and enhanced customer satisfaction by keeping everyone informed throughout the delivery process."

Lastly, Improved Customer Communication scored a mean of 4.29, showing general agreement that technology has improved interactions between the company and its customers, including updates, feedback channels, and query response times. The standard deviation of 0.61 indicates a fairly consistent view among respondents. Prior literature confirms that integrated communication platforms, such as CRMs and automated messaging tools, significantly enhance customer experience (Nguyen & Patel, 2018).

"Technological adoption has significantly enhanced customer communication by providing real-time updates and more transparent interactions throughout the order fulfillment process. For example, with integrated tracking systems and automated notifications,

customers receive timely information about their order status, expected delivery times, and any potential delays. Overall, these advancements create a seamless communication experience that strengthens customer relationships and loyalty".

4.7 Reliability testing

The table 4 presents Cronbach's Alpha coefficients for the main constructs assessed in the study. All values are ≥ 0.78, indicating that the items within each construct have acceptable to good internal consistency. This suggests that the questionnaire used in the study is a reliable tool for measuring the impact of technological advancement on warehouse operations.

***Table 4*: Reliability Statistics for Key Constructs**

Construct	Number of Items	Cronbach's Alpha	Interpretation
Automation & Efficiency	4	0.84	Good Reliability
Cybersecurity	4	0.81	Good Reliability
Order Fulfillment & Customer Satisfaction	3	0.78	Acceptable Reliability

Source: Statistical data, 2025

The finding in table 4.6 indicate that the Automation & Efficiency has a Cronbach's Alpha of 0.84, indicating good reliability. This means the items measuring automation's impact are internally consistent and reliably reflect a single concept.

Cybersecurity also demonstrates good internal consistency with a Cronbach's Alpha of 0.81. This implies that the cybersecurity-related items effectively measure respondents' perceptions on that theme.

Also, Order Fulfillment & Customer Satisfaction scored a Cronbach's Alpha of 0.78, which is considered acceptable reliability. Although slightly lower, it still indicates a consistent relationship among the items in this construct.

Conclusion and recommendation

5.1 Conclusion of Findings

The findings of this study reveal that technological advancement has played a critical role in enhancing the operational efficiency of the MSD warehouse in Tanzania. The integration of automation systems, warehouse management systems (WMS), and digital inventory tracking tools has resulted in improved accuracy, faster order processing, and better inventory control. These technologies have minimized human error, reduced operational delays, and optimized resource utilization across warehouse functions. Furthermore, the study found that technological tools such as real-time tracking systems, barcode scanning, and automated storage systems have streamlined the movement of goods within the warehouse, enhancing productivity and reducing turnaround time. The implementation of these innovations has also led to improved order fulfillment processes, ensuring that medical supplies are delivered accurately and on time to healthcare facilities across the country.

In terms of customer satisfaction, the findings indicate that technology has improved communication channels, enabling timely updates and greater transparency in order handling. This has increased trust and confidence among stakeholders, especially in the healthcare sector where reliability is critical. However, the study also identified certain challenges, such as cybersecurity risks, the need for

continuous staff training, and the initial high cost of technological investment. Despite these issues, the overall impact of technological advancement has been overwhelmingly positive in driving warehouse efficiency and service delivery at MSD.

5.3 Recommendations of the study

Based on the findings, the following recommendations are proposed to further enhance the efficiency of MSD warehouse operations through technological advancement MSD should continue to adopt and upgrade warehouse technologies such as automated picking systems, RFID tracking, and AI-powered inventory forecasting to further streamline operations and minimize delays. Investing in these technologies will not only reduce operational costs and improve turnaround time but also support MSD's mission of delivering life-saving medical commodities efficiently and reliably across the country. However, these investments should be accompanied by proper training and change management strategies to ensure successful adoption and long-term sustainability.

As MSD continues to adopt advanced digital technologies in its warehouse operations, it becomes increasingly critical to enhance cybersecurity measures. The integration of Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), cloud computing, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices introduces new vulnerabilities that, if not addressed, can compromise data integrity, disrupt operations, and expose sensitive supply chain information.

To maximize the benefits of technological advancements, MSD must improve the integration of its various digital systems involved in warehouse operations. Currently, systems such as the Warehouse Management System (WMS), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Transport Management Systems (TMS), and inventory tracking platforms may operate in silos, resulting in data duplication, delays, and inefficiencies in information flow. Improved system integration will allow seamless communication between these platforms, enabling real-time data sharing and centralized control of operations. For example, integrating the WMS with ERP systems can enhance demand forecasting, streamline procurement, and provide full visibility of stock levels across the supply chain. Likewise, linking inventory systems with delivery and customer service platforms ensures timely updates, better coordination, and improved customer satisfaction.

To ensure long-term sustainability and adaptability in warehouse operations, MSD should adopt scalable and flexible technological solutions that can evolve with the organization’s growing demands and changing healthcare environment. Scalability refers to the ability of a system to handle increased workload or expansion without sacrificing performance. As MSD expands its distribution network or experiences a rise in demand for medical supplies, especially during public health emergencies, scalable technologies such as cloud-based Warehouse Management Systems (WMS), modular automation tools, and data storage platforms will allow seamless adjustments without the need for complete system overhauls. Investing in solutions with both scalability and flexibility will enhance MSD’s ability to respond quickly to supply chain disruptions, emergencies like pandemics, or expansion into new regions. This approach also reduces long-term costs associated with system replacement, minimizes downtime, and improves operational continuity.

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