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#### **Abstract**

The current study developed and evaluated the engineering properties of improved low-cost UEBs reinforced with various lime (L)-coal fly ash (F)-wood aggregate (W) mix ratios. The objectives were; (1) to determine the effects of lime-coal fly ash-wood aggregate mixtures on mechanical strength and water resistance properties of UEBs; and (2) to determine the comparative cost of the improved UEBs to that of the control (10% cement). Four UEBs with various lime (L)-coal fly ash (F)-wood aggregates (W) mix ratios (L4%-F16%-W1.5%; L4%-F16%-W3%; L8%-F12%-W3%; L10%-F10%-W1.5%) were fabricated and their engineering properties compared to those of unstabilised (negative control) and 10% cement stabilized

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