



MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS AND PROJECT SUCCESS. A CASE OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED UNDER JOINT CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTRE

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to examine the relationship between management functions and project success of the projects implemented under Joint Clinical Research Centre.

The study followed a cross sectional quantitative research design. The researcher used purposive method of sampling to select 33 projects out of 37 projects since 4 projects had just commenced by the time the study took place and hence would not give a clear picture of their progress. The researcher intended to obtain five respondents from each of the 33 projects, which brings the targeted number of respondents to 165. Whereas 33 projects were sampled, responses were obtained from 151 respondents making 91.5% response rate. Data was collected using a self-administered questionnaire from 151 project staff. The respondents were key staff on each project such as project managers, coordinators, accountants, M&E officers, community mobilizers as well as other key informants in every studied project. The researcher analyzed the data using SPSS technique to ascertain the accuracy of the data. Factor analysis, correlation and regression of the dependent variable on the independent variables were done to determine the relationship between management functions and project success in JCRC.