# Corporate social responsibility and community relations among government projects in Uganda: a case study of Isimba dam project

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#### Introduction

The study examined the contribution of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities on community relations among government projects in Uganda. It focused on a case study of Isimba dam project.

## **Objectives**

The study was guided by three objectives:

- 1. to examine the effect of charitable CSR activities on community relations at Isimba dam project,
- 2. to assess the effect of environmental CSR activities on community relations at Isimba dam project,
- 3. to examine the effect of ethical CSR activities on community relations at Isimba dam project.

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## Methodology

The study adopted a phenomenological design divided into research approach, research strategy, research duration, and the research classification. The study population was 135 and a sample size of 129 respondents of which only 101 participated.

# **Key findings**

The study showed that the Adjusted R square was .710 which is an indication that 71.0% of the changes that occurred in community relations were due to changes in corporate social responsibility. The test also revealed that Isimba dam's CSR activities had a positive relationship with community relations.

#### Recommendations

The study recommended that the management of Isimba dam project conducts further research into public opinion of a bigger population of the community, having to do with their perception of the project's CSR activities.

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