

Financial Accountability And Performance Of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) In Uganda: A Study Of Medical Teams International

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Introduction

The study examined the role of financial accountability in the performance of NGOs in Uganda based on a case of Medical Teams International.

Objectives

The study was guided by three objectives:

1. to examine how accountability ensured the sustainability of the projects of Medical Teams International,
2. to examine how accountability ensured value for money at Medical Teams International,
3. to examine how accountability ensured efficiency at service delivery in Medical Teams International.

Methodology

The study adopted a phenomenological approach and used both quantitative and qualitative approaches. The study population was 92 and a sample size of 75 respondents, determined using Yamane's (1967) formula. The researcher used purposive, simple random sampling, as well as Census and stratified sampling techniques to select the respondents. The researcher used the questionnaire, interview, and document review research methods, and self-administered questionnaires, and an interview guide, as data collection instruments. Data were analysed using both descriptive statistics and inferential

statistics.

Key findings

The study showed that the Adjusted R square was .513 which indicated that 51.3% of the changes that occurred in the performance of MTI were due to changes in financial accountability. In conclusion, financial accountability has a positive and significant effect on the performance of non-governmental organizations.

Key recommendations

The study suggested that policies should be formulated by the relevant regulatory bodies to ensure that NGOs account for all the spending. In addition, the study suggested that MTI adopts a flat organizational structure to enhance communication and improve efficiency.

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