**LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE OF GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN UGANDA**

**A CASE STUDY OF KALANGALA OIL PALM GROWERS TRUST**

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**Introduction**

The study examined the influence of logistics management and the performance of agricultural development programmes for government in Uganda basing on a case study of Kalangala Oil Palm Growers Trust (KOPGT).

**Objectives**

It was guided by the objectives to: examine how logistics planning influences the performance of KOPGT; examine how record keeping practices influence the performance of KOPGT; and assess how physical distribution influences the performance of KOPGT.

**Methodology**

The study adopted a phenomenological and positivist approach, mixed methods, cross sectional duration, and case study strategy. A sample size of 92 respondents and registered a response of 86 (93.4%). It used interviews, survey and document review as methods of data collection

**Key study findings**

. Findings yielded regress value r = 0.845 with Adjusted R square at 0.712 which is an indication that 71.2% of the changes that do occur in performance is due to changes in logistics management. The test also revealed that KOPGT’s logistics management has a statistically significant positive relationship with performance and as such the null hypothesis was rejected**.**

**Recommendation**

The study suggested logistics information systems be given adequate attention as this strategy is vital to timely customer feedback, information sharing and storage in the organization.

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