

PDF - THE IMPACT OF BUDGETARY CONTROL IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION A CASE STUDY OF OHAFIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ABIA STATE - researchcub.info ABSTRACT

This project “ The Impact of Budgetary Control in the Local Government Administration” is an attempt to analyze and evaluate the level of success made in the implementation and management of budgetary control in Ohafia Local Government Area, Abia State. The research discovered vast waste of resources, inability to forecast and predict value, inability of management to meet her objective as a result of inappropriate budgeting and these are considered as problems facing the organization. The research tends in many ways to remediate their problems, the research tends to measure the effective use of budgetary control and to evaluate performance based on variation of the actual and budgeted. Personal interview was conducted and questionnaire was designed in a view of obtaining data that will help in the course of this research. A touch is also made on the analysis of data in order to prove its viability. The budgeting process starts with a circular flow from the state bureau of budgeted and planning. The receipt of the circular forms the busiest period of the budgeting after which the committee coordinates and collect all budget input of the organization. Based on the finding the following recommendations were made include seeking government assistance for fund to implement the program, government approval for corporation to eliminate institution weakness and proper accountability which is the central management control system.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

Performance evaluations have been considered as one of the core problems facing our organization today, to measure manpower and machinery contributions to actualize the mandate of the organization. In recent years, these problems have been attributed to the large disbursement of funds (cash) which most times have caused overruns in management operations, and have maintained large negative effects not only to the organization but to the general economy. To remediate this problem and associated effects, management has sought ways of harnessing these operations by running a check on the budget and budgetary control. Osondu (2017), defined a budget as a plan of action qualified in monetary terms while budgeting refers to the act of preparing budgets. They are based on predetermined objectives and represent what is likely to happen after a careful consideration of the priorities of the organization. "Budgeting" can be described as the process of efficient allocation of resources to unlimited objectives. Here a budget which could be said to be a pre-determined statement of objectives during a given period, a standard for companies with the result actually achieved.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) defined a budget as a financial statement prepared and approved prior to a defined period of time of the policy to be pursued during that period for the purpose of a given objective.

#### STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

This research explores the effective use of budgetary control in local government administration; it intends to find out the effectiveness of the management control system with special interest in budget and budgetary control among others. It has been discovered that:

Inability of management and organization to meet their mandates is based on inappropriate budgeting.

The vast waste of resources, “Financial resources” are as a result of lack of budgetary control in organization.

Ability to forecast/predict value using the budgetary trend in organization. These are considered as problems facing the organization through the use of budget and its control as this research trends to in many ways to re-mediate these problems.

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