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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
CDF	Constituency Development Fund
CDFC	Constituency Development Fund Committee
KNBS	Kenya National Bureau of Standards
NACOSTI	National Commission for Science, Technology and Innovation
NG-CDF	National Government Constituency Development Fund
PMC	Project Management Committee
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences

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ABSTRACT

The current study examined how public participation affected the success of Constituency Development Fund (CDF) projects in Lang'ata Constituency, Nairobi County. The study specifically examined how community awareness, consultation in project identification and decision making, community involvement in project implementation, and the government policy affected the success of CDF projects. The study was premised on the stakeholder theory, the ladder of citizen participation and the four dimensions model of project success. A descriptive research design was adopted. The study targeted 18 CDF projects from Lang'ata Constituency that had been implemented between 2015 and 2017. A total of 115 respondents (households within Lang'ata constituency) were sampled. Data was collected using questionnaires and interview guides and analyzed using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 23.0. Findings were presented using statistical tables. The study findings indicated that 48.6% of the CDF project success in Lang'ata Constituency can be explained by public participation as indicated by R square (R^2) of 0.486. The findings further indicated that government policy had a positive moderating effect on the success of CDF projects in Lang'ata Constituency. The study concluded that there is limited community awareness on the available CDF projects and inadequate consultation of the community in identification and decision making on CDF projects. The study further concluded that there no public participation in the implementation of CDF projects. Therefore, the study recommended that public education forums should be arranged and community should be involved in prioritization of projects as well as be involved in the active management and implementation of projects.

DEDICATION

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