



PUBLIC PROCUREMENT GOVERNANCE, ENFORCEMENT MECHANISM, PUBLIC INTEREST AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN PROCURING AND DISPOSING ENTITIES IN UGANDA

ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate the relationship between the effectiveness of public procurement governance, enforcement mechanism, public interest and service delivery in central government procuring and disposable entities with reference to selected PDES in Kampala District. It has been observed that there is ineffectiveness and inefficiency in service delivery in the central PDEs in Uganda as per the audit reports thus bringing forth the need for this study.

Data were collected using a self-administered questionnaire from a sample of 74 central PDEs in Uganda. The respondents were the procurement officers, evaluation committee members, contract committee members, accounting officers and user department heads and the response rate was 71%. The findings reported a positive significant relationship between the variables.

Regression analysis results revealed that public procurement governance and public interest are significant predictors of service delivery accounting for 57.1% regulations within suitable

penalties in case of non compliance to improve service delivery. In addition, procuring disposing entities should deliver service according to the common interests of the beneficiaries.