

# Review of: "Financial Autonomy: Panacea for Improved Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System"

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1. Topic: Financial Autonomy: Panacea for Improved Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System - The study problem; Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System, could be novel in nature and its effective survey may significantly impact related theory-literature-practice knowledge body. However, in my opinion, since this is largely a social sciences research, it would be logical to assess the Financial Autonomy-Service Delivery linkages/relationships in that local government (LG) rather than a Panacea (solution) direction.
2. Introduction: I suggest that this should entail first highlighting the study problem with its key constructs and what has been probably causing it; as per related literature, over the years unresolved. Then its most critical predictor; financial autonomy and its attributes according to literature, should be brought on board. Moreover, related Purpose of the Study, its Objectives, Research Questions, and any Hypotheses should be properly stated and Numerically-Numbered to help guide in data analysis efforts.
3. Literature: On the basis of global-national-case study structure perspective, relevant literature section should be properly composed and cited as per the recommended format like APA. The literature set-up must start from the study problem, the likely predictor, and any other variable such as a mediating factor. The research paper does not systematically highlight logical literature review expectations.
4. Methodology: Expected is the research design adopted, study population and sample size write-ups or tabulations, data collection and analysis approaches. The researcher mechanism employed bears serious weaknesses in this methodological area.
5. Results and Findings: Given that it was indicated that; inter alia, respondents were interviewed, this suggests that the study was largely qualitative in nature. Appropriate data analysis approach employed was expected to have been indicated by the researcher. Since this is totally-missing, it is apparent that the derived results and findings were likely to be unreliable.
6. Conclusion: Drawn from the gaps in Part 5 above, the conclusion could also be questionable in nature. This also explains why study recommendations, its theory-literature-practice implications, and logical future research area suggestions could not be captured.
7. Reference List: As indicated in the literature section above, this should be properly compiled as per the Journal's recommended format.
8. Otherwise: The study is quite beneficial and novel but only requires appropriate amendments to significantly impact related knowledge body.

9. Point Appreciation: Thank you for identifying my technical capacity and this is: Dr. Paul Onyango-Delewa, CPA, PhD.; Senior Lecturer-Management Consultant, Department of Accounting and Finance, Faculty of Business and Development Studies, Gulu University, Gulu-Uganda, East Africa. Peer Reviewer for a number of International Journals in both Europe and America. E-Mail: Ponydel2005@gmail.com; Telephone Contacts: +256 772 304 706; +256 776 778 544.