

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

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Review paper – Financial Autonomy: Panacea for Improved Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System
improvement suggestions

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- Abstract

"The study argues that the lack of financial autonomy, systemic corruption, and inadequate funding are the major hindrances." It seems to me that the methodology is not the most appropriate for drawing conclusions on this topic.

- Introduction

"Using the annual estimates and audit reports for 2012, 2013, and 2014." Why study only these 3 years? What is the justification? It's been 10 years.

Only on page 10 is there a small explanation, not very coherent.

- In page 4, it is said that "The Babangida administration, not satisfied with what was on the ground regarding the inadequate autonomy of the local government in the discharge of their duties, came up with a number of far-reaching measures targeted at raising the status of the third-tier government and granting adequate autonomy. These measures include:..." What is the source?
- In my opinion, the article must be divided into points and subpoints to make reading and understanding easier.
- The titles have no references. This study is very academic, with little scientificity. For example, **Local Government Autonomy in Historical Context** and **Local Government Revenue Sources** have no references. Are these titles part of the literature review?
- Where is the literature review in this work?

This work needs a complete review. A review of the literature consistent with the study carried out, the methodology is poor. There is no scientificity in this work. It does not present articles published in international journals (on the same topic).

