

Review of: "Understanding dis-functionalities in multi-agency policy collaborations in Kenya"

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topic of the article is interesting. Anyway I have the following comments:

1. the paper is too long, in particular the first part is not focused on the topic and also in the discussion there are some repetitions of general content.
2. some interesting issues are discussed but they are dispersed and for the reader it is difficult to follow the main reasoning.
3. It will be useful to clarify the connection between the first part of the paper and the second part in which the survey is presented and discussed.
4. if the focus is on multi agency, the author(s) should clarify if the critical points are:
 1. the fragmentation and overlapping of competences among different agencies.
 2. the unclear governance structure
 3. the weaknesses of coordination processes
 4. the professionalism and behavior of politicians and managers
5. if the behavioral and ethics aspects are relevant, the author(s) should go deeper in clarifying the social context.
6. In the paper the author(s) should also clarify the relations between public agencies and private organizations. As the issue discussed is corruption prevention, do they see a phenomenon of negative lobbying and interference on public agencies?

The paper can be accepted with major revision as the topic of the environment (Kenya) are interesting for the readers of the Journal.