

The nexus between donor
agencies and implementing
organizations in project

implementation.

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Main Objective OF Study

- To strategize implementation of donor funded projects to meet the vision, mission, and objectives of local implementing agencies in Malawi.

Specific Objectives

- To establish a link between donor funded projects with vision, mission, objectives and values of the implementing organization.
- To asses organization's level of donor dependency.
- To asses organization's resource mobilization/income generating activities.
- To establish challenges that organizations are facing in donor funded projects.

STUDY DESIGN

- 23 projects in 3 non-governmental organizations were examined-
implemented between 2008-2018.

2 MAIN TYPES OF DONORS

Institutional donors

- have policy framework
- have criteria for eligibility
- requires applicants to be registered
- enforce transparency and accountability through; facilitating working procedures, tracking of progress & organization systems.
- Fund projects in line with Universally approved agenda such as SDGs.
- **Examples:** USAID, DFID, UK AID, Norwegian Church AID

Philanthropic donors

- Do not need complex criterion for org. to qualify.
- Do not necessarily follow formality in their work.
- May not require projects to be in line with universally approved Agenda.
- **Examples:** Bill & Melinda gates, Hull House and John Hopkins.

Donor funded / self funded projects

	Frequency	Valid percentage
Donor funded projects	23	100%
Self-funded projects	0	0%
Total	23	100%

Institutional/Philanthropic donors funded projects

Type of donor	Frequency	Percentage
Institutional donors	22	95.7%
Philanthropic donors	1	4.3%
	23	100

First proposer of project

	Frequency	Percentage
Implementer	7	30.4
Donor	16	69.6
Total	23	100

conclusions

- There was 100% dependency on donors to implement projects.
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- 95.7% of projects that were in the study were funded by institutional donors.
 - 69.4% projects that were in the study were proposed by donors.
 - Implementing organizations first achieve the goal of the donor before they achieve theirs.
 - Institutional donors insist on general approaches that are often times not suitable for the organization and the project area.
 - Philanthropic donors are a best partner in achieving organization goals.

Recommendations

- A wide research should be done to find out the relationship between donors and implementing organizations in project implementation.

-findings of such a study can help in strategizing implementation of donor funded projects to meet the vision, mission, and objectives of local implementing agencies in Malawi thereby solving real problems that communities are facing.



Thank you!