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ABSTRACT

The appropriateness of the EU's Project Management Model for social development in Jamaica: A Case Study of Jamaica Social Investment Fund's European Union Poverty Reduction Program (PRP) 2

The study is being conducted to explore how projects ought to work versus how projects actually work; the study also tries to examine the realities of project management – issues of culture, governance, social systems, cultural blocks and financial support which contribute or inhibit the success in the management of social development projects, looking at the factors in the local environment that may contribute to project success or failure, the burrowing approach is also explored and the impact it has on the success of a project; case in point, the European Union Project Cycle Management Guideline. The study will also examine what has been the outcome for varied projects and demonstrate the need for a more appropriate (localized) approach which appreciates the local nuances using the rise of Post-Development Theory, in an understanding of the management of social development projects. The main objectives of the study; to identify the major factors along the project cycle which inhibit or contribute to the successful management of social development projects in Jamaica and to identify guidelines that will enhance the project cycle of social development projects in Jamaica...