

**THE RELEVANCE OF FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS IN
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. (A CASE STUDY OF
ANAMBRA STATE RURAL WATER PROJECT – PART I
AND ANAMBRA ALUMINIUM PRODUCTS
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ABSTRACT

The issue of project feasibility and viability analysis is not adequately applied in both the private and public sector of the economy. This has posed a serious threat to the overall development of the nation's economy. A greater percentage of private sector operators do not apply this feasibility analysis at all before embarking on project developments. Also in public sector the feasibility even though is carried out is not followed as it is provided. This has resulted in case (s) of abandoned project and poor development of private sectors of the economy.

This study was to ascertain the relevance of this project feasibility analysis in project development and reason for lack of interest in use of feasibility and viability analysis for project development in our economy. In the course of the research work, Questionnaires and personal interview were carried out to collect data, and this data was processed by use of tables and simple percentages. The study showed that most of the private sector operators do not even know the need for feasibility and viability study before initiating a new project. In public sector this study is carried out but is not properly applied due to selfish, political and sectional interest. Other factors responsible for this inadequate use of feasibility study are illiteracy, lack of proper training among others.

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In chapter one the general introduction of the topic was made. In chapter two, concentration was on review of related literature while in chapter three the research design and methodology was done. Here explanation was made on how the entire research was designed and applied in the work.

The data presentation and analysis, findings, recommendations and conclusion were done in chapters four and five. The questionnaire used was broken into two as can be shown in appendixes I and II.