

**DETERMINING FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO NON-
SUSTAINABILITY OF NGOS' FUNDED PROJECTS: CASE OF MERU
DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study were: to study the role of stakeholders of such projects in conceiving, planning and implementing of the projects, to establish strategies employed to ensure sustainability and to determine measures that will ensure the sustainability of such projects. Data collected was analyzed using descriptive statistics and inferential statistics to establish the relationship between the independent and the dependent variables. The data was presented using tables, and charts. The study revealed that individuals involved in coming up with objectives of the project are the project managers, project sponsors and project workers. The community members are never involved in this exercise. Therefore, this makes the project to fail. Moreover, it was established that specifications of the projects are not written in consultation with the community members. This has led to negative effects on the sustainability of projects within Meru district.