**INFLUENCE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY ON NEWSGATHERING IN BROADCASTING MEDIA ORGANIZATIONS IN ADAMAWA STATE**

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# ABSTRACT

*This study appraise the influence of information communication technology (ICT) of newsgathering in broadcasting media organization in Adamawa State, a survey method was used for this study. A purposive sampling technique was used to draw out respondents from the administrative department, news and current affairs department, programmes department, accounting and marketing department, and engineering department of ABC, yola a 16 item instrument (ICT) and news gathering questionnaire was used in data collection. Data were presented and analyzed based on 130 retrieved copies of questionnaire. Findings reveals that ICT have tremendous effect. On the newsgathering processes of ABC, Yola findings further indicate some challenges that have attended application and utilization of ICT. Based on this findings this study recommends that broadcasting media organization under the control of government should provide more ICT facilities, stable power supply and make provision for training of staff on ICT in other to enhance effectiveness and efficiency in newsgathering processes.*

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