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ABSTRACT

The implementation of a Lost and Found Property Tracking System (LFPTS) at Kampala University aims to streamline the management, tracking, and recovery of lost and found property within the university campus. The university community, including students, staff, and visitors, faces challenges related to manual tracking, misplaced items, delayed property recovery, and poor communication between relevant stakeholders.

This project explores the design, development, and deployment of a custom-built LFPTS tailored for Kampala University. The system addresses core aspects of lost and found management, including lost item reporting, found item logging, claim verification, item matching, notifications, return management, and administrative oversight. By shifting from a paper-based/manual process to a digital system, Kampala University seeks to reduce lost property handling time, improve transparency, and provide a secure, accessible solution for all campus users.

The report covers the main challenges in current lost and found processes, the system's proposed modules and their interactions, and the practical benefits of digital transformation in this context. Major benefits include improved efficiency, faster item recovery, better user experience, data-driven insights, and enhanced security. The study concludes with an assessment of the system's effectiveness at Kampala University, noting key successes, lessons learned, and future improvement areas for property management.

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