

Hello Oi Lam,

Your initial post was well structured, within the suggested word count and offers insights into the common causes of project failure. Your references are in the correct format and you have made good use of real-world examples to demonstrate projects that have failed due to inadequate planning and a lack of risk management.

Have you done any research into how risks are assessed depending on their probability and impact (Fu et al., 2012)

Perhaps you could have given a more detailed explanation as to why you believe a lack of proper risk management, poor communication and inadequate planning are the most common reasons for project failure. I would have expected to see you referencing sources to back up your point of view however for the first question there are no references used and there is minimal information.

Additionally, I would have liked to see a brief overview of the IBM System 360 project and the National Grid ERP project as you have mentioned why they have failed but not what the project actually was.

Best Regards,

Sam

References

Fu, Y., Li Minqiang. & Chen F. (2012) Impact propagation and risk assessment of requirement changes for software development projects based on design structure matrix. *International Journal of Project Management* 30(3): 363-373.