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1 Background

2 Problem statement

- Presents the reason behind the proposal i.e. what will change when this research is done or what would happen if the research is not done
- Problem is an existing negative state not absence of a solution
- Refers to what has been detected and needs a solution in the practical or theoretical world.
- Should clearly state the nature of the problem and its known or estimated magnitude / extent.
- Link the problem to the national development priorities/framework (NDP), the regional (e.g. AU) and the Global Development Agenda (MDGs)
- Should be concise and brief (not more than 1 page)

3 General Objective

Refers to the general intention of the research. Should spell put what the research is supposed to accomplish

4 Specific Objectives

These are specific aims / objectives arising directly from the general objective / purpose / aim of the study. For each specific objective you must have a method to attempt to achieve it.

5 Research questions

(Answers the question – Why?) Would the world collapse if this work is not done?

6 Significance of the study

This refers to the relevance of study in terms of academic contributions and practical use that might be made of the findings. It should reflect on knowledge creation, technological or socio-economic value to the community.

7 Conceptual Framework

Theoretical Framework

This is an examination of existing or self-formulated theories in relation to the researchers objectives.

Or

b. Conceptual Framework

This is a scheme of concepts (variables) which a researcher will operationalise in the study in order to achieve the set objectives. The framework is normally presented graphically (diagrammatically)

8 Literature Review

- This section deals with the analysis of existing literature on the subject with the objective of revealing contributions, weaknesses and gaps.
- The Literature Review should be according to the themes of the study and should reflect the objectives, Hypotheses, methods and research questions.
- Citation should be in accordance with approved format. (See Guidelines for writing manuscripts - Appendix I)

9 Methodology

9.1 Study setting

9.2 Target population

9.3 Study design

9.4 Sampling Technique

9.5 Sampling design

9.6 Sample size

9.7 Ethical Consideration

9.8 Dissemination of results

10 Ethical Consideration

Ethics of the research here refers to the morals of the investigation or intervention as regards the minimal abuse, disregard, safety, social and psychological well being of the person, community and /or animals i.e. how the principles of consent, beneficence and justice are handled in the study. Include a statement of where ethical clearance has been or will be obtained.

11 Environmental Considerations

Where applicable, include a statement on environmental concerns

12 Gender Consideration

The section presents the gender issues addressed by the study and how they will be handled in the analysis.

13 Anticipated Problems or limitations

This refers to anticipated constraints imposed by methods/location/situation of research. Potential sources of bias in the proposed study are presented here. Show how the limitations/bias will be addressed. However, these must not be seen to prevent the study from being carried out, otherwise it will not start. The limitations are major considerations before embarking on a study to ascertain the feasibility of accomplishment.

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