

SECTION A

DETAILED COMMENTS

Element	Description	Comments
Chapter 1	Introduction/Background	Introduction is too brief. There is also need for the chapter title to be added. There is need for more literature sources to be added therein.
	Problem statement	
	Aim/Purpose of the study	This is not provided in the dissertation
	Research objectives/ questions and hypotheses (if applicable)	Need for some more revisions and adding an objective that speaks to recommendations.
	Significance of the study	
	Research design (brief)	This is not provided in the dissertation
	De-limitation(s) of the study	There is need to add the conceptual delimitations.
	Chapter Outline	
Chapter 2 Literature Review	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary.
	Introduction	
	Currency of literature review	Recent sources are used but the chapter relies on almost the same sources throughout.
	Comprehensiveness of literature review	This chapter has paragraphs that are too short, and arguments are sometimes left hanging. There is need to polish arguments. Some sections are also too short. There are also many arguments that are not supported by literature.
	Link(s) between literature review and research objectives	
Chapter 3 Research Methodology	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary.
	Introduction	
	Research design	
	Research population	
	Sampling	
	Research instrument(s)	The mention of focus groups discussions in this chapter does not correspond with the data analysis sections. There is no evidence of data from focus group discussions being analysed.

	Data collection	There is no evidence of data from focus group discussions being analysed. There is need to make mention of the interview guides that were used to guide the data collection process.
	Data analysis	
	Validity and reliability	
	Ethical considerations	This is not provided in the dissertation
	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary.
Chapter 4 Presentation of Results	Introduction	.
	Presentation of data	Few issues of the mixing of data presentation methods in a qualitative research study.
	Use of graphs, tables and figures (where applicable)	There are graphs (quantitative data presentation methods) which raised questions on why they were used in a qualitative research. Do they add value to the study.
	Descriptive statistics (where applicable)	
	Inferential statistics (where applicable)	
	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary.
Chapter 5 Analysis and Discussion of the Results	Introduction	
	Discussion of findings	
	Clarity of relationship between research objectives and findings	
	Clarity of relationship between literature review and findings	
	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary.
Chapter 6 Conclusion and Recommendations	Introduction	
	Summary of the findings related to the research objectives	
	Logical conclusions	
	Recommendations	These can be improved to answer the who, what, when, how and why questions.
	Limitations of the study and future research	Limitations are not in this chapter.
	Conclusion	It is too brief. It looks like a summary. This must be the biggest of all conclusions.
	Style of in-text references	Needs to be improved especially citing at the end of the sentence. There is

References and Appendices		generally need for more sources to acknowledge the ideas of others in the dissertation.
	Style of end-of-text references	The list looks thin and some sources cited inside do not appear in the out-text references list.
	All references in composite list	The reference list does not mirror all cited references.
	Consistency of referencing	Needs improvement
	All relevant appendices included	There is no focus groups discussion guide since the data collections sections speaks of these being used in this study.
Overall Impression of Report	Overall quality of research	Can be improved
	Structure of the dissertation	
	Coherency of chapters	
	Understanding of research tools and concepts	
	Application of research tools	
	Related theory to discussion	
	Demonstrated critical analysis	Can be improved especially the need to cast final arguments at the end of paragraphs and sections.
	Arguments flowed logically and coherently	Can be improved.
	Cover page - includes all relevant information	
	Abstract contains relevant information	Yes but it needs to be edited and revised for punctuation and grammatical errors.
	Declaration of learner included	
	Contents page with page numbers, list of figures, and list of tables included	
	Pages are numbered	Need to number the preliminary pages differently from the rest of the document.
	Correct spelling and grammar	Syntax, tense, grammar, punctuation and language errors have been spotted and need to be addressed.
	Care taken in the technical presentation	

