Improving Knowledge Management on the Climate Change Subject in the Ugandan Parliament

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Abstract

Theoretical Background; There is poor Knowledge management on tangible and non-tangible actions of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in the Parliament of Uganda yet Parliamentarians are essential for gathering the necessary support from communities to validate climate policies which calls for concise information and clearly articulated policy arguments and recommendations.

The Problem; Despite the elaborated contribution of Parliaments in Climate Change (CC) Management, there is inadequate capacity in knowledge gathering, Poor coordination of information sharing and Poor information feeding to available depositories in the Ugandan Parliament. The available guidelines on integration of CC in the different sectors doesn't guarantee knowledge management software in institutions like Parliament despite the presence of a well-resourced parliamentary research service processing hence challenging the dissemination of simple and timely information. The proposed research will also strengthen the Parliamentary linkage with other climate Change line institutions for timely updated information access.

The Purpose of the study is to streamline Knowledge management on tangible and nontangible actions of Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in the Parliament of Uganda. Specifically the study will aim at building the capacity of Parliamentarians and selected staff in knowledge gathering, information sharing and information feeding into available depositories.

Expected results of the Research shall include; A built capacity of Parliamentarians and selected staff in knowledge gathering, information sharing and information feeding into available depositories with a built institutional memory and enhanced organizational agility on CC matters.

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