

Editorial note

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Monitoring and Evaluation has become a “must do” management tool in the Public sector work environment and other business institutions alike. The public policy articulation, analysis and implementation processes and procedures need to align with the requirements of an acceptable level of management function in government. As a Public sector Monitoring and Evaluation Journal, the articles that appear on this edition took a view towards policy and implementation components which largely underpins the utilisation of monitoring and evaluation tools in managing implementation of government projects and programmes.

In this issue, Mariaan Roos explores “Governance and public sector transformation in South Africa, reporting and providing assurance on service delivery information” with a view to fast-tracking customer oriented service to the Public. Adejuwon’s article carefully articulates the dilemmas of accountability and good governance for improved Public service delivery in Nigeria wherein expression of the goals of the subject extends beyond efficiency, effectiveness and economy to accountability, responsiveness, empowerment, participation and other related street-wise outcomes. Another article by Olufemi Fatile looks at corruption and challenges of good governance in the Nigerian Public sector with emphasis on how corruption has hugely undermines the country’s democratic gains. As Sebedi explores the influence of monitoring and evaluation on organisational culture of public entities, Majekodunmi’s article looks at the state of local government and service delivery in Nigeria, as well as the challenges and prospects. Expenditure patterns and the need to review service delivery approaches to the third tier of government is recommended. The last article in this edition titled “Assessing the implementation process of consulting citizen participation in housing delivery policy in South Africa by Ssekibuule used a case study approach towards identifying the scope of public participation technique in a Buffalo City Municipality local district of Tyutyu in the Eastern Cape Province.

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