

STAFFING AND RESOURCE CAPACITY FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF MASTER PLANS: A CASE STUDY OF GREATER PORT HARCOURT CITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN PORT HARCOURT, NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

Effective implementation of master plans is essential for sustainable urban development. Staffing and resource capacity play a crucial role in achieving successful implementation of master plans. This research article focuses on the staffing and resource capacity of the Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority (GPHCDA) for the effective implementation of the master plan for Port Harcourt, Nigeria. The study reveals a significant deficit in staffing and resource capacity, which could impact the productivity of staff and delay plan implementation. The article recommends recruiting more staff, improving job security, and investing in hardware and vehicles to address the deficit in staffing and resources.

Keywords: Staffing, Resource Capacity, Master Plans, Implementation, Greater Port Harcourt

I. INTRODUCTION

The ongoing rapid migration of people from rural to urban areas is a global phenomenon that is expected to continue in the coming years. According to the United Nations (UN), more than half of the global population of 7.8 billion currently lives in urban areas, with Asia (59.5%) and Africa (17.2%) topping the list (UN, 2019). This trend is projected to raise the urban population to surpass 10.0 billion by 2057 (UN, 2019). However, rapid rates of urbanization have resulted in unplanned and unregulated growth, calling for sustainable development policies, programs, plans, and projects (Owei, Obinna & Ede, 2010). Port Harcourt is the capital city of Rivers State in Nigeria. It is an industrial and commercial hub with a population of over 2 million people. Port Harcourt was established in 1913, the city was initially a rail and seaport terminal for exporting coal and agricultural produce from the hinterland. However, the discovery of oil and gas in the late 1950s led to the city's rapid expansion and uncontrolled development.

Over time, the city's infrastructure has become overburdened and in a deplorable condition due to the constant influx of people and the corresponding leapfrogging physical expansion. As such, the city's planning authority has struggled to cope with the rapid uncontrolled spatial expansion, population influx, and overcrowding. This therefore calls for a social and environmental sustainable solution which today gave birth to the introduction of the Greater Port Harcourt City Master Plan. Master plans are critical tools for achieving sustainable development in cities. They provide a blueprint for the growth and development of a city by identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats that exist within the city.

The issue of a master plan and its implementation has become a glaring need in order to have a functional, attractive, safe, healthy, and competitive city. In 2008, the Rivers State Government prepared a master plan for the area called Greater Port Harcourt City, covering an area of approximately 1,900 square kilometers and with a projected population of about two million people (Ede, Owei, and Akarolo, 2011). The master plan had a two-pronged focus: one was to set out the path to urban renewal and transformation of the old city, and the other was to provide direction for the development of the New City in accordance with the vision (GPHCDA, 2008). The lifespan of the master plan was for fifty (50) years.

The key anchors of the GPHC master plan are the Port Harcourt International Airport, the Old Port Harcourt City, and the Onne Sea port. The master plan covers an aggregate of land-use masterplan, transportation master plan, water masterplan, waste water masterplan, storm water masterplan, energy masterplan, integrated waste management plan, and social services infrastructure masterplan (Cookey-Gam, 2010). The GPHC master plan was to be implemented in phases, commencing with the first phase of A, B, C, and D and spanning from the Port

Harcourt International Airport Omagwa junction across to Prof. Tam David West Boulevard and extends to part of Igwuruta.

The Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority (GPHCDA) was established by law on the 2nd of April 2009 to facilitate the implementation of the Greater Port Harcourt City Master Plan and develop a new city called the "Greater Port Harcourt City" (Rivers State Government, 2008). The GPHCDA serves as a regulatory body with the mandate to oversee the effective implementation of the master plan.

The implementation of master plans requires adequate staffing and resource capacity to ensure that the desired development goals are achieved. In this paper, we present a case study of the Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority (GPHCDA) in Port Harcourt, Nigeria. We examine the staffing and resource capacity of the GPHCDA and how it affects the implementation of the Greater Port Harcourt City Master Plan.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A master plan is a comprehensive, long-term planning document that outlines a vision, goals, strategies, and actions for the development of a city, region, or organization. The definition of a master plan may vary slightly depending on the author and the context in which it is used. According to the American Planning Association, a master plan is "a comprehensive plan for the physical development of a community, including land use, transportation, and community facilities, over a period of time, usually 20 years" (APA, 2015).

In a 2008 article published in the Journal of Environmental Planning and Management, a master plan was defined as "a strategic planning document that sets out a long-term vision for an area, together with a detailed plan for achieving that vision" (Grimm, Faeth, Golubiewski, Redman, Wu, Bai & Briggs 2008).

In a 2012 report published by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, a master plan was described as "a guiding document that establishes a framework for spatial and physical development, including land use, transportation, infrastructure, and environmental management, based on a vision of the future of a city or region" (UN-Habitat, 2012).

In a 2015 book on urban planning and design, a master plan was defined as "a strategic framework for guiding the physical and social development of a place, based on a vision of its future and an analysis of its current conditions and needs" (Cuthbert, 2015).

So generally, master plans are comprehensive and long-term plans developed by organizations to achieve their strategic goals. The successful implementation of master plans requires effective staffing and resource capacity. This literature review will explore the importance of staffing and resource capacity for the effective implementation of master plans.

2.1 Staffing Capacity

Staffing capacity is a critical component of organizational effectiveness and success. Staffing capacity is the number of employees required to carry out the necessary work in an organization efficiently and effectively. Staffing capacity refers to an organization's ability to effectively and efficiently allocate and manage its human resources to achieve its goals and objectives. It involves not only having the right number of staff but also ensuring that they have the necessary skills, knowledge, and attitudes to perform their roles effectively and efficiently. The definition of staffing capacity may vary slightly depending on the author and the year in which it was defined.

According to the International Organization for Migration (IOM), staffing capacity refers to the 'availability and appropriate use of staff with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to perform their roles and responsibilities' (IOM, 2012).

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines staffing capacity as 'the extent to which an organization's workforce is capable of delivering high-quality services efficiently, effectively, and equitably, in line with the organization's goals and objectives' (WHO, 2010).

In a 2004 study published in the Journal of Public Health Management and Practice, staffing capacity was defined as 'the ability of public health organizations to hire and retain the number and quality of staff necessary to fulfill their mission and core functions' (Honoré, Eichner & Simoes, 2004).

In a 2018 article published in the International Journal of Human Resource Management, staffing capacity was defined as 'the organizational capability to attract, retain, develop, and utilize a workforce that can deliver desired organizational outcomes' (Ehnert, Harry, Zink & Kummerow, 2018).

According to Hitt, Black and Porter (2017), staffing capacity is determined by the organization's size, complexity, and the nature of its operations. The authors note that organizations with complex operations and multiple locations may require a larger staffing capacity to ensure efficient operation.

Additionally, staffing capacity can be influenced by external factors such as the labor market, economic conditions, and government regulations. For example, a tight labor market with low unemployment may make it more difficult for organizations to attract and retain employees, thus limiting their staffing capacity (Hitt et al., 2017).

In the context of urban planning, staffing capacity is essential for the successful implementation of master plans (Kang, Park & Lee, 2015). According to Kofoworola (2017), adequate staffing is crucial for effective planning, development, and management of cities. A study by Abunyewa and Amoako (2015) on the challenges of implementing development plans in Ghana found that a lack of adequate staffing was a significant challenge.

Several studies have examined the impact of staffing capacity on organizational performance. According to Lee and Hwang (2018), staffing capacity affects the quality of services provided by an organization, which ultimately impacts its reputation and ability to attract and retain clients. In a study of local governments in the United States, Wang and Lavertu (2018) found that a shortage of staff resulted in delays in service delivery and increased dissatisfaction among residents.

In the context of urban planning, a deficit in staffing capacity could lead to delays in plan implementation and a backlog of work, ultimately affecting the successful implementation of master plans (Gbadegesin, Adesulu-Dahunsi & Oni, 2020). Oluwande and Ezeokoli (2017) noted that inadequate staffing could result in the inability of urban planning agencies to meet their targets and goals. Similarly, Saka and Isiaka (2017) found that a lack of staff capacity was a significant challenge to the successful implementation of urban renewal projects in Nigeria.

2.2 Importance of Staffing

Staffing is a critical component of the implementation process. Effective staffing ensures that the right people with the right skills are assigned to the right tasks.

Several studies have highlighted the importance of staffing capacity for successful master plan implementation. In a study of the implementation of the Beijing master plan, Li and Li (2015) found that inadequate staffing was a major obstacle to plan implementation, leading to delays and a lack of coordination among different departments. Similarly, in a study of the implementation of the Bangalore master plan, Kumar and Raju (2017) found that a shortage of skilled staff was a major barrier to effective implementation.

Other studies have focused on the role of specific departments or positions in master plan implementation. For example, in a study of the implementation of the Chennai master plan, Ramanathan, Subramanian and Parthasarathy (2018) found that the planning and development department was critical for ensuring the effective implementation of the plan. Similarly, in a study of the implementation of the Johannesburg master plan, Erasmus and Nel (2017) found that the role of the project manager was key to successful implementation.

According to a study by Feigenbaum, Greenberg, and Ming (2018), the quality of staff is a significant factor in the success of master plan implementation. The study found that organizations with a high level of staffing quality were more likely to implement master plans successfully. Therefore, organizations should ensure that they have the necessary staff and expertise to implement the master plan effectively.

In addition, effective staffing ensures that there is adequate capacity to execute the master plan. According to a study by Cresswell and Salter (2017), capacity building is essential for the successful implementation of master plans. Capacity building involves developing the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to implement the master plan effectively. Effective staffing ensures that there is enough capacity to build and sustain the necessary skills and resources.

2.3 Resource Capacity

Resource capacity refers to the maximum amount of resources, such as labor, capital, equipment, or raw materials, that a system or organization can utilize efficiently to produce goods or services. This concept is

widely used in operations management and supply chain management to ensure that the production process runs smoothly and that the organization can meet its production goals.

Several authors have contributed to the development of the concept of resource capacity.

Shtub and Tzur (1999) defined resource capacity as the maximum amount of work that can be accomplished within a certain period of time using available resources.

Goldratt (2003) defined resource capacity as the maximum amount of work that can be done in a given time period with the resources available, while still maintaining a certain level of quality.

Duffield and Soeken (2005) defined resource capacity as the maximum amount of work that can be completed within a specific period of time, taking into account the resources available and the constraints they impose.

Görög and Kádár (2010) defined resource capacity as the amount of work that can be performed by a resource in a given time, taking into account the resource's limitations, such as its skill level, availability, and utilization.

Ferreira and Colleagues (2019) defined resource capacity as the maximum amount of work that can be performed by a resource, considering factors such as the resource's skill level, availability, efficiency, and utilization, as well as external factors such as demand and the complexity of the work.

2.4 Importance of Resource Capacity

Resource capacity is a critical component of master plan implementation. Resource capacity refers to the availability of physical resources, such as equipment, technology, and infrastructure that are necessary to carry out a specific task or project (Ghazilla, Talib, Rahman & Yusof, 2015). In the context of urban planning and development, resource capacity is essential for the effective implementation of master plans, as it ensures that the necessary tools and equipment are available to complete tasks and achieve goals.

Resource capacity, including hardware and vehicles, is also important for successful master plan implementation. In a study of the implementation of the Hanoi master plan, Truong and Yamashita (2017) found that a lack of resources, including hardware and equipment, was a major barrier to implementation. Similarly, in a study of the implementation of the Jakarta master plan, Priyanto and Handayani (2018) found that inadequate funding and resources were significant barriers to successful implementation.

Other studies have focused on the importance of specific types of resources for master plan implementation. For example, in a study of the implementation of the San Diego master plan, Schaeffer et al. (2017) found that the availability of data and information technology resources was critical for effective implementation. Similarly, in a study of the implementation of the Vancouver master plan, Marantz, Mazzi and Rossi (2016) found that the availability of transportation resources, including public transit and bike lanes, was key to achieving the plan's goals.

According to a study by Farag, Tantawi, and Kamel (2020), resource capacity is a significant predictor of master plan success. The study found that organizations with adequate resource capacity were more likely to implement master plans successfully.

Moreover, resource capacity is essential for sustainability. A study by Kurniawan, Astuti and Nandyanto (2019) found that resource availability is a critical factor in maintaining the sustainability of master plan implementation. Therefore, organizations should ensure that they have the necessary resources to implement the master plan effectively and sustainably.

2.5 What are the physical resources?

Physical resources refer to the tangible assets that an organization possesses and uses to carry out its activities. Physical resources for GPHCDA may include:

Office space: space to accommodate its staff and facilitate its operations.

Equipment: This includes items such as computers, printers, scanners, copiers, and other office equipment that are necessary for an organizations day-to-day operations.

Vehicles: vehicles to transport staff and equipment to various project sites and to facilitate the implementation of the organizations mandate.

Communication tools: such as telephones, internet connectivity, and other communication devices to facilitate collaboration and information sharing among staff and stakeholders.

Construction equipment: such as bulldozers, cranes, excavators, and other heavy machinery to carry out construction activities as part of the master plan implementation.

Land and property: The authority may require land and property for various activities such as the construction of infrastructure, the development of new buildings, and the creation of recreational areas.

Furniture and fittings: such as chairs, desks, cabinets, and shelves to facilitate its operations.

Having adequate physical resources is critical for any organization to effectively implement its mandate and achieve its objectives.

III. METHODOLOGY

For this study, a qualitative research approach was employed to gather data. To achieve this, we conducted in-depth interviews with key stakeholders at GPHCDA and reviewed pertinent documents such as the Greater Port Harcourt City Master Plan and the GPHCDA Annual Reports. In addition, secondary data was obtained by reviewing relevant literatures relating to the GPHCDA's staffing and resource capacity.

IV. RESULTS

4.1 Staffing Capacity of GPHCDA

Table 1 provides information on the staffing situation of different departments within the GPHCDA organization. It lists seven departments, the number of required staff, the number of available staff, and the deficit (which is the difference between the required and available staff).

Table 1 show that the total required staff for GPHCDA is 174, while the number of available staff is only 69, resulting in a deficit of 105. Based on the table provided, it is evident that the organization is facing significant staffing deficits in several departments. For instance, the Development Control Department has a deficit of 53 staff members, which is the highest among all the departments. The Legal department and Projects department also have significant deficits of 7 and 18 staff members, respectively. On the other hand, the Administration department has a deficit of 8 staff members, while the Publications department has a deficit of 10 staff members.

Key informants from GPHCDA revealed that qualified personnel occupy the majority of the key positions in GPHCDA on inception. However, some staff members have left the organization due to better job opportunities, while others have been poached by other organizations due to the lack of job security in GPHCDA.

Table 1: Staffing Capacity of GPHCDA

S/No.	Department	No. of Required Staff	No. of Available Staff	Deficit
1	Administrator	3	1	2
2	Legal	10	3	7
3	Publications	20	10	10
4	Finance	10	7	3
5	Development Control	60	7	53
6	Administration	35	27	8
7	Projects	30	12	18
	Total	174	69	105

(Source: GPHCDA, 2020, Johnbull & Ikiriko, 2021)

4.2 Resource Capacity of GPHCDA

Table 2 provides information on the resource capacity of the GPHCDA (Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority). The table is divided into two sections: Available Hardware and Vehicles. Each section lists different types of resources, the number required, the number available, and any remarks or comments.

Looking at the available hardware section, it is clear that the GPHCDA has a deficit in several types of equipment. For example, there are only 40 laptops available out of the required 75, and 17 of them are bad.

Similarly, there are only 64 desktops available out of the required 120, and 11 of them are bad. The GPHCDA also has a deficit in network printers and several other pieces of equipment.

Moving on to the vehicles section, the GPHCDA has a sufficient number of vehicles for the most part. However, there are some issues with the vehicles' condition. For example, 5 out of the 8 Hiace buses are bad, and 2 out of the 4 Ford Rangers are bad.

Table 2: Resource Capacity of GPHCDA

S/No.	Available Hardware and Vehicles	No. Required	No. Available	Remarks
1	Laptops	75	40	17 bad
2	Desktops	120	64	11 bad
3	Network Printers	15	9	5 bad
4	Plotters	6	2	Nil
5	HpProliant Server	8	4	Nil
6	Qnap	3	1	Nil
7	Monitor Console	3	1	Nil
8	iDirect Satellite Modem	4	2	Nil
9	Cisco Switch (24 port)	12	8	Nil
10	Hyundai ix 35	13	13	Managers
11	Skoda Octiva	6	6	Supervisors on Loan
12	Toyota Hilux	9	9	Pool (5 bad)
13	Ford Ranger	4	4	Pool (2 bad)
14	Mitsubishi	3	3	Pool (2 bad)
15	Hiace Bus	8	5	Pool (5 bad)
16	Landcruisers	15	15	Board Members

(Source: GPHCDA, 2020, Johnbull & Ikiriko, 2021)

Our findings indicate that the GPHCDA faces challenges in staffing and resource capacity, which negatively impacts the implementation of the master plan. The GPHCDA has a limited number of staff, with many vacancies unfilled. The staff members are overworked and lack the necessary skills and expertise to effectively implement the master plan. The GPHCDA also faces challenges in funding and resource allocation, which hinders its ability to undertake critical projects.

4.3 Staff and Resources Capacity Deficit Implication on GPHC Master Plan Implementation

The staff and resource capacity deficits outlined in Table 1 and Table 2 respectively could have significant implications for the implementation of the Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority (GPHCDA) master plan. Some of the implications are:

- **Delays in project completion:** A deficit in staffing and resources could lead to delays in the completion of various projects outlined in the master plan. For instance, if the Development Control department has a deficit of 53 staff out of the required 60, the department may not be able to effectively carry out its role in approving building plans, inspecting construction sites, and enforcing building regulations. This could lead to delays in the completion of construction projects and ultimately slow down the implementation of the master plan.
- **Reduced efficiency:** A deficit in staffing and resources could also lead to reduced efficiency in the execution of tasks and activities outlined in the master plan. For instance, if the Legal department has a deficit of 7 out of the required 10 staff, it may not be able to provide legal support to other departments as efficiently as required. This could slow down decision-making processes and create bottlenecks in the implementation of the master plan.

- Increased workload on existing staff: A deficit in staffing could lead to an increased workload on existing staff, which could impact their productivity and morale. This could lead to burnout and high turnover rates, which could further exacerbate the staffing deficit.
- Limited mobility: Deficits in vehicles and other resources could limit the mobility of staff and resources needed for the implementation of the master plan. For instance, if there are only 5 out of 8 Hiace buses available for use, this could limit the transportation of staff and materials to various project sites, leading to delays and inefficiencies.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

To address staffing and resource capacity challenges, several studies have made recommendations for improving the implementation of master plans. For example, Li and Li (2015) recommend increasing the number of planning professionals and establishing clear lines of communication and coordination among different departments. Kumar and Raju (2017) recommend investing in training and capacity building for staff, particularly in the areas of GIS and spatial analysis.

Other studies recommend specific actions to address resource capacity challenges. Truong and Yamashita (2017) recommend increasing funding and investment in hardware and equipment, particularly in areas where there are significant deficits. Priyanto and Handayani (2018) recommend exploring alternative sources of funding, such as public-private partnerships, to address resource constraints.

Based on the literature and the findings of this case study, the following recommendations are suggested to improve the staffing and resource capacity of GPHCDA for effective implementation of the master plan for Port Harcourt:

- Recruitment of Additional Staff: The deficit in staffing capacity could be addressed by recruiting more staff in the development control and legal departments. This will help to reduce the backlog of work and improve the efficiency of the organization.
- Improving Job Security: GPHCDA should consider improving the job security of its staff to reduce the rate of turnover. This could be done by offering better remuneration packages and creating a conducive working environment.
- Investment in Hardware and Vehicles: To address the deficit in hardware and vehicles, GPHCDA should consider investing in new equipment and vehicles. This will improve the productivity of staff and ensure timely implementation of the master plan.
- Public-Private Partnership: GPHCDA should consider partnering with private organizations to address the deficit in staffing and resource capacity. This will provide access to additional resources and expertise that could help in the effective implementation of the master plan.
- Capacity Building: GPHCDA should consider organizing capacity building programs for its staff to improve their skills and knowledge in plan implementation. This will ensure that staff members are equipped to handle the demands of plan implementation effectively.
- Regular Maintenance: To ensure that the available hardware and vehicles are in good working condition, GPHCDA should schedule regular maintenance and repairs. This will help to reduce the downtime of equipment and vehicles and ensure that they are available when needed.

VI. CONCLUSION

Adequate staffing and resource capacity are essential factors for ensuring the timely implementation and effective coordination of different departments to achieve the goals of a master plan. Unfortunately, staffing and resource capacity challenges are common in many cities and regions, and addressing these challenges requires careful planning, investment, and coordination among different stakeholders.

In the case of Port Harcourt, effective implementation of the master plan depends on having adequate staffing and resource capacity. The deficit in these areas could have a negative impact on the productivity of staff and delay plan implementation. To overcome these challenges, the Greater Port Harcourt City Development Authority (GPHCDA) needs to consider recruiting more staff, improving job security, and investing in hardware and vehicles required for plan implementation.

The success of the master plan for Port Harcourt is crucial for transforming the city into a modern, sustainable, and livable environment. The implications of these findings extend beyond Port Harcourt, as many other cities in Nigeria and other developing countries may face similar challenges in implementing their master plans.

In conclusion, the recommendations outlined above provide guidance for improving staffing and resource capacity to ensure the effective implementation of master plans for sustainable urban development. Careful planning, investment, and coordination among stakeholders are necessary for achieving the desired development goals and transforming cities into vibrant and sustainable environments.

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