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MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Commonwealth Secretariat Presents an overview of the municipal finances and the extent of private sector involvement in the delivery of municipal services in selected Commonwealth developing countries. This title examines four cities: Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, Kampala in Uganda, Dhaka in Bangladesh, and Karachi in Pakistan.

THE CHALLENGE OF URBAN GOVERNMENT

POLICIES AND PRACTICES

World Bank Publications Cities and towns are vital for the development of economic systems and social organisations. However, cities face tremendous challenges. They have to simultaneously attract business, provide a good livelihood

for their inhabitants, generate enough resources to finance infrastructure and social needs, and take care of their poor. **The Challenge of Urban Government: Policies and Practices** looks at the consequences of globalisation on city management. This book focuses on the complex of issues generated in urban areas, such as the dynamics of metropolitan spaces, and the need to define strategic territory for operational and policy purposes. Some urgent challenges include how to handle spillovers across municipalities and the need to create a new city structure over an existing city to give the suburbs some elements of centrality. It examines the dynamics of governance and how to get stakeholders' participation in the government process.

CHALLENGES OF COLLECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVENUE

Performance Development Centre In this extensive research, Joseph Kalimbwe explains the challenges local authorities and municipalities face in collecting revenue for an affective operation of their policies. A thesis submitted with the University of Namibia Department of Political Science

THE CHALLENGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SIZE

THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES, INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND POLICY REFORM

Edward Elgar Publishing In the efficient delivery of local public services, size matters. Many countries around the world have vertical government structures that are perceived as inefficient because of their high levels of jurisdictional fragmentation. This timely volume examines the different strategies used to address local government fragmentation and their observed results and consequences. Expert contributors in economics and political science offer a comprehensive breakdown of the issue of local jurisdiction fragmentation and provide recommendations for successful policy reform. Topics discussed include economies of scale, the costs and benefits of voluntary and forced amalgamation programs, the correlation between government size and corruption, privatization, and inter-municipal cooperation. A combination of theory and empirical evidence provides depth and makes this book an invaluable addition to the literature. Economists, public administrators and political scientists will find much of interest in this innovative volume, as will professors, students and international institutions with an interest in local government structure and reform.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORM

A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF ADVANCED ANGLO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Edward Elgar Publishing 'Written by an impressive array of experts, this book surveys local government reforms in six advanced democracies, federal and unitary, which share a municipal legacy: Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, the UK, and the US. . . The book has an excellent bibliography and will help open up a field heretofore noted for its insularity. Recommended.' - A.J. Ward, Choice

THE NEW FACE OF GOVERNMENT

HOW PUBLIC MANAGERS ARE FORGING A NEW APPROACH TO GOVERNANCE

CRC Press Change is sweeping the globe, and at the government level, operational changes are prompting many public administrators to develop new management styles and ways of delivering services to their citizens. In the process, they are changing the face of government. **The New Face of Government: How Public Managers are Forging a New Approach to Governance** explores how national leaders are changing the art and practice of government and how public managers are shaping and guiding government's response to the transformation. Includes a Field-Tested Survey for Diagnosing Institutional Disequilibrium Focusing on change at the federal, state, and local levels, this book addresses policy dimensions such as: Strategic and knowledge management Enterprise architecture Information and communications technology Organizational performance assessment Technological and organizational improvement It evaluates how these areas enable agencies from the public and private sectors to become more cost-effective, performance-oriented learning organizations. Not all the ambiguities in policy making and administration have been resolved. However, there is much hope for the future of government and governance. The successes and failures included in **The New Face of Government: How Public Managers are Forging a New Approach to Governance** illustrate this promise and provide guideposts for public managers who find themselves faced with similar problems and new challenges. About the Author: David E. McNabb teaches a variety of public and private administration and management courses both in the U.S. and abroad, including college and university programs in Latvia, Bulgaria, Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, France, and Belgium. He is the author of nearly 80 peer-reviewed conference papers and articles. This is his seventh book.

HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON GLOBAL CHALLENGES FOR IMPROVING PUBLIC SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

IGI Global As the field of public administration has been changing due to globalization, government reforms, and increasing governance practices within intergovernmental networks, research and teaching in public administration also adapted itself to these changes. Public policy research and instruction has become transformed and has diffused into other countries with the help of international organizations and other agents of change and transfer. Research in this field is seen as an opportunity for a definitive shift from traditional models of public administration in the sense that policies may be better designed, articulated, and governed through a collaborative approach, while service provision could be enhanced in terms of proximity, representativeness, and innovativeness. The Handbook of Research on Global Challenges for Improving Public Services and Government Operations provides comprehensive approaches to the study of public administration and public policy from a comparative perspective and includes sound theories and concepts for understanding opportunities and challenges governments face when seeking to improve public services and government operations. The book is a compilation of selective high-quality chapters covering cases, experiences, and practical recommendations on topics related to public administration, public policy, social policy, public management, and public affairs. This book is ideal for policymakers, students, and researchers in the field of public administration, public policy, governance, public management, public affairs, citizen engagement, and administrative sciences and management along with practitioners, stakeholders, and academicians interested in the best practices of various countries in public administration and policy.

THE 2011 JAPAN EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI: RECONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION

INSIGHTS AND ASSESSMENT AFTER 5 YEARS

Springer This book covers the restoration and reconstruction process and activities undertaken in Japan in the first five years since the 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami - a period widely considered to be the most intensive reconstruction phase within the 10-year restoration plan drawn up by the Japanese Government. The respective chapters explore technical, scientific, social and non-scientific (policy-related) aspects, including: reconstruction and restoration policies, infrastructure and designs for tsunami coastal defence, resilient urban areas and affected communities, housing and relocation schemes, disaster mitigation and evacuation measures, reactivation of the economy,

revitalization of fisheries and coastal agriculture, and industry and tourism. The book also illustrates some of the achievements and failures in a broad range of projects and initiatives intended to address the above-mentioned issues, making it particularly relevant for experts, decision makers, students and other interested scholars.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Delhi : Research [Publications in Social Sciences

SERVICE DELIVERY AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. THE CASE OF BURAYU TOWN MUNICIPALITY, ETHIOPIA

GRIN Verlag Research Paper (postgraduate) from the year 2020 in the subject Organisation and administration - Public administration, , language: English, abstract: The main objective of the study was to analyze the quality of public service delivery and to examine the level of customer's satisfaction in Burayu Town Municipality, Oromia Region. The study was conducted to identify the level of service quality and customers' satisfaction at the municipality. The total of 412 customers who were the service users of the municipality were selected as a sample size by using Yamane Taro's sample selection formula as a study subjects. The study used convenience sampling method for sample selection of respondents' and purposive sampling for interview of Public Service Manager. Open-ended questionnaires, closed ended questionnaires and interview were employed for data collection. Regarding research methodology; the researcher employed explanatory research method with both qualitative and quantitative data type. The analysis conducted using Microsoft Office Excel 2007 and presented by using tables, graphs, frequency distribution and percentage. From the study it was found that service quality dimensions were positively related to customer satisfaction; as service quality meets customers' expectation it leads to customers' satisfaction. The result indicates that the dimensions of service quality measures were not fully practised by the municipality, which results in low level of service quality and customers' satisfaction. Municipal officials need to ensure that all tangible attributes related to employee performance create a desirable impact on customer perception of quality. This is important as customer continue to look for tangible cue as a means to reduce perceived service quality and describe their service experience in Burayu town municipality.

GOVERNANCE MODELS FOR CREATING PUBLIC VALUE IN OPEN DATA INITIATIVES

Springer This book relies on the conceptual model of Open Government (OG), focusing on transparency and,

concretely, in open data initiatives at the local government context with the aim of improving participation and collaboration. Most Open Government models are centered on three pillars: transparency, participation and collaboration. Transparency is a crucial ingredient of OG and, applied to data openness means to ensure that the data are well known, comprehensible, easily accessible and open to all. new governance models based on different open data models have not been proposed up to now. The chapter authors seek to contribute recent research to the discussion on governance models of open data initiatives to support Open Governments with the aim of creating public value. It includes both theoretical and empirical studies on governments models in open data initiatives.

DEVELOPMENT AS FREEDOM IN A DIGITAL AGE

EXPERIENCES FROM THE RURAL POOR IN BOLIVIA

World Bank Publications The knowledge of how to use information technology is a critical human capability for a person to realize the various things he/she values doing or being in all dimensions of his/her life. At the center of this process is a person s ability to access, process and act upon information facilitated through the use of new technologies.

LOCAL ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

Routledge This book investigates how the internet is being used as a tool for comprehensively modernizing local government

KEY CHALLENGES FACING MANAGERS IN A NEW DISPENSATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

THE CASE OF POTCHEFSTROOM MUNICIPALITY

ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, EGOV 2011, DELFT, THE NETHERLANDS, AUGUST 29 -- SEPTEMBER 1, 2011, PROCEEDINGS

Springer This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 10th International Conference, EGOV 2011, held in

Delft, The Netherlands, in August/September 2011. The 38 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 84 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on foundations, acceptance and diffusion, governance, openness and institutions, architecture, security and interoperability, transformation, values and change.

FACING THE CHALLENGES OF WATER GOVERNANCE

Springer Access to water is one of the most pressing global issues of the twenty-first century, particularly when set against the background of a rapidly growing global population. This book provides a cutting-edge, comprehensive overview of the challenges facing water governance and regulatory choices. The recently adopted Sustainable Development Goals set forward an ambitious agenda of providing universal access to good quality water supply and sanitation services within a financially constrained environment: however, the various peculiarities of each country regarding water governance makes it difficult to identify and implement the best practices and benchmarks. Drawing together empirical studies from countries around the world, the editors and contributors combine extensive data to review the individual challenges facing each country, from the supervision of autonomous regulatory bodies to the question of centralization and the influence of local utility companies. This pioneering and practical volume will be of interest and value not only to students and scholars of water governance, but also to practitioners and regulators.

LITHUANIA: ANALYTICAL BACKGROUND

World Bank Publications Soon after its declaration of independence, Lithuania launched a program of market-based economic reforms that achieved remarkable results. However, a banking crisis erupted in January 1996, driven by a combination of ineffective bank supervision, poor bank practices, and deep-rooted sectoral imbalances. With financial support from the World Bank, Lithuanian authorities embarked on a broad economic reform program with two immediate objectives: the resolution of the banking system's operational and undercapitalization problems, and a reduction in the most severe imbalances in the economy. 'Volume I' distills findings and conclusions and builds a policy action plan for fast stable growth. 'Volume II' contains a collection of twelve policy notes that provide the technical analysis behind that plan.

DEBT FINANCING PROBLEMS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**THE NEW YORK CITY CASE : HEARINGS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC STABILIZATION OF THE
COMMITTEE ON BANKING, CURRENCY AND HOUSING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NINETY-FOURTH
CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION**

CHALLENGES IN CITY MANAGEMENT

A CASE STUDY APPROACH

CRC Press City management in developing countries is a quickly growing area in current public administration literature. However, little research material can be found regarding the management of cities. Demonstrating the issues in this field, *Challenges in City Management: A Case Study Approach* brings the sometimes dry theories and concepts of urban planning and management to life. The author uses case studies to demonstrate "who," "what," "why," and "how," dramatically increasing readers' ability to comprehend and apply the theories. Incorporating urban management and organizational management theories with actual practice, the author presents case studies based on observations made during her extensive experience. She offers multiple examples of common contemporary city topics ranging from personnel, policy-making, housing, homelessness, transportation, and budgeting. Each study describes and analyzes a scenario, identifying the economic and political factors as well as the often conflicting players and interest groups. The book provides enhanced understanding of the complex environment city administrators work in, helping readers develop improved decision-making and problem-solving skills through the study of real issues city administrators have experienced. The case study methodology used supplies information that is immediately applicable to real-world situations, making it a resource that city administrators can use to improve their public administration and governance skills.

DEALING WITH URBAN AND RURAL SHRINKAGE

FORMAL AND INFORMAL STRATEGIES

LIT Verlag Münster More and more places across the world are confronted with demographic shrinkage. This edited volume discusses how local communities in city and countryside have responded to the challenge of population decline. It is argued that formal strategies based on political and public sector decisions are only one way to deal with

shrinkage. Informal adaptation strategies developed by civil society play an important role as well. To illustrate this, the book brings together a variety of theoretical perspectives, case studies and policy lessons from both urban and rural areas. Gert-Jan Hospers is researcher at the University of Twente and Radboud University, the Netherlands. Josefina Syssner is researcher at the Centre for Municipality Studies at Linköping University, Sweden.

REGIONAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATIONS

A HANDBOOK FOR CITIZENS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS

McFarland Provides an overview of regional government, discusses twenty-five examples of initiatives promoting regional government, and explores the evolving role of regional government agencies.

THE CHALLENGES FACING EUROPEAN SOCIETY WITH THE APPROACH OF THE YEAR 2000

STRATEGIES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN STATES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN

Council of Europe

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES

RDP

THE URBAN MOSAIC OF POST-SOCIALIST EUROPE

SPACE, INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY

Springer Science & Business Media This book explores urban dynamics in Europe fifteen years after the fall of communism. The 'urban mosaic' of the title expresses the complexity and diversity of the processes and spatial outcomes in post-socialist cities. Emerging urban phenomena are illustrated with case studies, focusing on historical themes, cultural issues and the socialist legacy. Among the cities analyzed are Kazan, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Prague, Komarno, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest, Sofia and Tirana.

REGULATORY GOVERNANCE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Edward Elgar Publishing Provides a review of regulatory reforms in developing countries, with a particular focus on the strengths and weaknesses of the 'best practice' model of reform, the significance of institutions of regulatory governance, and the impact of post-privatisation governance on development and poverty reduction agendas.

THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE

OUP USA This handbook evaluates the persistent problems in the fiscal systems of state and local governments and what can be done to solve them. Each chapter provides a description of the discipline area, examines major developments in policy practices and research, and opines on future prospects.

THE CHANGING FACE OF INEQUALITY

URBANIZATION, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, AND IMMIGRANTS IN DETROIT, 1880-1920

University of Chicago Press Originally published in 1983, The Changing Face of Inequality is the first systematic social history of a major American city undergoing industrialization. Zunz examines Detroit's evolution between 1880 and 1920 and discovers the ways in which ethnic and class relations profoundly altered its urban scene. Stunning in scope, this work makes a major contribution to our understanding of twentieth-century cities.

CREATING LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN IRAN

STATE BUILDING AND THE POLITICS OF DECENTRALIZATION

Cambridge University Press Empirically rich and theoretically informed, this book is an innovative analysis of political decentralization under the Islamic Republic of Iran. Drawing upon Kian Tajbakhsh's twenty years of experience working with and researching local government in Iran, it uses original data and insights to explain how local government operates in towns and cities as a form of electoral authoritarianism. With a combination of historical, political, and financial field research, it explores the multifaceted dimensions of local power and how various ideologically opposed actors shaped local government as an integral component of authoritarian state building. Ultimately, this book demonstrates how local government serves to undermine democratization and consolidate the Islamist regime. As

Iran's cities and towns grow and develop, their significance will only increase, and this study is vital to understanding their politics, administration and influence.

THE MUNICIPAL YEAR BOOK 1996

THE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE BOOK OF URBAN DATA AND DEVELOPMENTS

International City County Management Assn

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2013: FOREIGN OPERATIONS: FY 2013 BUDGET JUSTIFICATION; OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET JUSTIFICATION ANNEX: REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE

CITIES TRANSFORMED

DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

Routledge Over the next 20 years, most low-income countries will, for the first time, become more urban than rural. Understanding demographic trends in the cities of the developing world is critical to those countries - their societies, economies, and environments. The benefits from urbanization cannot be overlooked, but the speed and sheer scale of this transformation presents many challenges. In this uniquely thorough and authoritative volume, 16 of the world's leading scholars on urban population and development have worked together to produce the most comprehensive and detailed analysis of the changes taking place in cities and their implications and impacts. They focus on population dynamics, social and economic differentiation, fertility and reproductive health, mortality and morbidity, labor force, and urban governance. As many national governments decentralize and devolve their functions, the nature of urban management and governance is undergoing fundamental transformation, with programs in poverty alleviation, health, education, and public services increasingly being deposited in the hands of untested municipal and regional governments. Cities Transformed identifies a new class of policy maker emerging to take up the growing responsibilities. Drawing from a wide variety of data sources, many of them previously inaccessible, this essential text will become the benchmark for all involved in city-level research, policy, planning, and investment decisions. The National Research Council is a private, non-profit institution based in Washington, DC, providing services to the US government, the public, and the scientific and engineering communities. The editors are members of the Council's

Panel on Urban Population Dynamics.

CHIEFS IN SOUTH AFRICA

LAW, CULTURE, AND POWER IN THE POST-APARTHEID ERA

Springer This book examines the ongoing resurgence of traditional power structures in South Africa. Oomen assesses the relation between the changing legal and socio-political position of traditional authority and customary law and what these changes can teach us about the interrelation between law, politics, and culture in the post-modern world.

FLOW CONTROL ACT OF 1994

HEARING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, RECYCLING, AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES SENATE, ONE HUNDRED THIRD CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION, ON S. 2227, A BILL TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT TO PROVIDE CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION OF STATE CONTROL OVER TRANSPORTATION OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, JULY 13, 1994

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE ... CONGRESS

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824), the Register of Debates in Congress (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873)

COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES

HANDBOOK OF RESEARCH ON STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL E-GOVERNMENT ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION:

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

COMPARATIVE STUDIES

IGI Global "This book provides examinations of the adoption and impact of e-government"--Provided by publisher.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT: DEMOCRACY IN ACTION (STUDENT EDITION)

McGraw-Hill/Glencoe

ENABLING ADAPTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT TO FACE DROUGHT RISK IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

Springer Nature This book explores the current challenges with regard to uncertainty and risk in water management, as well as the interlinkages between drought and water management. It focuses on the challenges for water management organisations, which are expected to adapt to such changes and implement adaptive water management. The book proposes a methodology for assessing organisations' adaptive capacity, named REACT, and demonstrates its application in a case study. It subsequently analyses the barriers hindering water management organisations' ability to adapt, and investigates the socio-cultural and economic barriers in water governance to applying adaptive water management (AWM) strategies. Lastly, the book describes how to enable AWM in order to face current and future drought risks by integrating it with drought risk management. Given its scope, it will appeal to scientists, pracademics and professionals from academia, the water industry and involved in policymaking.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Springer Nature
