

## ABSTRACT

Public Procurement is a significant aspect to any Government service delivery. With an expanding entire demand for goods, services and works, leads to also rising number of suppliers, contractors, and services provider based on available market opportunities. The public procurement process are not likely able to escape from fraud and corruption. Fraud means the aim to mislead through false representation of fact of a matter whether by conduct, by word or by erasing potential information, so as to cause an organization act upon that false information and subsequently resulting harm to the organization acting upon that false information.

The general objective of the study was is to establish the influence of fraudulent procurement practices on Public Procurement Performance in Ministry of Home affairs Zanzibar. Specifically, the researcher aimed at identifying the effect of fraudulent procurement practices on public procurement performance at MoHA Zanzibar (Selected procurement entities), to determine the role of procurement principles on the public procurement performance and finally to examine the affect of organization culture in public procurement performance.

This is survey study that involves three entities from Ministries of Home Affairs Zanzibar and Respondents were sampled as they were available; both probability and non probability sampling were used to get enough respondents from the expected total population. Under probability sampling random sampling instrument was used to get users department and sample of respondents from few service providers under non probability sampling method. Purposeful sampling was also used to get respondents from the top management, and procurement officers. The researcher used face to face observations and interview method in data and information collection. The data were both qualitative and quantitative. The data then analyzed by using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) software. The most common analytical procedure that applied is Descriptive Statistical Analysis

Many measurements were also adopted by the researcher to test the instruments used by other study in measuring the same variables to make sure the validity of the measurement methods. Under the reliability test, questionnaires instrument were tested using various respondents and in different sections to confirm