

Decentralization and Local Governance: Enhancing Public Sector Efficiency

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Abstract. This paper examines the impact of decentralization on local governance and public sector efficiency. It explores how shifting authority to local governments can improve service delivery and responsiveness to community needs. The study analyzes various decentralization models, highlighting the benefits and challenges associated with implementing such strategies in different contexts.

Keywords: Decentralization, Local Governance, Public Sector Efficiency, Community Engagement, Service Delivery

Introduction

Decentralization is a powerful tool for enhancing local governance and public sector efficiency by shifting authority to local governments. This paper investigates the impact of decentralization on service delivery and responsiveness to community needs. Through an analysis of various decentralization models, the study highlights the benefits and challenges associated with these strategies. The research underscores the potential for decentralization to improve governance outcomes by fostering greater community engagement and tailored service provision. The findings provide insights into the effective implementation of decentralization strategies across different contexts.

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