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**ABSTRACT**

*The research project was on ‘A suggested framework for improving policy implementation’: A study of Enugu North Local Government Area of Enugu State. The main objective of the study was to examine the reasons policy implementation is hardly achieved as formulated in Enugu North Local Government area of Enugu State. System theory was adopted as theoretical framework. The descriptive research design**was**used for the study. The population**of the study was 948 and the sample size of 281which was determined using Taro Yamane Formula was used. Data was collected using a well-structured 5-point likert scale questionnaire and analysed using tables and percentages. Primary and secondary sources**of data were adopted in the data**collection****.*** *One of the major findings was that corruption has a significant contribution to the problems of implementation of policies in Enugu North Local Government area. The study**concluded that many obstacles stand as**hindrances to the effective implementation of policies in Enugu North Local Government area of Enugu State. Based on the findings and conclusion, it is recommended that local government autonomy should be granted in order to give the local governments free hand to run their affairs****.***