Managing Project Team in Local Government
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Abstract
The paper carried a distilled analysis of activities of managing project team in the local government and discovered that managing project team is indispensable in local governments because of its expertise in project execution; its professionalism in project conception and Implementation; the technical nature of projects: The paper therefore recommended that there is need to make managing project team a permanent structure in local government and support the team with adequate finance by the chief executives of our local government.

Introduction
Any Local Government that is desirous of improving the living standard and conditions of its people must of necessity accomplish this task through development programme. A development programme of any local government normally breaks down into specific, identifiable, self-contained but well integrated development projects. The project activities, if effectively and meticulously implemented will contribute to the achievement of the overall development programme of the local government. In other words, projects are the implemented or actionable elements or activities that make up development programmes of a local government.

In the history of existence of local governments in Nigeria, there have existed uncountable development programmes and projects with the objectives of achieving projected targets and goals. Some of these projects and programmes were fairly managed while some others failed as a result of multidimensional factors, which include ineffective management and the phenomenon of urgency attached to positive execution of projects. But across the broad spectrum of the African continent, there is shift in emphasis from project initiation and fund raising towards effective project management. As Amujiri (2004) noted, this development is instrumental to a host of changes that have taken place at this level of government. In fact, both governmental and non-governmental agencies have over the past two decades stressed the importance of effective, efficient and result-oriented project management at local government level as a way of making the impact of government felt at the grassroots. Indeed, given the fact that most