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## Abstract

The Nigerian federation has undergone significant political re-engineering over time, just like many other political arrangements. The ability of local governments to deliver services, their financial stability, and their administrative and managerial autonomy have all been crucial factors in Nigeria. Therefore, the study aimed is to investigate the local government operations, revenue generation and community development in Ogun State, Nigeria. The study was anchored on fiscal federalism theory, constitutional foundation theory, social capital theory and theory of empowerment. The study adopted the descriptive research design. The population of the study included all revenue generating means of Yewa South local government in Ogun State, 3 top executives of Yewa South L/G, Monthly Statutory Allocation to Yewa South L/G and three communities in Yewa South L/G in Ogun State. A sample size was selected using purposive sampling method to deal with different components of the study variables. From the findings, the study concluded that there is a substantial negative association between local government capital funding and rural development at the 0.05. Based on the findings, the study suggested that there should be sufficient fund by government and non-government organization. Local government should equally diversify, and strengthen her internally generated revenue base through tax, levies, rates and other charges. Avoid using IGR for political patronage.

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## List of Acronyms

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
CP	Community Participation
CRA	Commission on Revenue Allocation
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
DFRRI	Directorate of Food, Roads and Rural Infrastructure
DPA	Distributable Pool Account
ESD	Education for Sustainable Development
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HDR	Human Development Report
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IGFR	Intergovernmental Fiscal Relations
IGR	Internally Generated Revenue
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IULA	International Union of Local Government Authorities
MDAs	Ministries Department and Agency
NALA	Native Authorities' Loan Authority
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisations
NULGE	National Union of Local Government Employees
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAYE	Pay As You Earn
RMAFC	Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission

SAP	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
TNC	Transnational Corporations
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNDPA	United Nations Division of Public Administration
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific & Cultural Organisation
USA	United States of America

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