



Compliance drivers in community economic development projects: Analysis from Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF-III) beneficiaries' perspectives

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Abstract

The study sought to assess compliance drivers in community economic development (CED) projects in Tanzania. Specifically, the study intended: to examine the compliance drivers in TASAF-III supported CED projects; and, to analyse the influence of institutional ethical culture on TASAF-III projects compliance. The study was a cross-sectional design, with multiple cases, undertaken in twelve TASAF-III projects from six impact wave districts (Handeni, Kilosa, Uyui, Misungwi, Kibondo and Rungwe) in Tanzania. Ordinal regression, Chi-test, one sample t-test and the test for proportions were the apt analyses models. The findings revealed that regulatory, technical, and designing requirements are predictors of self-involuntary compliance in TASAF-III projects. The theory of regulatory compliance stressing the choice of right project requirements with positive outcomes was found practical in TASAF-III supported projects. McGregor' theory "X" seems to be optional as TASAF-III projects' requirements are non-drivers for voluntary compliance. The 80:20 Pareto rule was proven relevant as results supported the claims that roughly 80% of TASAF-III compliance and TASAF-III compliance culture are influenced by 20% of institutional ethical culture. The study therefore recommends practitioners' enculturation on their entry to projects hosting communities, and institutional cultural reforms to eliminate odds of failure arising out of cultural incongruence in projects.

Keywords: Project Compliance; Compliance Requirements; Compliance Drivers; TASAF Project Success

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1. Introduction

In many communities' economic development (CED) projects, there has been a number of unanticipated poor project outcomes in terms of performance, satisfaction and value in the facet of attested satisfactory levels of compliance with the defined project requirements (regulatory, technical and designing). However, universal theorems continually fail to accommodate the drivers of the observed project failures. It has been pretty difficult to ascertain the real influence, effect, and impact of compliance with regulatory, technical and designing project requirements in CED projects' performance, satisfaction and value outcomes. Tanzania Social Action Fund (TASAF), as a trusted public poverty alleviation institution in Tanzania, has never escaped the observed performance paradox.

Despite heavy investments in supporting CED projects witnessed globally, the rates of success of the said projects have not paid back the planners desires (Mashindano, 2013; Sulemana, 2019). There have been unmet targets' needs which were the reasons the executed projects. The non-success of the said projects has been linked with inapt project compliance with its defined requirements. However, no single profile of compliance domains of push and pull drivers has ever been compiled, as might be utterly defined by the regulatory compliance theory (Fiene, 2016); McGregor's motivation theory (Emmanuel, 2021); behavioral compliance theory (Rincon, 2010; Peat, 2022); and Managerialism theory (Nalewaik and Mills, 2017; Sue, 2018). The variation of compliance levels across the industries, projects, institutions, and individual actors triggers the global interest to ascertain the specific drivers for apt project compliance with the defined requirements for proper performance of the planned projects.

The study adopted the regulatory compliance theory with the premise that being in "full" or 100 percent compliance with all rules is not necessarily a good policy and that all rules or regulations are not created equally (Fiene, 2016). Contrary to this outlook, the behavioural compliance theory views compliance as a function of individual and organizational behaviours (Rincon, 2010; Peat, 2022). On the other hand, Managerialism theorists consider noncompliance as inadvertent, curtailing from lack of capacity or resources, unclear commitments, laws, and time gaps between performance and commitment (Nalewaik and Mills, 2017; Sue, 2018). The core drive in Managerialism is encircled in the premise that differentiated levels of commitment trigger diversities in compliance among the tagged entities prone to compliance. Based on the rationalist model of compliance with logic consequences, firms and people are rational actors opting to comply or not in optimizing their economic self-interests related to their assessed costs or benefits (Rincon, 2010; Dambrun, 2017).

Regarding McGregor theory "X" and theory "Y", commonly referred to as stick and carrot factored theory, individuals choose to comply when they are intrinsically motivated by their aspired outcome (carrot)-if they vested with theory "Y-traits". Nevertheless, their compatriot fellows vested with theory "X-traits" would adhere to requirements if they were to be pushed externally (stick). Firms with less compliance needs attain higher corporate success than those with tight compliance requirements under erroneous regulatory instruments (Rincon, 2010; Nalewaik and Mills, 2017). However, compliance with requirements stands as a basis for evaluating project performance and success. This is because requirements as procedural, tactical, technical and resources needs, to mention the few, are set to be complied (Peat, 2022). Without compliance, for example, in medical and pharmaceutical industries, human lives would be at risk (Dambrun, 2017).

Looking at regional rates, the performance driven compliance to projects requirements in the Caribbean region has been higher (91 percent) than those in Africa (60 percent), Middle East and those in North America - having mild (74 percent) rated attributes for the same between 1994 to late 2010's (Yalegama et al., 2016). Education projects record relatively higher rates of compliance (85 percent) as compared to rural development projects which record less than 70 percent of the rated metrics (Khan et al., 2019). There has been more success in quantitative goals (like number of trainings) than qualitative goals (like quality of trainings) in projects (Mashindano, 2013).

Employing Project Management Planning Quality model in relation to cultural differences; it too seems that, Japanese managers pay significant compliance with time and cost scheduling. However, Israeli and Kazakh managers display worst result in cost overrun (25.96 percent) and schedule overrun (32.9 percent) (Khan and Law, 2018). Besides these diversities, African countries share similar cultural features and histories that surpass structural limits to influence compliance and projects success (Dargham and Marhuenda, 2020). Organizational theory is of the view that Western-vested management systems may not be valid in non-Western contexts due to varied socio-cultural dynamics (norms, values, attitudes and belief) (Khan and Law, 2018; Tskhay, 2020). It could be said, with cultural differences, each country has its shared and specific knowledge area that influences projects success or failure (Khan and Law, 2018; Nanthagopan et al., 2019).

Whilst assessing the link between compliance and projects success, income poverty has been an unspoken challenge in the world, especially in sub-Sahara Africa (Mtelevu and Kayunze, 2014). In Tanzania for example, about 49 percent of the population lives under \$1.90 a day with transitional in-and-out income poverty nature (NBS, 2019). In addressing the said welfare challenge, TASAF was instituted as the public poverty alleviation organ among many others in Tanzania (Mtelevu and Kayunze, 2014). TASAF has evolved in three operational phases, namely TASAF-I (from 2000–2004) with Community Development Initiatives (CDI) and, Public Works Program (PWP) in 42 districts; TASAF-II (from 2005–2009) with CDI and PWP components country-wise; and TASAF-III (from 2010–Todate) with conditional cash transfer (CCT) and PWP components country-wise (NBS, 2019).

PWPs meant to address instant households' income poverty challenges for abled persons. The CCTs were for helping poor households with no immediate support and little-to-nonworking abilities (Sulemana, 2019). For optimal performance, TASAF-III identified a few districts (coined as impact wave) for which the impact evaluations on the executed projects were to be done thereafter. The impact wave districts had both households engaged in TASAF-III projects (treatment observations) and those precluded from the same (control observations).

1.1. Statement of the problem

Despite the major role entrusted to TASAF as the poverty alleviation organ, there has been only a minute change in income poverty relief among vulnerable households in the country (URT, 2021). The failed delivery of TASAF-III's poverty alleviation projects has been associated with inapt compliance with projects defined requirements (Mtelevu and Kayunze, 2014). However, unaddressed challenge here has been on the precise depiction of pertinent drivers triggering the observed compliance levels with the defined TASAF-III project requirements in Tanzania—that prompt the need for this study.

1.2. Study objectives

The overall objective of this study was to determine compliance drivers for TASAF-III supported CED projects success. However, the three specific objectives stated were;

- To examine the compliance drivers for the success of TASAFIII supported CED projects.
- To analyse the influence of TASAFIII supported CED projects institutional ethical culture on project compliance with its defined project requirements.

1.3. Study hypotheses

As the guiding model, the adopted TRC theory emphasizes the selection of the right project requirements with predictive validity and less risk, rather than having more or less of the same—which naturally are not significant enough to predict positive outcomes by being in compliance with them. Based on the said theory; with implications for all rules, regulations, and standards for better recital; it was postulated that “TASAF supported CED projects define non-predictive project requirements with non-motivational drives for individuals’ voluntary compliance”. Therefore, the following hypotheses were formulated:

H1: *TASAF project compliance drivers have negative predictive validity to the desired TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance.*

H2: *The defined TASAF-III projects’ requirements are naturally self-drivers of individuals’ involuntary compliances in the executed TASAF supported CED projects.*

The study also adopted Pareto 80:20 rule which states that, “for many events, roughly 80 percent of the effects come from 20 percent of its causes” (Koch, 2019). With 20 percent being the success rate, two postulated could be made under different theoretical premises based on the influence of institutional culture to project compliance, and on the influence of institutional ethical culture on compliance culture.

As many factors are deemed to sway compliance with requirements in projects (Dargham and Marhuenda, 2020), “having institutional ethical culture in a project entity is a key to achieve the project’s desired compliance with stated requirements (Khan and Law, 2018; Kolzow, 2020)”. Whilst using Pareto 80:20 rule to ascertain whether the mean population perceiving institutional cultural practice are ethical enough to sway apt CED projects compliance in Tanzania is different from pareto success rate (0.2) or not, hypothesis three was stated thus:

H3: *Institutional cultural practices in TASAF-III supported CED projects are ethical enough to influence apt compliance with project requirements in Tanzania.*

As from literature, many projects fail to adhere to their self-imposed compliance culture as they allow personal interests to overwhelm institutional ethical culture (Dargham and Marhuenda, 2020; Darabe, 2020). In ascertaining whether the mean population believing that, roughly 80 percent of project compliance culture is influenced by 20 percent institutional ethical culture is different from Pareto success rate (0.2) or not, hypothesis four was stated thus;

H4: About 20 percent of TASAF’s intuitional ethical culture results to roughly 80 percent of its rated compliance culture with projects requirements in Tanzania.

This study was in line with section 5(ii) of Tanzania Development Vision (TDV) 2025, on monitoring, evaluation and review of the vision implementation; having the perceived contributions to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) numbered 1 up to 17 as defined by the United Nations (URT, 2021).

1.4. Conceptual framework

Although it is unquestionably difficult to compile the profiles of factors influencing project compliance with its defined requirement, the study sought to determine compliance drivers of TASAF-III project with its specified requirements for which the desired project success (performance, satisfaction and value outcomes can be explained. Figure 1 portrays the conceptual link between the perceived compliance drivers and the complied requirements for which the aspired project success can be realised.

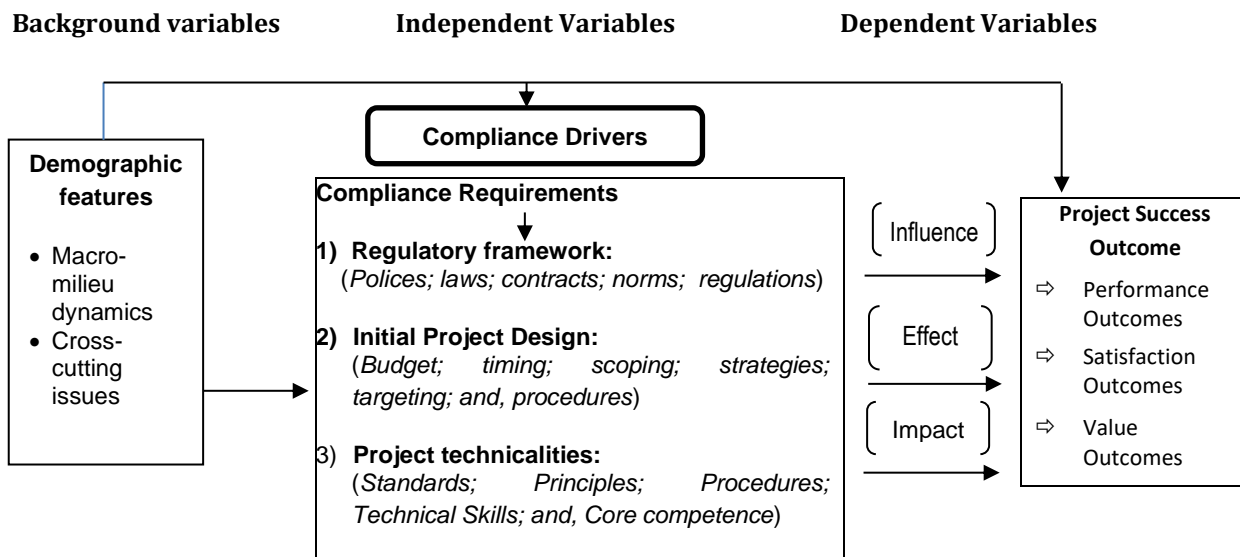


Figure 1. Conceptual framework (Source: Modified from Mahenge, 2023)

2. Research methodology

2.1. Design, approach, study area and target population

The research was cross sectional in design with multiple cases study; undertaken in twelve identified TASAF-III supported projects, from six impact wave districts, in six zonally selected regions of Tanzania, namely Kilosa (Morogoro), Handeni (Tanga), Misungwi (Mwanza), Uyui (Tabora), Kibondo (Kigoma) and, Rungwe (Mbeya); located in costal, northern, lake, central, western, and in the southern highland zone of Tanzania respectively. A cross-sectional design, as observational research allowing data collection at a single point in time across a

target population or a pre-defined subset (Kumar, 2014), was used as it allows the examination of multiple factors and outcomes in one single study (Kothari, 2020). The target population, which is the population the researcher's interest (Gakuu, 2018) in this study were TASAF-III supported poor households living below the poverty line (\$1.90) (NBS, 2019). The said population was selected due to their recurring challenges of transitional in-and-out income poverty state in Tanzania in the facet of executed CED projects (Mtelevu and Kayunze, 2014).

2.2. Sampling procedures, sample size, units of observation, and units of analysis

Stratified sampling methods was used to select the twelve most representative TASAF-III projects and six impact wave districts from six zonally identified regions. The said method involved the partition of the population of interest into strata before selecting respondents with differed background for analysis (Gakuu, 2018). The six zones, regions and districts were sampled based on their geo-polarity, cultural diversity and hostage of impact wave projects. And the twelve projects were identified based on their heterogeneity compliance levels branded as being full, substantial and noncompliant.

Simple random sampling method in which each member of the subset has an equal probability of being chosen (Kumar, 2014) was opted to identify a sample of 192 poor households due to its unbiasedness. The said impact wave districts from which twelve TASAF-III projects were chosen had about 17,424 population of needy households (N) by June 2020, with both control (10 454 HHs) and treatment (6 970 HHs) observations (URT, 2021) at 3:2 ratio respectively. Both of the treatment and control HHs chosen for this study were those considered to be poor-living under 1 USD. Treatment observations were considered suitable for this study due to their experience tied to full participation in TASAF-III projects. Having the margin of error (e) = 0.0712; the Yamane Taro model (Kumar, 2014) was used to determine the sample size (n) thus:

$$\text{The sample size (n)} = \frac{N}{[1+N(e)^2]} = \frac{6970}{[1+6970(0.0712)^2]} = 192$$

2.3. Data collection, processing and analysis

The data gathered using research schedules were both descriptively and inferentially analysed using SPSS v.16 software. Descriptive statistics were used to study the distribution of variables using measures of central tendency and dispersion (Gakuu, 2018); and inferential statistics for testing the nature and magnitude of the link between dependent variable (project compliance) and independent variables (compliance drivers) for making inferences (Kumar, 2014). The percentages, frequencies, mean, degrees of freedom and significance values were tabulated, interpreted and a conclusion drawn. Adequate engagement of experts on research tools' assessment was done to ensure the study validity and reliability. The rated compliance drivers were quantitatively analyzed using the given models hereunder:

Ordinal logistic regression was the predictive model for the magnitude of relationship between multiple independent variables (project requirements) and dependent variables (compliance levels)–as the assessed variables were ordinal scaled. The model is defined as follows:

Since; $Y = [y_{cr1}, y_{cr2}, y_{cr3},] = \text{Compliance with requirement levels}$
 $= \text{Ordinal outcome with } J \text{ categories}$

And; $X = [x_{cd1}, x_{cd2}, x_{cd3}, x_{cd4}, x_{cd5}] = \text{Projects compliance drivers}$

Then; $Y = f(X) \dots \dots \dots [1]$

We have: $Y = y_{cr1}, y_{cr2}, y_{cr3} = B_0 + B_1x_{cd2} + B_2 x_{cd3} + B_3 x_{cd3} + B_4 x_{cd4} + e \dots \dots \dots [2]$

With logit function, the linear modal (2) was altered to ordinal regression model [3];

Equation [3] can be: $\text{logit } [P(Y \leq j)] = \log \left[\frac{P(Y \leq j)}{1 - P(Y \leq j)} \right]$
 $= B_{j0} + B_1x_{cd1} + B_2 x_{cd2} + B_3 x_{cd3} + B_4 x_{cd4} + B_5 x_{cd5} \dots \dots \dots [3]$

Where: $P(Y \leq j)$ = Cumulative probability of less than or equal to a specific j –th category; $\beta_{0j}, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ = parameters estimated by the model; β_{0j} =threshold parameter for the j –th (the boundary between j and $j + 1$ category levels); $\beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3$ = regressive coefficients for predictor variables x_{rf}, x_{pd} , and x_{pt} ; e = error term of predictor variables.

Plugging in the values of predictors, enhanced the model to calculate the log-odds (logit) of being in each cumulative category level, and the relationship between the predictors and the ordinal retort variable. Decision rule: Reject (H_0) if ($p < 0.05$); Accept if ($p > 0.05$)

The average score formula (4) was used to determine the overall project compliance distribution of levels. The index involved summarizing the scores for each assessed item and dividing by a total number of items. The scores provided the overall measure of compliance outcome levels (COL) in the context of this study.

$$COL = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k I_i}{k} \dots \dots \dots [4]$$

However, variables' initials, definitions and predicted signs can be read in Table 1.

Table 1. Variables' initials, contextual definitions and predicted signs

Variables' initials and definitions	Scale	Expected sign
B =Beta coefficient; e = error term	Ratio	Not defined
$B_{1 \text{ to } 16}$ =Beta coefficient; e = error term for variable 1 to 16.	Ratio	Not defined
Σ =summative notation	Ratio	Not defined
K =number of items in each factor	Ratio	Not defined
I =item of the i^{th} factor	Ratio	Not defined

Table 1. Cont.

Independent variables (project compliance drivers)	Scale	Expected sign
x_{cd1} = Level of transparency in projects	Nominal	-
x_{cd2} = Compliance attached costs and benefits	Nominal	-
x_{cd3} = Project’s institutional ethical culture	Nominal	-
x_{cd4} = Goal incongruence (private vs project)	Nominal	-
x_{cd5} = Predefined project requirements	Nominal	-
Dependent Variables (complied project requirements)		
y_{cr1} = project regulatory requirements	Ordinal	Not defined
y_{cr2} = project technical requirements	Ordinal	Not defined
y_{cr3} = project designing requirements	Ordinal	Not defined

Source: Survey data, 2022

In determining the influential compliance drivers for TASAF-III supported CED projects’ success, ascertaining whether the complied project requirements are predictive enough to influence institutional compliance for the same or not was inevitable. The proportion Chi-test model (Kothari, 2020) given below was an apt test at 95 percent confidence level. The test was opted for as it could determine whether the proportions of categorical outcomes project compliance with requirements are all equal.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E} \dots \dots \dots [5]$$

And the sample size adequate was estimated by;

$$\text{Min} (np_{10}, np_{20} \dots np_{k0}) > 5 \dots \dots \dots [6]$$

Where; min=minimum sample size (>5); n =observed sample size; k = number of response categories; p=proportions specified in the null hypothesis; O = observed frequency; and E=expected frequency in each of the response categories.

The decision rule for the χ^2 test was determined by the level of significance and the degrees of freedom (Kumar, 2014). If the null hypothesis was to be true, the observed and expected frequencies would be close in value; and hence the χ^2 statistic would be close to zero. If the null hypothesis was to be false, then the χ^2 statistic would be large. The critical value (CV) as in a probabilities table for χ^2 distribution, while the degree of freedom (df) being given by [df =(c-1) (k-1)]. Where, k=number of columns; and, c=number of rows.

Reject H_0 if $\chi^2 > CV$, or if $p \leq 0.05$; Accept H_0 if $\chi^2 < CV$ or if $p > 0.05$

On the other hand, One-Sample t-test (Gakuu, 2018) was used to ascertain whether institutional ethical culture (IEC) is one of the drivers for TASAF-III compliance with the stated project requirements. The test statistic was used as it can determine whether an unknown population mean is different from a specific value.

That is if the population believing that IEC is a compliance driver for TASAF-III project is different from Pareto success rate or not. With unknown standard deviation, the t-value was determined by:

$$t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} \dots \dots \dots [7]$$

Where: t = One-Sample t-test; \bar{X} = sample mean; μ = population mean; s = standard deviation; n = sample size
 μ = population mean.

Using the significance level (α) of 0.05, the null hypothesis could be rejected if $|t|$ was greater than the critical value (CV) from t-distribution with $df = n-1$

Reject H_0 if $|t| > t_{CV}$ or if $p \leq 0.05$; Accept H_0 if $|t| < t_{CV}$ or if $p > 0.05$

The proportion test for hypothesis (Gakuu, 2018) was used to ascertain whether the population of individuals believing that roughly 80 percent of TASAF-III project compliance culture is influenced by 20 percent of its institutional ethical culture, as defined by Pareto success rate, lies between the defined acceptance limits or not. The test was found apt as it can assess whether or not a sample from a population represents the true proportion of the entire population (Kothari, 2020). Supposing the proportion of relationship preference for projects’ institutional ethical culture to be “ p ” and the proportion for all other key driving factors for project compliance with requirements combined together is “ q ”; and the study sample size being “ n ”. Then, population estimator, (\hat{p}) could be given by;

$$\hat{p} = p/n \dots \dots \dots [8]$$

Using two tailed population proportion method with the critical Z value at 95 percent being 1.96 (Kothari, 2020); given a number of success factor (p^o) with the sample population (n); where $\alpha = 1 - \hat{p}$, and \hat{p} as the estimate of population proportion, the statistic estimates would be considered as being;

$$Z = [\hat{p} - p^o] / [p^o (1 - p^o) / n]^{1/2} \dots \dots \dots [9]$$

Reject H_0 if $Z < 1.960$ or if $p \leq 0.05$; Accept H_0 if $Z > 1.960$ or if $p > 0.05$

And, the confidence intervals (CI) could be given by:

$$CI = \hat{p} \pm Z \alpha^{1/2} \dots \dots \dots [10]$$

Then considering both calculated Z-value against the critical tabular Z-value; and the calculated p-value against the critical tabular p-values’ ranges; again, the decision on the rejection or acceptance of the Null hypothesis would be made.

Reject H_0 if $-CI > p^o$ and $p^o > CI$, or $p \leq 0.05$; Accept if $-CI < p^o$ and $p^o < CI$, or $p > 0.05$.

2.4. Validity and reliability

While reliability tells the extent to which the results can be reproduced when the research is repeated under the same conditions (consistency); validity denotes the extent to which the results really measure what they are supposed to measure (Accuracy) (Kumar, 2014). The results (Table 2) of the Cronbach’s Alpha test results indicated to be all greater than 0.7 indicating good scale reliability for all constructs (Kumar; 2014; Kothari, 2020).

Table 2. Chronbuch test results for reliability

Constructs	Cronbach's Alpha
Project regulatory compliance	.991
Project technical compliance	.988
Project designing compliance	.973

Source: Survey data, 2022

On the other hand, in ensuring the validity of the instrument, the researchers, used professional researchers from Sokoine university of Agriculture to ensure that responses are genuine, and not influenced. As the study was a survey, to improve validity and reliability, multiple-respondents were used to examine the perceptual measures instead of a single-respondent (Gakuu, 2018).

3. Results and discussion

3.1. Demographic characteristics of respondents

Findings in Table 3 reveal that the majority (80 percent) of respondents are aged between 41-80 years; for which women dominant (87.5 percent). Both of the observed ages and sex distribution marks the population with limited mobility and opportunity seeking motivation potentials. The population is predominantly characterized by non-formal and standard seven education levels with about 94.8 cumulative per cent.

Findings (Table 3) reveal that women are more active TASAF-III projects' participants than men as most of household responsibilities fall on their shoulders (Sultana, 2021). As non-competitive educational levels exclude the said incumbents from formal work (Maliti, 2019), the ages (41-80 years) of the majority of households supported by TASAF-III preclude them from energy intensive works. This is because the said population segment is not energetic enough to provide the needed labour to the same levels that young individuals would do (Ball and Flynn, 2021). The larger portion of feminine (87.5 percent) engaging in TASAF-III projects than their compatriot masculine can be related to priorities given to them by welfare planners as they are burdens bearers in most of poor families. This fact revealing trend calls for policy planners to agitate women participation in more of economic generating gender roles than in community generating roles (Sultana, 2021). This should go in hands with the improvement of welfare packages for non-energetic elderly individuals with no competitive production skills.

3.2. Compliance drivers for the success of CED projects

3.2.1. The rated TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance levels

The mean values' variations for regulatory (3.484 ± 0.099), technical (3.089 ± 0.086) and designing requirements (2.943 ± 0.094) with their linked standard deviations meant that each project requirement has its distinctive level of compliance. The higher the mean score value, the higher the compliance level of the assessed factor would be—and its vice-versa. Based on Spearman rank correlation (for Ordinal by Ordinal), the relationship

between project compliance levels and the overall projects regulatory (R=82.6 percent); technical (R=84.3 percent) as well as designing requirements (R=.84.3 percent) was positive at the percentage relationship magnitudes shown in brackets. Moreover, Chi test result reveals that the said relationship is significant at $p < 0.05$ (Table 4).

Table 3. Respondents' characteristics

Parameters	Demographic statistic ratings	
	Frequency	Per cent
Age group of respondents		
01-20	05	03.0
21-40	23	12.0
41-60	83	43.0
61-80	71	37.0
80+	10	05.0
Total	192	100.0
Sex of respondents		
Male	24	12.5
Female	168	87.5
Total	192	100.0
Education levels of respondents		
Non-formal educated	82	42.7
Primary Education	100	52.1
Secondary Education	09	4.7
Post-secondary education	01	0.5
Total	192	100.0

Source: Survey data, 2022

Findings (Table 4) also denote that compliance levels of regulatory, technical and designing project requirement attributes ranged from none (zero level) to full levels in temperaments. The variations in compliance levels indicate that similar compliance with all requirements is unlikely as requirements are made differently (Fine, 2016). Moreover, based on average score methods (Kumar, 2014), overall compliance level with TASAF-III project requirements was substantial. About 26(13.5 percent) of project requirements were non-complied (<2 scoring level); 129(67.2 percent) substantially complied (2–4 scoring levels), while 37(19.3 percent) of the same being fully complied (>4 scoring level).

Table 4. The rated TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance levels

Project compliance Levels												
None [N or 0%]; Low [L]; Average [Avg]; High [H]; Full [F or 100%]; Substantial [S =L-H] success in frequency; Total [T]; Mean [M]; Standard deviations [SD]; Pearson Chi-Sq. [X ²]; Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) p-value [P]; Degree of freedom [df];												
Complied Project Attributes	[N]	[L]	[Avg]	[H]	[F]	[T]	[M]	[SD]	[R]	[X ²]	[df]	[P]
	[S = L-H]											
Regulatory Requirements												
TASAF governing policies	27	29	33	44	59	192						
TASAF governing laws	28	31	34	51	48	192						
TASAF binding contracts	25	25	44	49	49	192	3.484±.099	1.384	.826	428.001	16	.000
TASAF governing norms	16	18	34	37	87	192						
TASAF binding regulations	24	27	35	44	62	192						
Average score	24	26	36	45	61	192						
Technical Requirements												
TASAF defined standards	23	41	66	35	27	192						
TASAF defined strategies	19	50	48	49	26	192						
TASAF project skills	25	27	53	62	25	192	3.089±.086	1.316	.843	419.793	16	.000
TASAF Technology Transfer	14	32	63	60	23	192						
TASAF Core Competence	17	61	51	40	23	192						
Average score	20	42	56	49	25	192						
Designing Requirements												
TASAF Budget	23	33	49	50	37	192						
TASAF Procedures	12	27	51	76	26	192						
TASAF Project Timing	9	24	66	69	24	192	2.943±.094	1.299	.843	532.075	16	.000
TASAF Project Scoping	45	66	36	24	21	192						
TASAF Beneficiary targeting	81	50	28	15	18	192						
Average score	34	40	46	47	25	192						
Overall average score	26	36	46	47	37	192						
Overall Compliance Level	[N]	[S = L-H]		[F]	[T]	[M]	[SD]					
< 2	26	00		00	192	3.172±.095	1.313					
2–4	00	129		00								
> 4	00	00		37								

Source: Survey data, 2022

3.2.2. The dependence nature of project compliance levels on compliance drivers

The Chi-square test result (Table 5) reveals that the dependence of project compliance with requirements on project compliance drivers [$\chi^2 (16) = 642.669, p = .000$] was significant at $p < 0.05 (p = .000)$. The significant result suggested existence of the relationship between the project compliance and such compliance drivers (with percentage rated in brackets) as predefined requirements 39(20.3), transparency 23(12.0), institutional ethical culture 47(24.5), goal incongruence 45(23.4), as well as compliance attached cost and benefits 38(19.8). The positive mean and standard deviation denoted the positive influence relationship of the assessed variables when compliance is freely set unconditioned.

Based on findings (Table 5), with percentage in bracket, the relationship between compliance with requirements and such compliance drivers as: transparency in projects 23(11.98); compliance attached costs and benefits 35(18.2), project's institutional ethical culture 46(23.95), goals incongruence (private vs project) 41(23.4), and predefined project requirements 33(17.2) were none, low, average, high and full in levels respectively. The revealed relationships affirm that, every project compliance level, regardless of its industry, will be differently influenced by its subjected driver(s) depending on the suitability of the defined project requirement—ranging from regulatory, technical to designing requirements (Andanda, 2016; Klijn, 2016; Khodzhimatov, 2021; Nanthagopan et al., 2019; Musawir et al., 2017).

Table 5. Dependence nature of project compliance levels on compliance drivers

None [N or 0%]; Low [L]; Average [Avg]; High [H]; Full [F or 100%]; Substantial [S=L-H] success in frequency; Total [T]; Mean [M]; Standard deviations [SD]; Pearson Chi-Sq. [χ^2]; Degree of freedom [DF]; Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) [P]

	Compliance Level with Project Requirement											
	[N]	[L]	[Avg]	[H]	[F]	[T]	[M]	[SD]	[χ^2]	[DF]	[P]	
	[S=L-H]											
Project defined compliance drivers												
Level of transparency in projects	23	00	00	00	00	23						
Compliance attached costs & benefits	03	35	00	00	00	38						
Project's institutional ethical culture	00	01	46	00	00	47	3.203±.094	1.300	642.669	16	.000	
Goal incongruence (private vs project)	00	00	00	41	04	45						
Predefined project requirements	00	00	00	06	33	39						
Total	26	36	46	47	37	192						
	26	36	46	47	37	192						

Source: Survey data, 2022

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projects compliance norms based on their customary compliance cultures. However, complimenting this finding, Parker (2000) extols that an organized compliance culture of resistance may arise from policies perceived to be unreasonable and over-deterrence to chill innovation and growth. Therefore, CED project executing institutions, including TASAF-III, should learn to live the reality that the best compliance culture in a project is worth installing through practical involvement in decision making for collective gains. Institutions need to reassess their project requirements in the view of judging whether operational norms are apt enough to warrant self-driven compliance or not.

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It could be as well seen that; households rate the effectiveness of predefined project requirements 39(20.3 percent) as their third ranked compliance driver. Based on their claim, noncompliance with projects can be the result of inaptly predefined TASAF-III project requirements. Unfortunately, inaptly planned project requirement is a half-failed project on its set (Fiene, 2016; Nanthagopan et al., 2019). As though projects differ in goals and address needs, keen definition of requirements should be considered as a key to desired success.

The results (table 5) indicate compliance attached costs or benefits as the fourth driver of compliance with project requirements 38(19.8 percent). Based on, Mc Gregory's theory "X" and "Y", broadly marked by the push (stick) and pull (carrot) nature of human motivation (Emmanuel, 2021), project practitioners need to work on the maxim that, human being are self-centred; acting uprightly on affairs optimizing their self-imposed gains whilst avoiding those that expose them to potential threat (Dambrun, 2017). If that is the case, there is a likelihood that, some of TASAF-III project practitioners are compliant to project requirements which would have potential risk if not complied with, whilst displaying greater affinity to those optimizing their self-imposed gains. In managing individuals of this nature, the supervising authorities need to reward compliance practices accordingly.

Moreover, the level of transparency 23(12.0 percent) among project team members is ranked the fifth in the list of project compliance drivers. Transparency entails mutual and shared information regarding public interest to the pertinent stakeholders (Wright et al., 2019). The absence of shared information whether planned or accidental, will normally break the continued flow of agreed guidelines planned for the best of institutional recital (Thomson, 1998). A number of CED supported projects lacking ample transparency are subject to countless conflicts; connected to rumours of misappropriation of the apportioned project resources (Eja and Ramegonwnda, 2020). Therefore, to whatever degree the inadequate transparency might be, and be habitually enjoyed in public projects, it should be condemned in all possible terms for continued moulding of trust among the project's key stakeholders.

3.2.3. Predictive validity of compliance drivers on TASAF project compliance levels

The ordinal regression model (Table 6) was run to determine the predictive validity of compliance drivers (Table 5) on the attained project compliance levels (Table 4). The test statistic was guided by hypothesis one (H1) that; TASAF project compliance drivers have negative predictive validity to the desired TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance. This hypothesis was restated in null and alternative hypotheses that;

Ho: TASAF project compliance drivers have non-negative predictive validity to the desired TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance.

Hi: TASAF project compliance drivers have negative predictive validity to the desired TASAF-III supported CED projects compliance.

Table 6. Parameter estimates for the effect compliance drivers on TASAF project success

		Estimate	Std. Error	Wald	Df	Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
							Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Threshold	[Non (N) or 0% success rated]	-31.598	9.232	11.715	1	.001	-49.692	-13.504
	[Low (L) Success Rated]	-22.156	7.516	8.688	1	.003	-36.888	-7.424
	[Average (Avg) Success Rated]	-11.244	5.490	4.196	1	.041	-22.004	-.485
	[High (H) Success Rated]	-1.705	.444	14.754	1	.000	-2.575	-.835
Location	[Level of transparency in projects]	-39.825	15.748	6.395	1	.011	-70.691	-8.959
	[Compliance attached costs and benefits]	-29.141	9.216	9.999	1	.002	-47.203	-11.079
	[Project’s institutional ethical culture]	-18.327	7.451	6.050	1	.014	-32.931	-3.723
	[Goal incongruence (private vs project)]	-4.032	.687	34.493	1	.000	-5.378	-2.686
	[Predefined project requirements]	0a	.	.	0	.	.	.

1. Model fitting information: Intercept only -2Log Likelihood=530.487); Final model -2LL=.000; Chi-square=530.487, df=4; and, p-value=0.000.
2. Goodness of fit test: Pearson Chi-square=.115, df=12, P-value=1.000; and Deviance .229, df=12, p-value=1.000.
3. Coefficient of determination (Pseudo R²); Cox and Snell= .937; Nagelkerke=.978; and, Mc Fadden=.870
4. Test of Parallel lines: Null hypothesis -2Log Likelihood=.000, General -2LL=.000^b, Chi-square=.000, df=12, P-value=1.000

Source: Survey data, 2022

Such important test requirements as model fitting information, goodness of fit, Pseudo R2, and parallel lines test were amply satisfied as also embedded in Table 6 additional gen. As Table 5 shows, predefined requirements were the reference categories for other compliance drivers; that intended to determine whether the comparative categories were different than the base categories or not. Besides the said reference category, all other drivers were significant predictors of compliance level—the statistical implications of which could be analyzed.

The results (Table 6) indicate that level of transparency in projects was the negative significant predictor of project compliance at $p=.011$ (with -39.825 log odds) as compared to aptness of predefined project requirements. For every increase in level of transparency in TASAF projects, there was a predicted decrease of 39.825 log in the log odds of falling at a higher level on TASAF project compliance compared to aptness of TASAF predefined project requirements. The results are congruent to those of Kipilimba (2018), and PWC (2014) who all admits that increased transparent uncover project immoralities, and hence reduced compliance levels due to the reduced trust among the project practitioners. Increase transparent may therefore be a negative predictor of TASAF project compliance as TASAF project requirements are poorly defined to realize positive project outcomes.

The results (Table 6) also indicate that, compliance attached costs and benefits were negative significant predictor of project compliance at $p=.002$ (with -29.1415 log odds) as compared to aptness of predefined project requirements. For every adherence to TASAF projects compliance attached costs and benefits, there was a predicted decrease of 29.141 in the log odds of falling at a higher level on TASAF project compliance compared to aptness of TASAF predefined project requirements. Based on Kim (2018) and Hassan (2021), inadequacies of compliance attached costs and benefits demotivate righteous complaints whilst promoting immoralities for noncompliant due to their inapt motivational streaks. The continued enforcement of such compliance attached costs and benefits will draw away compliant from voluntary project compliance than positively motivating for the same.

The results (Table 6) denote that; project's institutional ethical culture was a negative significant predictor of project compliance at $p=.014$ (with -18.327 log odds) as compared to aptness of predefined project requirements. For every adherence on TASAF project compliance culture, there was a predicted decrease of 18.327 in the log odds of falling at a higher level on TASAF project compliance compared to aptness of TASAF predefined requirements. According to Saad (2014), a number of stakeholders inaptly comply with project requirements due to unmatched projects compliance culture. CED projects are embodied with unethical compliance culture which draws away complaint rather than attracting them to comply for the same (Loo, 2006; Faizal, 2017). Compliance culture might be showing negative prediction to project compliance, due TASAF's repositioning to noncompliance culture.

The results (Table 6) further reveal that; goal incongruence (private vs project) was a negative significant predictor of project compliance at $p=.000$ (with -4.032 log odds) as compared to aptness of predefined project requirements. For every increase in goal incongruence (private versus project), there is a predicted decrease of 4.032 in the log odds of falling at a higher level on TASAF project compliance compared to aptness of TASAF predefined requirements. Based on PWC (2014) study, compliance in CED project decreases as the incongruence between the project goals and individual's life end goals arises. The continued embracing such mismatch in goals will not only lead to unwarranted noncompliance, but also in building noncompliance culture in projects.

3.2.4. Project requirements as the individuals' voluntary compliance driver

High analysis was done to ascertain whether the defined requirements in TASAF-III supported CED projects are predictors of individual's voluntary compliance or not. Hypothesis two (H2) with the premise that, the defined TASAF-III projects' requirements are naturally self-drivers of individuals' involuntary compliance in the executed TASAF-III projects", was re-stated in both of Null (Ho) and Alternative (Hi) hypotheses thus:

Ho: the defined TASAF-III projects' requirements are non-self-drivers of individuals' involuntary compliance with the same

Hi: the defined TASAF-III projects' requirements are self-drivers of individuals' involuntary compliance with the same

The perceived compliance rates for regulatory 55(28.6 percent); technical 62(32.3 percent) and designing 75(39.1 percent) requirements were assessed against the perceived responses on whether TASAF-III supported CED project requirements are self-drivers for involuntary compliance or not. Individuals with opinion that they are self-drivers for noncompliance were 111(57.8 percent) while those with opinion that they are not self-drivers were 81(42.2 percent). The "proportional Chi-square" at 95 percent significance (Kothari, 2020) was an apt test statistic for this hypothesis (Table 7).

Table 7. Chi-square tests results on whether project requirement are self-motivators for voluntary compliance or not

Regulatory requirements (RR); Technical Requirements (TR); Designing Requirements (DR); Total [T]; Pearson Chi-Square [X^2]; Degree of freedom [DF]; Asymp. Sig. (2-sided [P])								
Count	Compliance Drivers	Rated Compliance For			[T]	[X^2]	[DF]	[P]
		RR	TR	DR				
Whether TASAF-III supported CED project requirements are self-drivers for involuntary compliance or not	Self-drivers	55	56	00	111	169.780	2	.000
	Non-self-drivers	00	06	75	81			
Total		55	62	75	192			

1. N of Valid Cases =192

2. 0 cells (0.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 23.20. (Source: Survey data, 2022)

Based on Pearson ($X^2=135.118$; $df = 2$; and $p=0.000$) results, the null hypothesis (Ho) that, "the defined TASAF-III CED projects requirements are non-self-drivers of individuals' involuntary compliance with the same" was rejected as $p<0.05$ ($p=0.000$). The rejection of the null (Ho) hypothesis was statistical evidence to warrant the conclusion that, "CED projects in Tanzania record less of project success for more of resources employed as they employ poorly defined project requirements—the compliance of which leads to non-predictive outcomes". The results are supported with findings by Fine (2016) and Musawir et al. (2017) who also reveal that inapt selection of project requirements sway individual's involuntary compliance than it can promote self-driven compliance of the same.

3.2.5. The influence of institutional ethical culture on project compliance

The study's inferential deductions were guided by Pareto 80:20 rule; while the mean population believing that institutional cultural practices are ethical enough to influence CED projects compliance in Tanzania being equal to 0.2 Pareto success rate. There was a claim that, having institutional ethical culture is the key to achieving project's desired compliance with stated requirements in a project entity. CED projects inaptly meet their compliance targets as they allow personal interests to overwhelm their self-imposed institutional ethical culture. The claim was set to ascertain whether the mean population (μ) believing that institutional-cultural practices influence CED projects' compliances in Tanzania is different from 0.20 Pareto success rate (p^o) or not. Hypothesis three (H3) that "Institutional cultural practices in TASAF-III CED projects are ethical enough to influence apt compliance with project requirements in Tanzania" was restated in null and alternative hypotheses thus;

H₀: the population mean is not different from the specified mean value [$H_0: \mu=0.20$].

H₁: the population mean is different from the specified mean value [$H_1: \mu \neq 0.20$].

The one sample t-test (Table 8) was done to determine whether there is enough evidence to reject the null (H_0) hypothesis in favour of alternative (H_1) hypothesis or not. Acceptance of the null hypothesis could mean that compliance with project requirements is not highly driven by TASAF-III CED projects' institutional ethical culture, and vice versa.

Table 8. One-sample t-test scores

	Test Value = 0.2					
	T	Df	Sig.(2tailed)	Mean Difference	95% Confidence Interval of the Difference	
					Lower	Upper
Compliance Drivers for TASAF-III CED Projects in Tanzania	178.954	191	.000	-16.797	-16.982	-16.612

Source: Survey data, 2022

Based on One-Sample Test results (Table 8), the null hypothesis that, the population mean is not different from the specified mean value [$H_0: \mu \neq 0.20$] at 95 percent confident interval (CI) ($\alpha= 0.05$) was not accepted, as $p < 0.05$ ($p=0.000$). The mean Tanzanian population believing that institutional cultural practices are ethical enough to influence CED projects compliance is about 16.89 percent less than the specified mean at 95 percent CI [$[-16.982]$ - $[-16.612]$]. The results warranted the conclusion that the mean population (μ) believing that institutional cultural practices are ethical enough to influence CED projects compliance in Tanzania is different from 0.20 Pareto success rate (p^o). The study finding is supported by those of Parker (2000) as well as Khan and Law (2018) who reveal that compliance with projects requirements is highly driven institutional ethical culture in their related studies.

3.2.6. The influence of institutional ethical culture on compliance culture

As there was a number of attributes considered to influence project compliance with requirements, the “hypothesis test for proportions” was used (Kothari, 2020). The test statistic meant to reveal if the population believing that about 20% of TASAF-III’s intuitional ethical culture results to roughly 80% of its rated projects compliance culture in Tanzania equals to 0.2 Pareto success rate or not. Based on the same Pareto 80:20 rule, it was hypothesized that;

H4: About 20 percent of TASAF-III’s intuitional ethical culture results to roughly 80 percent of its rated compliance culture with projects requirements in Tanzania.

Having $\alpha = 0.05$ as the significance level; the hypotheses could be restated thus:

Ho: the success rate of the population sample is not different from 20 percent Pareto efficiency. [Ho: $p^o \leq 0.05 = 20\%$]

Ha: the success rate of the population sample is different from 20 percent Pareto efficiency. [Ha: $p^o > 0.05 \neq 20\%$]

Any significant test result for the mean difference with hypothesis test for proportions would mean “instructional ethical culture influences compliance culture with the stated CED projects requirements”. The project implementing institutional ethical culture was mentioned at 47 proportion compared to other remaining factors with 145 proportion (Table 9). Having the sample size “ $n=192$ ”; the population estimator, (\hat{p}) could be $p/n = 47/192 = 0.255$. A test was done, and results were tabulated hereunder:

Table 9. Test for differences with binomial hypothesis test for proportions

		Category	N	Observed Prop.	Test Prop.	Exact Sig. (1-tailed)
The most relevant compliance driver influencing TASAF-III CED projects in Tanzania	Group 1	Project implementing institutional ethical culture	47	0.2	0.2	0.074
	Group 2	Other combined variables	145	0.8		
	Total		192	1.0		

Source: Survey data, 2022

Table 9 shows the outputs of “binomial hypothesis test for proportions” of the most relevant compliance driver influencing TASAF-III CED projects—with specific focus to institutional ethical culture in Tanzania. The results shown not enough statistical evidence to warrant the rejection of the null hypothesis (H_o) that, the success rate of the population sample is not different from 20 percent Pareto efficiency [Ho: $p^o = 0.20$], as $p > 0.05$ ($p=0.074$). Hence, it was concluded that, about 20 percent of TASAF-III’s institutional ethical culture results to roughly 80 percent of its rated compliance culture with projects requirements in Tanzania. The study results

to match to those of Nalewaik and Mills (2017) as well as Khan and Law (2018) who all reveals that the project's compliance culture is moulded by its institutional ethical cultural domains.

3.2.7. Projects compliance related challenges and their strategic options

Table10. Compliance challenges for CED projects and their strategic options

Compliance Challenges	Ratings		Strategic Options	Ratings	
	Frequency	Percent		Frequency	Percent
Lack of well-defined requirements	37	19.3	Proper definition of project requirements	37	19.3
Mismatch of project and individuals goals	31	16.1	Promoting transparency	09	04.7
Misplaced Institutional ethical culture	30	15.6	Advocating practitioners enculturation	23	12.0
Ineffective costs or benefits attached to compliance	27	14.1	Rewarding Compliant accordingly	29	15.1
Inadequate resources for project's go through	27	14.1	Adequate planning for project resources use	27	14.1
Variability in projects settings	14	07.3	Develop coping strategies for varying project milieus	09	04.7
Differing community culture	08	04.2	Regular review of projects strategies	06	03.1
Inadequate Project skills among the practitioners	06	03.1	Projects teams' trainings	10	05.2
Quest for novelty	06	03.1	Incorporating local knowledge into project strategies	33	17.2
Other factors	06	03.1	Other strategies	09	04.7
Total	192	100.0		192	100.0

Source: Survey data, 2022

When asked to identify the single most compliance challenges influencing CED projects, with specific reference to TASAF-III supported projects, respondents presented a long list of attributes. However, nine of the highly rated challenges with their corresponding strategic options could be presented as in Table 10.

Though not exactly in the same order of the rated fatality, these findings are synonymous to some findings of other scholars who also identified the first five compliance challenges to be: ineffective costs or benefits attached to compliance (Calcott, 2018); mismatch between project goals and individual's needs (Audia and Greve, 2021); lack of well-defined requirements (Fiene, 2016); misplaced institutional ethical culture in projects (Tskhay, 2020); and, inadequate project skills among the practitioners (Eja and Ramegonwnda, 2020). However, rewarding compliant accordingly (Calcott, 2018); incorporating individuals' goals into project management strategies (Audia and Greve, 2021), regularly review of project strategies (Zwikael and Meredith, 2019), strengthening social control systems (Kerzner, 2022), and, promoting trainings for planning skills (Zwikael and Meredith, 2019) were the optional strategies for curbing those dares respectively.

Other similar challenges portrayed in this study and also identified by other studies in the list were: inadequate project resources (Maliti, 2019), variability in projects settings (Zwikael and Meredith, 2019), inadequate planning for resources use (Maliti, 2019; Kerzner, 2022), and irregular review of project environments (Zwikael and Meredith, 2019). But the quest for novelty as one of the pertinent challenges facing projects in their compliance with the stated requirements found no place in the list of other researchers observed challenges.

Nevertheless, differences in perceived challenges and their differed strategic alternatives may be attributed to the rarity that, each project has its varied requirement driven by diverse stakeholders needs. Moreover, the study was limited to only TASAF-III supported CED projects in Tanzania. Generality of these findings to other diverse global projects industries might not be guaranteed. However, the study is timely as it reveals the relevant compliance drivers and uncover compliance perils in TASAF-III supported CED projects—for the better project entity's strategic revamps whilst alarming other entities' projects strategic audits.

4. Conclusions and recommendations

The study aimed to determine Compliance Drivers in CED Projects—the analysis of which was made from TASAF-III beneficiaries' perspectives in Tanzania. Based on the finding that compliance with CED projects requirements (regulatory, technical, and designing) is substantial in temperament, it could be concluded that undesirable outcomes in TASAF supported CED projects are not compliance driven—with respect to TRC substantial compliance-based policy. Success in the said projects is therefore likely if other project planning and execution parameters are optimally designed. It was also found that the most relevant compliance drivers for CED projects are compliance attached costs and benefits, institutional ethical culture, effectiveness of predefined project requirements, congruence between individuals and projects goals, as well as level of transparency among the project team. This implies that the project failure rates witnessed across the global executed CED projects can be the result of non-integration of the compliance drivers in project management strategies. It is therefore recommended that project managing entities incorporate the compliance influencing attributes in their project management strategies.

Findings revealed that TASAF-III projects' requirements (regulatory, technical and designing) are predictive attributes for involuntary compliance. This implies that, derisory performance of TASAFIII

supported projects and other projects of the same can be the result of inaptly defined project requirements that drive away compliant than attracting them for the same. The results therefore reveal the relevance of regulatory compliance theory, which stresses the choice of predictive rules-like requirements with positive outcomes—which practically lacks in TASAF-III CED projects. However, McGregor' theory "X" seems optional as the defined project requirements are not self-drivers for compliance.

The findings further revealed that, roughly 80 percent of TASAF-III compliance with requirements is influenced by 20 percent of institutional ethical culture. And, about 80 percent of TASAF-III compliance culture is influenced by 20 percent of institutional ethical culture. Given these results, it could be concluded that about 80 percent of project compliance driven failures in TASAF-III and other CED projects are fuelled by their unethical institutional cultures. It was therefore recommended that, practitioners' enculturation on entry to project hosting communities is important, and institutional cultural reforms to eliminate odds of failure arising out of cultural incongruence amidst project executing entities are unavoidable. The present study analysed the compliance drivers only in TASAF-III supported CED projects in Tanzanian context. It did not analyse compliance drivers and its perils in other projects of similar or different industries due to its conceptual and methodological limitations. Therefore, the study recommends more studies be conducted using similar or other variables in different project contexts.

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