

**THE CHALLENGES AFFECTING THE SUCCESS AND  
SUSTAINABILITY OF NARC'S AS A COALITION  
GOVERNMENT IN KENYA.**

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of study was to investigate challenges affecting success and sustainability of NARC as a coalition government. To determine whether party sensitization and training of member affects the success and sustainability of NARC as coalition government; to establish if team spirit of coalition parties influences success and sustainability of coalition government, to examine the relationship between team spirit, MOU on success as well as sustainability of NARC as coalition government, to find out if economic performance and election pledges influence success and sustainability of NARC as a coalition government and to find out if historical background of coalition parties and their agenda influences success and sustainability of NARC as a coalition government.

The methodology that was used in this study is cross sectional survey, which is descriptive. A stratified random of 40% was selected a ratio of 0.4. This gives the target population of the study that was purposively selected both primary and secondary data was used. Primary data was collected using a structured questionnaire distributed to MPs in parliament. The questionnaire contained a mix of questions open-ended and closed-ended. Providing estimates of resemblance we need grouping MPs into similar groups. Data was analyzed using descriptive statistics that gave output in terms of pie charts, graphs and frequency tables; the data was qualitatively and quantitatively analyzed.

The findings show that most of the respondents belong to national parties with branches in the countryside. The parties were founded in the 1980s and 1990s and most of the parties in the NARC coalition have more than 15 branches. On the number of employees, most of them have less than 100 employees. On whether party leaders collaborate with coalition parties and party objectives, many respondents said that their objective was to be in coalitions with other parties.

Many of the parties being founded in the 1980s and 1990s meant that the parties need to cultivate democracy and tenets of vibrant party. It is recommended that leaders in the constituent parties of the NARC should be democratic and this should be a reflection that the president needs to have to reduce problems in the coalition and party leaders collaborate with coalition parties. Many party objectives should be in coalitions with other parties, to grow, and to have branches all over the country. Leadership styles of a party and its objectives and background would not help the progress of the coalition.