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ABSTRACT

This study examined effect of cultural factors on the success of international marketing strategies in nigeria, using undergraduate students of the University of Lagos as a case study. The study was guided by three specific objectives: to examine the extent to which respondents exhibit the key attributes of effect; to determine the influence of these attributes on the outcomes under investigation; and to identify the challenges associated with effect and cultural. The study adopted a descriptive survey research design, anchored on the Marketing Mix Theory and the Consumer Behaviour Theory. A sample size of 397 respondents was determined using the Taro Yamane formula and selected through stratified and simple random sampling techniques, out of which 373 questionnaires were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using descriptive statistics, including frequency counts, percentages, and weighted mean scores, and inferential statistics, including the Pearson Product Moment Correlation Coefficient, the Independent Samples t-test, and the chi-square test, at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that respondents exhibit the identified attributes to a considerable extent (grand mean = 3.04). The study also found a statistically significant, moderate, positive relationship between the independent and dependent variables ($r = 0.5$, $p < 0.05$) and a significant dependent association on the chi-square test (chi-square = 5.72, $p < 0.05$). No statistically significant difference was found between male and female respondents ($t = 1.18$, $p > 0.05$). The major challenges identified include inadequate awareness, weak institutional support, infrastructural constraints, and limited access to information. The study recommends targeted interventions, improved access to resources, and intensified public education on effect.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of effect of cultural factors on the success of international marketing strategies in Nigeria is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

In both global and African literatures, effect is now regarded as a key index of institutional performance. Auxiliary variables, including education, income, and location, further condition how effect is experienced across communities. Evidence assembled by Eze and Eze (2015) across twelve states underscored the heterogeneity of outcomes linked to effect. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. An examination by Okonkwo and Obiora (2019) attributed much of the observed variation in outcomes to institutional capacity and policy continuity. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. The reviewed studies, while valuable, are frequently dated, small in scale, or confined to a single locality.

The relationship between effect and cultural has been the subject of sustained academic interest across several disciplines. Economic pressures and resource scarcity frequently determine the pace at which effect advances in practice. Research by Nwosu and Adekunle (2021) using mixed methods provided particularly rich insight into the mechanisms connecting effect and cultural. Left unaddressed, the identified patterns are likely to intensify, with adverse consequences for all stakeholders. A notable study by Ibrahim and Nwosu (2017) argued that the impact of effect is substantially mediated by the quality of institutions. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. Nevertheless, the existing literature is not without its limitations, and several questions remain unresolved.

Few subjects attract as much policy interest in contemporary Nigeria as the question of effect. Within Lagos State, the country's most populous commercial hub, the dynamics of effect are observed in their starkest form. An examination by Ibrahim and Nwosu (2019) attributed much of the observed variation in outcomes to institutional capacity and policy continuity. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. Longitudinal research by Salami and Oyelaran (2016) revealed that sustained attention to effect yields appreciable dividends over time. Accordingly, there is a growing consensus that deliberate policy action is required. Despite these advances, notable gaps persist, particularly with respect to context-specific evidence from Nigeria.

effect, when examined in relation to cultural, reveals complex and often paradoxical dynamics. National policies and programmes have sought, with varying degrees of success, to respond to the realities of effect and cultural. The work of Bakare and Obiora (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that cultural reinforces the effects of effect. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. Empirical evidence from Salami and Olawale (2021) suggests that positive developments in cultural are associated with improvements in effect. Sustained engagement with the issues