INVENTORY MANAGEMENT AND ITS EFFECTS ON SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS: CASE OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION;
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ABSTRACT

This project was carried out at General Motors Company Limited, Kenya to establish inventory management and its effects on the supply chain operations in automobile industries.

General Motors Corporation was established in United States and it produces vehicles as well as their parts. It was established in Kenya as a subsidiary in 1908. The research assesses the effectiveness of lead time management towards the management of inventories, training of the personnel and its impacts on inventory management, evaluation of inventory protection and storage impacts on inventory management ,effectiveness of the disposal of obsolete materials as well as the evaluation on inventory protection and storage’s impacts on inventory management.

The subsidiary inventory management system consists of lead time, storage and protection, obsolescence and staff training. Upon studying the employees on the basis of their age,gender,education,duration of employment with respect to the efficiency and effectiveness of performance. It was noted that the age brackets 26-35 years accounts to 37.4%, 18-25years accounts 29.6 % and 51years and above amounts to 7.4%.This indicates that the firm replaces the aging staffs.