

Work-Life Balance and Employee Performance Among Selected Nigerian Embassies: Basis for Productivity

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Abstract

Aim: This study described employee performance and work life balance among selected Nigerian embassies with the end goal of serving as a basis for productivity.

Methodology: Descriptive method of research was used to gather the needed data on the variables under study (employee performance and work life balance). Participants were 100% of the employees from the selected Nigerian embassies using quota sampling.

Results: Employees agree on the dimension of performance in terms of work stress, working condition, workload, compensation and benefit, and engagement. Employees agree on the dimensions of work-life balance in terms of happiness, work satisfaction, work environment satisfaction, personal life satisfaction, balance, and stress. There is a significant difference between assessment in employee performance when grouped to profile variables. There is a significant relationship between assessment of employee performance and assessment of work-life balance. Regression analysis showed that employee performance was governed by a single predictor which is gender.

Conclusion: The study recommends that the management of the embassy may review its workload, compensation, and benefits to increase the performance of the staff. Moreover, the management may review the personal life satisfaction of its employees to address the causes of stress in the workplace. The management may also review the monthly income of its employees, the nature of their work, civil status, nationality, and job status for a better performance. Furthermore, the management may also review the job status of its employees, nature of work, length of service, monthly income, and the educational attainment of its employees for a better work-life balance.

Keywords: Nigerian Embassies, Employees Performance, Work-life Balance

INTRODUCTION

Human resource development focuses on the job life cycle and regulatory policy enforcement, while organizational development is concerned with the life cycle of the organization. Organizational development, on the other hand, employs behavioral research approaches to empower people and processes to become more effective organizational members (Wride, 2020).

Worker execution has steadily been a basic test of moderate affiliation. It embraces convincing ways in regard to convincing laborers to achieve and give higher work execution. Specialists are the essential wellspring of advantages and benefits in any association. Towards the end, the reasonableness and capacity of an association are credited to the common sense and capability of a specialist's showcase.

As needs be, the issue of expert execution is fundamental to the comprehension of alliance. At any rate, it is draping out there by various parts, and the degree of sensibility and proficiency can be surveyed in a given relationship through representatives' shows. Inside the plan of the trained professionals, remarkable worker execution reflects the capacity to contribute through their works, inciting the social accomplishment that is indicated by the objectives of the affiliation.

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Then again, little is known about the work-life equilibrium of people who have non-standard business outlines, for example, those on short-term, part-time, or zero-hour contracts, those with different positions, and individuals who are self-employed, remembering the rising numbers for the "gig economy" or those functioning commonly on present second contracts or free work (Deloitte, 2018; McKinsey, 2016). This is significant as the majority of the evaluations about balance among serious and fun activities are associated with moderate effects; thus, a large portion of the respondents in the appraisals are workers.

Objectives

This study described employee performance and work-life balance among selected Nigerian embassies as the basis for productivity.

More specifically, it sought to answer the following questions:

- 1. How may the profile of the respondents be described in terms of nationality, age, gender, civil status, educational attainment, nature of work, length of service, job status, and monthly income?
- 2. How may the factors affecting employee performance in terms of work stress, work conditions, workload, compensation and benefits, and engagement be described?
- 3. How may the work-life balance of employees in terms of happiness, work satisfaction, work environment satisfaction, and personal life balance be described?
- 4. Is there a significant relationship between employee performance and work-life balance when grouped with profile variables?
- 5. What program for employee productivity based on the significant findings of the paper may be proposed?

METHODS

Research Design

The descriptive method of research was used to gather the needed data on the variables under study (employee performance and work-life balance). Descriptive analysis involves the classification of different attributes of a given phenomenon based on observations or the correlation between variables (Crewell, 2017).

Population and Sampling

Participants were 100 of the employees from the selected Nigerian embassies, using quota sampling.

Instrument

Data gathering instrument was divided into three parts: Part 1 was a self-made questionnaire by the researcher on the profile of respondents based on the context of the study. Part 2 was a standardized but modified questionnaire on employee performance from Munisamy cited by Francisco (2022). Part 3 was a standardized but modified questionnaire on work-life balance from Bharathi and Mala (2016). The researchers conducted a pilot test to validate the reliability of the questionnaires for use by a trained statistician. The computed Cronbach alpha values are greater than 0.702 and above.

Data Collection

Data were collected in adherence to all protocols in research from the pre-data collection up to the postdata collection process.

Data Analysis

The researchers tallied, tabulated, encoded, and analyzed accordingly using the following statistical methods and tools:

Frequency Distribution and Percentage were used to describe the profile of the respondents in terms of age, sex, civil status, employment status, length of service, and assigned division.

Weighted Mean and Ranking were used to calculate the theoretically expected outcome, where each outcome has a different probability of occurring.

T-test was used to take a gander at the technique for two-social occasions; it is generally speaking used in hypothesis testing to choose if a cycle or treatment truly influences the quantity of occupants in interest or whether two get-togethers are not equivalent to one another.



Pearson's r: The Pearson correlation coefficient (r) was used to measure the linear correlation and the relationship between two variables. When one variable changes, the other variable changes in the same direction.

Ethical Considerations

The researchers sought the consent of the participants with the assurance that the data gathered would strictly be for the purpose of the research and would not be shared outside of the researchers. Their data would be treated with utmost confidentiality. Nonetheless, they are free to participate or decline.

RESULTS and DISCUSSION

This section presents the interpretation of data obtained from the participants of the study. The presentation is organized based on the order of the problems in the statement of the problem.

	Table 1									
Summary Table for Employee Performance										
Indicators	Composite Mean	VI	Rank							
Work Stress	3.37	Agree	2							
Working Condition	3.36	Agree	3							
Workload	3.22	Agree	4							
Compensation & Benefits	3.19	Agree	5							
Engagement	3.42	Agree	1							
Over-all Mean	3.31	Agree								
Legend: 3.50 - 4.00 - Strongly Agn	ee; 2.50 – 3.49 – Agree; 1.50 –	2.49 -Disa	gree;							

Legend: 3.50 – 4.00 –Strongly Agree; 2.50 – 3.49 – Agree; 1.50 – 2.49 –Disagree 1.00 – 1.49 – Strongly Disagree

Table 1 presents a summary of employee performance. Respondents agree with an overall mean of 3.31 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." They ranked 1 for "engagement" with a composite mean of 3.42 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The foreign service is a prestigious service that exposes employees to the crème de la crème of society while serving as emissaries of the government at every point in time. This singular perk of the job makes employees proud to be associated with the organization. Generally, the scope of the job is people-oriented, public administration, and effective service delivery. The fact that employees handle people-related matters gives them excitement to go to work as opposed to the boredom that sometimes comes from working only on machines. Most employees in the embassies have similar educational training and would easily cooperate to get the job done. However, like every other organization, there will occasionally be instances of competition and misunderstanding, which are part of human nature.

Employee engagement is described as employees' positive attitude toward their employer. It's also vital to have engaged management to encourage and motivate their staff to meet goals and contribute to the growth of their organization (Dajani, 2015). Employee participation is a corporate practice that encourages workers to be loyal to and consistent with their organization's priorities while still doing their best work. Employees who are involved are more driven and active than those who are not. A highly engaged workforce can improve growth, creativity, and bottom-line efficiency. In intensely competitive talent markets, it cuts expenses associated with recruiting and retaining talent.

Ranked 2 for "work stress" with a composite mean of 3.37 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." In the Nigerian embassies under study, the duties of employees are clearly defined, and interactions in the work environment are cordial, peaceful, and respectful. When the need arises, especially when the embassies embark on a program or project, the entire staff shares ideas on how to make the said project a success. The leadership of the embassies is trained to be polite and tactful in their handling of issues arising from employee performance, welfare, and social interactions. From the study, the absence of work stress enhances employee productivity where employees are clear about their duties and responsibilities, respectful to each other, share harmonious work relationships as management and employees, and are free to engage in knowledge sharing to get projects and tasks done.

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Work stress is a determining factor for employee performance, as identified in a study at Aceh DPMPTSP by Munandar et al. (2018). Thus, work stress directly impacts performance degradation. An increase in work stress intensity can significantly lower the level of job satisfaction and employee performance. Also, the assessment of the workload and work environment has positively impacted on job satisfaction and employee performance.

Ranked 3 "working condition" with a composite mean of 3.36 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The embassies under study invest in the provision of conducive workspaces for employees. This is particularly imperative because the chancery (office buildings of the embassy) is the image of the sending country and must be portrayed positively. Moreover, since embassies are restricted environments, the management must ensure that all the necessary work tools are provided so the employees have all they need to work with without the need to go out. As a service delivery outlet, the embassies promote a safe working environment for staff and the public by providing adequate security. This helps employees stay motivated and provides a sense of safety while they carry out their tasks. Pawirosumarto and colleagues (2017) identified a link between employee performance and the workplace environment, which includes both physical and non-physical factors that have a positive and significant impact on employee performance. As workplace elements that improve employee engagement, Smith and Bititc (2017) emphasize the need to strengthen performance evaluation tools and performance management methods. Work environment and management support substantially affect employee success, according to Diamantidis and Chatzoglou (2019), while adaptability and inherent motivation directly impact job performance. Employee productivity increases as they work in a pleasant atmosphere (Susiarty, 2019). Support from supervisors, strong relationships with coworkers, training, and development, appealing and fast rewards, recognition programs, and an appropriate workload are identified factors of employee productivity (Awan et al., 2015).

Ranked 4 for "workload" with a composite mean of 3.22 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The peculiarity of the foreign service attracts passionate people who desire to assert themselves and bring unique skills to the dynamic execution of the job schedules. Through regular training in the foreign service, employees become specialized in various aspects of diplomatic and consular relations. Hence, in the embassies under study, there are employees particularly assigned political, economic, consular, and administrative schedules, respectively. More so, employees engage in joint collaboration to fulfill projects as they arise outside of their statutory work schedule. The symbiotic requirement for the execution of projects and programs like state visits, joint commissions, business forums, and summits accounts for the presence of teamwork among employees of the embassies as the need arises. The successes recorded from the work done bring personal accomplishments and recognition to the employees of the embassies.

The performance of an individual affects the performance of the organization. If the employee cannot keep up with the job requirements or is working subpar, it only means somebody in the organization needs to pick up the slack for the group to meet its obligations. Another impact is wastage since if the output fails to meet quality standards, it needs to be reworked, which means an additional cost that eats up the company's supposed profits. If a defective product reaches its intended customers, then the company suffers further due to the return of products and possible loss of the customer, resulting in negative sales. A product return due to poor quality work will tarnish the company's image and potentially cause it to lose customers, thus impacting its profit negatively. Employee performance is described as an employee's ability to complete a specific task under established accuracy, completeness, cost, and completion rate requirements (Sultana et al., 2012).

Ranked 5 "Compensation and Benefits" with a composite mean of 3.19 and a verbal interpretation of Agree. Attached to the schedules in the embassies under study, are some benefits that attempt to compensate for the overtime and intensive work done, especially on special duties or assignments outside of the official area of residence. Employees are allowed to take from their annual leave schedule to rest and attend to pressing personal issues both locally and back home in Nigeria, as the need arises. However, in view of the rising global economic downturn and financial inefficiencies suffered by many governments, the level of compensation for what could be termed official "inconveniences" as well as the salary packages of employees are not as satisfactory as is desired.

Compensation and benefits are critical in motivating employees to do their best at work due to their potential to change their lives and protect their future. The employee will boost their performance to earn a bonus or advancement as an incentive and benefit. One of the most significant motivators for employers to boost employee productivity is their pay plan. Kelechi et al. (2016) found that pay management is critical to increasing employee productivity at Dangote Nigeria.

According to studies, employee satisfaction is improved by work stability and health care (Jean et al., 2017). Employee conduct was heavily affected by a company that provided retirement benefits, health plans, and different means of appreciation, which offered workers a valid incentive to stick with their boss. It is concluded that multiple

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types of incentives have a beneficial effect on employee engagement and performance. Compensation, job motivation, and work satisfaction have a beneficial and vital impact on employee performance.

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Indicators	Composite Mean	VI	Rank
Happiness	3.25	Agree	3
Work Satisfaction	3.35	Agree	2
Work Environment Satisfaction	3.24	Agree	4
Personal Life Satisfaction	3.11	Agree	5
Balance	3.41	Agree	1
Stress	2.69	Agree	6
Over-all Mean	3.18	Agree	

Legend: 3.50 – 4.00 – Strongly Agree; 2.50 – 3.49 – Agree; 1.50 – 2.49 – Disagree; 1.00 – 1.49 – Strongly Disagree

Table 2 presents a summary of work-life balance. Respondents agree with an overall mean of 3.18 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." They ranked 1 as "balanced" with a composite mean of 3.41 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." Although the workload of the embassies is enormous, there is a balance between the need to work and the needs of the families of the employees. When employees have emergencies, are bereaved, or are required to take care of their family's needs, they are excused from work, and such tasks are reassigned to other employees in the interim until the employee is back to work.

For family implications, organizations expect the employees to spend time and give their best for the benefit of the organization. This is usually conflicting with family, as individuals sometimes experience spending more time in the organization than with family. When individuals spend most of the day inside the workplace and spend very little time with family from dinner time on, this might result in a negative relationship with the family, resulting in misunderstandings, arguments, and sometimes family conflict and dissatisfaction.

In organizations, it is expected that individuals spend time in the organization, especially during working hours. However, as individuals spend more time in the workplace, affecting the other determinants, the organization is indirectly impacted by the effects of imbalance as the individual loses focus on the targeted deliverables as a result of the dilemma that the person experiences outside work. To fix family or social issues, the individual usually prefers to spend less time in the office and carry out personal needs.

Ranked 2 for "work satisfaction" with a composite mean of 3.35 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The nature of work done in the diplomatic service is contemporary, dynamic, tactful, and interesting, as it is peoplebased and professional. It is easier to find employees in embassies who love and enjoy their jobs, as it can be related to everyday living and how humans handle trends and issues in society as they evolve. Like other ventures, it is unrealistic to tie one's overall happiness to their job. Although it is possible that the experiences of employees at work could add to their happiness from time to time.

As people strive for the kind of life they desire, they face increased tension between work and personal life (Casper et al., 2011). One of the greatest issues confronting today's individual employees is properly managing work and family life (Kim, 2014).

Ranked 3 "happiness" with a composite mean of 3.25 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The work environments in the three embassies in the study are designed to be comfortable and interesting to work in. The diplomats who form the Home-Based Officers cadre cooperate and relate well with the Local Recruited Staff (LRS), who form the more constant and long-lasting part of the employee workforce in the embassies, even though their job status is contractual, as provided in the tenets of the diplomatic service.

Work-life balance has important consequences for employee attitudes toward their organizations and their personal lives. This is why Rani and Mariappan (2011) cited that the management of work-life balance has been significant, especially for highly skilled workers and managers, as the organization targets to ensure that the employees will be retained. This is also supported by Azeem and Akhtar (2014), as they have cited that employees' attitudes toward their organizations and lives are affected by work-life balance. They have also noted that work-life

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balance is especially important when organizations have to manage highly technical professionals because their high commitment and loyalty are needed for the success of the organization.

Ranked 4 for "work environment satisfaction" with a composite mean of 3.24 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." Due to the symbiotic nature of work in embassies, there is a need for employees to team up to get a task done. This way, there is usually interdependence among colleagues and the management for efficient service delivery, thereby contributing positively to the general conducive work environment.

The third determinant is work and organization. It is noted that the working environment has a greater impact on one's work-life balance compared to the family environment, as the job and the institution in which the person is employed demand time, effort, and mental capacity. With this, many organizations are creating ways to improve the environment inside the workplace, not only focusing on operational efficiency but also aiming to decrease stress in the workplace, hoping to increase satisfaction, motivation, efficiency, and retention. This is the reason why many organizations have introduced and applied different strategies to improve work-life balance, like teleworking or virtual working, remote working, flextime, and others.

Ranked 5 for "personal life satisfaction" with a composite mean of 3.11 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The embassies encourage a healthy family lifestyle among employees by institutionalizing policies that create time for employees to be available to take care of their families. The office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and employees are entitled to annual leave and sick leave and could be excused from work when urgent family matters arise.

The experiences of an individual in his or her family life have an impact on the work-life balance, as the role of the person impacts the expectations that he or she needs to meet. This results in greater expectations for workload, requiring more work to have a better opportunity to support the family. It is also included in the literature that variances like marriage, parenthood, taking care of the elderly, and others have an effect on work-life balance since they demand more family responsibilities. People who have children or the elderly to take care of usually compromise their careers as they need more time to spend with their family. These people are often trying their best to shorten their work schedule. On the other hand, people who don't take care of children or the elderly are less impacted by the imbalance between work and life as they have fewer people to take care of.

Ranked 6 as "stress" with a composite mean of 2.69 and a verbal interpretation of "agree." The schedule of duties in the embassies, as in the foreign service, calls for twenty-four duty calls. Employees are sometimes in transit when they should be sleeping at night. The urgency of the work to be done makes it seem like there are not enough working hours to get things done. Sometimes, the work can be overwhelming, but teamwork and cooperation among employees make it bearable. When there are consular emergencies or protocol duties, employees could lose their sleep to be available to get the work done effectively.

Workplace stress is related to more inadequate workplace efficiency, lower employee average performance, increased mistake rates and reduced work results, high worker turnover, and absenteeism due to health concerns such as anxiety, mental disturbances, work-life balance, depression, and other ailments (Pandey, 2020).

According to a study of employees at different Nigerian universities, job stress triggers a reduction in employee morale, reducing their dedication and competitiveness. Inflexible work hours, a lack of or inadequate monetary incentives, personal problems, and a lack of control over the work environment and management structure are all factors that contribute to job stress (Ekienabor, 2019). Work-life balance should be maintained, or it will have consequences.

Delecta (2011) indicated that when stress-based conflict occurs, the family role of the individual affects the role at work or vice versa. The conflicting consequences cause stress for the individual, which might affect their work- life balance. Delecta has cited the implications of work-life balance for the individual, family, organization, and society the person belongs to.



Table 3

	Di	fference	es be	tweer	Asses	sment <mark>i</mark>	n Em	ploye	e Perfo	rmance	whe	n grou	uped to	Profile	Variat	des				
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Profile	<u> </u>			-	wor	Working Condition				Workload				Denen	ts		Engagement			
	F	р		D	F	р	1	D	F	р	1	D	F	P	1	D	F	р		D
Nationality	0.554	0.647	NS	FR	1.017	0.392	NS	FR	1.462	0.235	NS	FR	2.729	0.052	NS	FR	3.006	0.038	s	R
Age	0.442	0.724	NS	FR	0.318	0.812	NS	FR	0.261	0.853	NS	FR	1.755	0.166	NS	FR	0.389	0.762	NS	FR
Gender	0.946	0.335	NS	FR	3.536	0.065	NS	FR	1.436	0.236	NS	FR	0.019	0.890	NS	FR	0.294	0.590	NS	FR
Civil Status	2.647	0.109	NS	FR	2.691	0.106	NS	FR	2.673	0.107	NS	FR	4.393	0.040	s	R	2.127	0.150	NS	FR
Educational Attainment	0.419	0.795	NS	FR	0.480	0.750	NS	FR	0.763	0.554	NS	FR	0.907	0.466	NS	FR	0.666	0.619	NS	FR
Nature of Work	2.436	0.037	NS	FR	2.618	0.027	s	R	2.923	0.015	s	R	1.542	0.183	NS	FR	2.068	0.073	NS	FR
Length of Service	1.430	0.236	NS	FR	1.392	0.249	NS	FR	1.620	0.182	NS	FR	0.762	0.554	NS	FR	0.918	0.460	NS	FR
Job Status	1.096	0.300	NS	FR	2.177	0.146	NS	FR	3.656	0.061	NS	FR	5.139	0.027	s	R	5.493	0.023	s	R
Monthly Income	6.136	0.001	s	R	3.134	0.033	s	R	2.266	0.091	NS	FR	1.841	0.150	NS	FR	4.465	0.007	s	R
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Legend: Significant at p-value < 0.05; R – Rejected; FR – Failed to Reject; S – Significant; NS – Not Significant

Table 3 presents the qualification between assessment and specialist execution when assembled to profile factors. There is gigantic differentiation in evaluation in agent execution to the extent that work pressure, when accumulated to month-to-month pay, is under the 0.05 level of significance. Respondents who had P30,000 or more in compensation should delegate execution to the extent that work pressure exists.

The study found significant differences in the performance of agents in terms of work conditions, nature of work, and monthly pay. Respondents with P30,000 or more in compensation should assess laborer execution in terms of work conditions. The study also found significant differences in the assessment of liability in specialist execution, with compensation and benefits accumulated according to normal status and occupation status being under the 0.05 level of significance. Respondents who are single and legitimate should be assessed in agent execution regarding pay and benefits. The study also found significant differences in evaluation in specialist execution, with responsibility accumulated according to nationality, work status, and monthly pay. Respondents who are Thai, lawfully restricted, and have P30,000 or more in compensation should be examined in laborer execution regarding responsibility.

Profile Happiness				Wor	k Satisf	Work Environment Satisfaction				Personal Life Satisfaction				Balance				Stress						
	F	P	1	D	F	P	1	D	F	P	1	D	F	р	1	D	F	P	1	D	F	р	1	D
ationality	2.655	0.057	NS	FR	0.466	0.707	NS	FR	2.429	0.075	NS	FR	2.118	0.108	NS	FR	1.117	0.350	NS	FR	3.606	0.019	s	R
ge	1.494	0.226	NS	FR	0.424	0.736	NS	FR	0.170	0.916	NS	FR	0.165	0.919	NS	FR	0.551	0.649	NS	FR	1.212	0.314	NS	FF
Sender	0.920	0.341	NS	FR	3.355	0.072	NS	FR	0.544	0.322	NS	FR	0.997	0.344	NS	FR	0.911	0.967	NS	FR	0.002	0.967	NS	F
Civil Status	2.799	0.100	NS	FR	0.529	0.470	NS	FR	2.368	0.147	NS	FR	2.158	0.914	NS	FR	0.012	0.076	NS	FR	3.267	0.076	NS	F
ducational	0.694	0.600	NS	FR	0.163	0.956	NS	FR	0.252	0.849	NS	FR	0.342	0.717	NS	FR	0.526	0.028	s	R	2 950	0.028	s	F
kature of Vork	1.877	0.102	NS	FR	2.319	0.046	NS	FR	3.973	0.017	s	R	2.886	0.300	NS	FR	1.243	0.081	NS	FR	2.010	0.081	NS	F
ength of iervice	1.285	0.287	NS	FR	1.684	0.167	NS	FR	1.689	0.140	NS	FR	1.808	0.011	s	R	3.587	0.407	NS	FR	1.016	0.407	NS	F
ob Status	4.856	0.032	s	R	1.324	0.255	NS	FR	7.020	0.022	NS	FR	5.558	0.313	NS	FR	1.035	0.026	s	R	5.199	0.026	s	F
fonthly ncome	2.364	0.081	NS	FR	2.274	0.090	NS	FR	3.351	0.050	NS	FR	2.769	0.001	s	R	6.019	0.306	NS	FR	1.233	0.306	NS	F

Table 4

Table 4 presents contrasts between assessments of balance among serious and fun exercises when collected to profile factors. There is colossal qualification in examination in balance among serious and fun exercises, similarly to fulfillment when accumulated to work status, since the figured p regard is under 0.05 level of significance. Respondents who are legitimate would do well to balance serious and fun exercises with respect to bliss.

The balance between serious and fun exercises is a complex issue, like working environment satisfaction and confidential life satisfaction. The p- values are under 0.05, making it difficult to assess. Secretaries should balance serious and fun exercises for work-environment satisfaction. Individuals aged 13 and older with P30,000 or more in compensation should be examined for balance in individual life satisfaction. Harmony and stress are like educational satisfaction and occupation status, with p values under 0.05.

Doctoral graduates and definitive should also assess the balance between fun and serious exercises for harmony and stress. Overall, the assessment of these factors is challenging due to their low significance level.

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	W	ork Stre	:55		Work	ing Con	ditic	on		Workloa	вd		Co	mpensa Benefit		8.	Er	gagem	ent	
Indicators	r	р	Т	D	r	р	1	D	R	р	1	D	r	р	1	D	r	р	I	D
Happiness	.715	<0.0 01	s	R	.703	<0.0 01	s	R	.757	<0.0 01	s	R	.826*	<0.00	s	R	.869	<0.0 01	s	R
Work Satisfaction	.812	<0.0 01	s	R	.892	<0.0 01	s	R	.776	<0.0 01	s	R	.557*	<0.00	s	R	.735	<0.0 01	s	R
Work Environment Satisfaction	.810	<0.0 01	s	R	.864	<0.0 01	s	R	.899	<0.0 01	s	R	.670*	<0.00 1	s	R	.766	<0.0 01	s	R
Personal Life Satisfaction	.816	<0.0 01	s	R	.817	<0.0 01	s	R	.793	<0.0 01	s	R	.663*	<0.00 1	s	R	.740	<0.0 01	s	R
Balance	.688	<0.0 01	s	R	.752	<0.0 01	s	R	.663	<0.0 01	s	R	.530*	<0.00 1	s	R	.787	<0.0 01	s	R
Stress	.286	0.027	s	R	.281	0.030	s	R	0.13 6	0.299	N S	FR	0.25	0.050	N S	FR	.286	0.027	s	R

Legend: Significant at p-value < 0.05; R - Rejected; FR - Failed to Reject; S - Significant; NS - Not Significant

**. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

Table 5 presents association between assessment in agent execution and examination in balance among fun and serious exercises. There is gigantic relationship in examination in delegate execution to the extent that work pressure, work condition, obligation, pay and benefit and responsibility and assessment in balance among fun and serious exercises of agents to the extent that delight, work satisfaction, work environment satisfaction, individual life satisfaction and harmony since the figured p values are under 0.05 level of significance. Thus, examination in agent execution to the extent that work pressure, work condition, obligation, compensation, benefit, and responsibility impact the assessment of the balance among fun and serious exercises of delegates with respect to euphoria, work satisfaction, work environment satisfaction, individual life satisfaction, and harmony.

There is a basic relationship in the examination of agent execution to the extent that work pressure, work condition, and responsibility are assessed in balance among fun and serious exercises of delegates to the extent that pressure is present since the enlisted p values are under the 0.05 level of significance. examination in delegate execution to the extent that work pressure, work condition, and responsibility impact the assessment of the balance among fun and serious exercises of laborers concerning pressure.

Table 6 Predictors of Employee Performance												
		indardized efficients	Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.	Interpretation						
	в	Std. Error	Beta		-	-						
Constant	3.43	1.63		2.11	0.050							
Nationality	0.12	0.12	0.22	0.97	0.347	Not Significant						
Age	0.17	0.24	0.24	0.71	0.489	Not Significant						
Gender	-0.69	0.25	-0.55	- 2.79	0.013	Significant						
Civil Status	-0.75	0.39	-0.51	-	0.070	Not Significant						
Educational Attainment	0.08	0.19	0.14	0.44	0.666	Not Significant						
Nature of Work	-0.15	0.08	-0.50	- 1.80	0.090	Not Significant						
Length of Service	0.15	0.19	0.27	0.78	0.446	Not Significant						
Job Status	0.22	0.35	0.17	0.61	0.547	Not Significant						
Monthly Income	0.11	0.23	0.13	0.47	0.643	Not Significant						
Happiness	0.24	0.37	0.26	0.66	0.517	Not Significant						
Work Satisfaction	-0.02	0.48	-0.02	0.04	0.966	Not Significant						
Work Environment Satisfaction	0.01	0.68	0.01	0.02	0.988	Not Significant						
Personal Life Satisfaction	-0.22	0.45	-0.26	- 0.48	0.634	Not Significant						
Balance	0.36	0.33	0.40	1.08	0.296	Not Significant						
Stress	-0.21	0.19	-0.25	- 1.13	0.272	Not Significant						

Legend: Significant at p-value < 0.05; R - Rejected; FR - Failed to Reject; S - Significant; NS - Not Significant

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Regression analysis showed that employee performance was governed by one significant predictor, which is gender (= -2.791, p = 0.013). The results of the regression analysis showed gender is the key factor affecting employee performance.

Conclusions

- 1. Most of the respondents are Nigerians, between 40 and 49 years old, mostly male, married, college graduates, mostly diplomats, 13 years and above length of service, mostly contractual staff, with a monthly income of Php30,000 and above.
- 2. Employees agree on the dimension of performance in terms of work stress, working conditions, workload, compensation and benefits, and engagement.
- 3. Employees agree on the dimensions of work-life balance in terms of happiness, work satisfaction, work environment satisfaction, personal life satisfaction, balance, and stress.
- 4. There is an enormous differentiation between assessment and delegation execution when assembled to profile factors. There is an enormous differentiation between assessment in balance among serious and fun exercises when accumulated to profile factors.
- 5. There is a significant relationship between assessment of employee performance and assessment of worklife balance.
- 6. Regression analysis showed that employee performance was governed by a single predictor, which is gender.

Recommendations

- 1. The management of the embassy may review its workload, compensation, and benefits to increase the performance of the staff.
- 2. The management may review the personal life satisfaction of its employees to address the causes of stress in the workplace.
- 3. The management may also review the monthly income of its employees, the nature of their work, their civil status, nationality, and job status for better performance.
- 4. The management may also review the job status of its employees, nature of work, length of service, monthly income, and the educational attainment of its employees for a better work-life balance.
- 5. The management may review the nature of work among the different genders in the embassy to make sure that assigned tasks are gender- specific for better performance.
- 6. Future researchers may review and include other variables not utilized in this study.

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