

ABSTRACT

The study was “An Assessment of Facilities Provision to the Nine Years Basic Education programme (9YBE) in Rwanda: A Case of Karongi District”. In Karongi district, the problem of facilities provision appears as big challenge to the schools which have the programme of 9-Years Basic Education. The study was carried under three objectives, namely Analyzing the basic facilities conditions on the 9-Years Basic Education Programme in Karongi district schools; finding out the influence of facilities provision on the 9-Years Basic Education Programme in Karongi district schools; and finding out the environmental factors that influence facilities provision on the 9-Years Basic Education Programme in Karongi district schools. The design of the study was a cross-sectional research design. The study was conducted using both quantitative and qualitative approaches. The sample size of the population included 337 students, 30 teachers and 10 headteachers from 10 schools. The findings indicate that the schools of 9YBE program in Karongi lack enough and adequate facilities to support the teaching and learning activities and this can handicap the performance of those schools. In order to provide enough and adequate facilities an assessment is always needed. The research finds out that the geographical factors, lack of basic infrastructures in the area like roads, electricity, trade centers and the poverty are the major environmental factors that handicap the school facilities provision in Karongi 9YBE schools. The researcher concluded by saying that, in 9YBE schools, there is a big gap in facilities provision comparing to the required standards of a school with ordinary level established by the Ministry of Education in Rwanda. The lack of enough and adequate facilities in 9YBE schools of Karongi district will handicap the good expected performance of the outcomes of those schools. The study recommended the government and education planners to provide enough and adequate facilities to the 9YBE schools in order to ensure the good performance.