ABSTRACT

The study was carried out in all thirteen sectors of Rutsiro District in Rwanda, on Alcoholism and Household Stability. By using several research methods, the study could determine causes, effects of alcoholism in general society and in Rutsiro District particularly. It was found that domestic violence causes instability in household viewed economically, socially, physically and many respondent indicated that those situations came when couples have disagreements in their family income definitely which results into poverty. Socially it was found that women and children are most affected alcohol consequences. Findings show the increasing of divorce, fighting, prostitution, crimes and street children in couples. The study therefore identified forms, causes, effects of domestic violence and suggest solutions which government have to enforce laws people to avoid excessive alcohol consumption and try to find jobs to their people, look for sanctions to those who will not observe laws enforced.