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ABSTRACT

The study was about the evaluation of USE programme in Ndorwa County, Kabale District. The researcher wanted to find out what seems to be the challenges of USE programme in Ndorwa County, challenges encountered in its implementation and the strategies which should be put in place to make USE a success. A qualitative research approach was used to arrive at the finding and conclusion analyzed using descriptive statistics. A total of 100 respondents was used comprised of teachers, parents, students and head teacher by filling questionnaires. It was found out that, the implementation of USE programme has registered some successes especially by providing opportunity to children from poor background to access secondary education. This has therefore saved schools from low enrollment. In view of the above, the researcher therefore recommended that the government should strengthen the policy of the provision of physical facilities like, libraries, laboratories, classrooms and sanitation facilities to match with the increasing number of students. The government should strengthen the inspection of schools and monitoring of USE programme to ensure that it is well implemented and sensitize all stake holders on their roles. The government or district officials should always carry out publicity and sensitization on USE programme especially on its objectives, expected outcomes and roles of different stakeholders in the implementation of USE.