ABSTRACT
The purpose of this research “Legal Aid Projects and the Rule Rule of Law in Rwanda. A case study of Access to Justice Bureau in Rwamagana District, Rwanda” was to assess the social economic benefits of providing legal aid to the population. It was carried out at Rwamagana District with the following objectives; to investigate the challenges of upholding the rule of Law; to assess the impact of legal aid service provision to the population and examine social and economic benefits to families and communities through providing legal aid. The researcher viewed literature related to legal aid and rule of law. The researcher used descriptive and analytical research based qualitative and quantitative data. The population of the research was of 123 members of the population of Rwagana District while the sample size was 80 members selected using random sampling technique. Questionnaires and interviews were used as data collection tools from primary sources. Finally, the researcher further concluded that the social economic benefit, the reduction of courts, decreased in legal fees paid by the GoR has had considerable social economic benefit, in terms of value for money to the population and the government. The researcher recommends the increase of legal aid institutions providers in order to promote the rule of Law and human right.