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ABSTRACT
The title of this research work is performance contract as a strategy for eradicating acute poverty and hunger in Byumba sector, Rwanda. This research is based on the problem that appraises the contribution of and prospects for the performance contracts system as a strategy for eradicating acute poverty and hunger in Byumba sector by 2015. In investigating the contribution, the study explores performance bottlenecks. The main objective of this study is to analyse the contribution of the performance contract in eradicating acute poverty and hunger in Byumba sector by 2015. The specific objectives of this study; examined the percentage of people still living under the poverty line, examined to what extent the performance contract as a strategy has contributed to eradicating acute poverty and hunger in Byumba sector, Rwanda and explored the challenges of performance contract as a strategy and possible remedies. Random and purposive sampling was used where 248 respondents answered to the questions. The researcher explored that from the introduction of performance contract there is a significant reduction of the population of the population living under the poverty line. The extent of the performance contract contributing to eradicating acute poverty and hunger by 2015 will be 99.9%. Whereas there are some challenges in performance contract like lack of financial resources, human resources and material means. The proposed remedies to these challenges are also developed as well as how to overcome them. The researcher comes to its end with suggestions formulated and proposed to different stakeholders like to the government of Rwanda, Gicumbi district, Byumba sector local authorities and the population.