ABSTRACT

The study was carried out in Rulindo Catholic Mission. Especially in MAISON D’ACCUEIL L’ESPERENCE” CENTRE. Its major objective was to analyze the contribution of Rulindo catholic mission to the education of children and young people with disabilities. To achieve the specific objectives, the information gathered was analyzed from the sample of 48 respondents chosen in all categories of the total population based on gender, age, marital status, level of contribution to the education of children with disabilities in special needs education and inclusive education as well as though its activities. Disabled children develop the capacity to improve their lives and the development of society and the centre has helped change people’s mindset and attitudes to children with disabilities have to be protected from any kind of marginalization or discrimination. However, the centre and some challenges. Among them were: lack of enough funds, lack of adequate number of rooms; not have enough qualified personnel; weak collaboration between the centre and parents. The study recommends that government of Rwanda and nongovernmental organizations should increase their support to the centre’s program for children with disabilities and in training of specialist teachers. At the same the centre should initiate the program for the blinds children and recruit some disabled teachers to act as role models to the children.