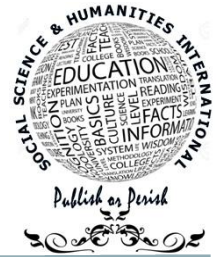


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Investigating the Impact of Girinka Programme in Nyagatare District of Rwanda

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ABSTRACT

Girinka programme or the “one-cow per poor family” programme is presently being promoted as a poverty reduction approach in Rwanda. As part of efforts to reconstruct Rwanda and nurture a shared national identity, the Government of Rwanda drew on aspects of Rwandan culture and traditional practices to enrich and adapt its development programs to the country’s needs and context. The aim of this study was to investigate and gather information about Girinka Programme in Nyagatare District of Rwanda. In this regard, a group of Girinka beneficiaries were asked their opinions on the impacts and problems of Girinka programme. For the data collection interview method was used and the data obtained was subjected to content analysis via SPSS software package. In present study, it was observed that Girinka programme changed incredibly the living conditions of its beneficiaries living in Nyagatare district.