

ABSTRACT

Currently, the environmental studies are increasingly important phenomena in the process of analysis and design. Due to massive environmental destructions, the research studies have been developed to intervene the scenarios impacting the environment state. While modern societies face growing concern about global environmental issues, developing countries particularly Tanzania are experiencing complex, serious and fast-growing pollution problems of their own. The potent combination of industrialization, urban development and massive consumption trends are exacerbated by foreign companies operating with little regard for the impact on the local environment. Hence, environment pollution is just a health issue to be intercepted. The research therefore highlighted the key findings of the past literature and also synthesizing other sources which added value to the current research so as to come up with the reasonable conclusions. Also, the research project has included methodology which guided platform on how to handle the matter pertaining to research. Research design, sample size and area of study have been included so as to have a focus. The research report included 100 respondents participated in providing their views on the provided objectives which guide key of the topic. The appendices also have attached cost to be incurred as well as time frame for whole research. The questionnaires have questions for each objective digging deep for better findings after data collection. From findings, the environmental destruction in the field area has been contributed by uncontrolled human activities such as shift cultivation and mining activities. The findings revealed that there is a strong link between poverty and environmental degradation. Evidence has shown that low incomes among the communities, forces both rural and urban residents to use natural resources unsustainably. Unsustainable use of resources is compounded by lack of alternatives means of livelihoods. The findings also revealed that both rural and urban communities are aware of environmental degradation that is taking place in Mbozi district.

