

## ABSTRACT

This study was aimed to explore the socio-economic effects of refugees' accommodation in Nyarugusu District, Tanzania. The study was guided by three specific objectives: to assess economic status of local people, to assess social effects of refugee's inflow on the people of Nyarugusu refugee's camp and to assess the mitigation efforts and draw workable recommendations. The study opts for a cross-sectional research design whereby a sample size of 80 respondents was selected using purposive and simple random and snowball sampling techniques. The methods for data collection was in-depth interview, observation and documentary review. The data was analyzed by computer programme (Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) as discussed in research findings. The study concluded hostage of refugees in Nyarugusu camp adding to peaceful co-existence and integration, refugee presence leading to the construction of important amenities, refugees bringing improved social services like health services and educational facilities in Nyarugusu camp. Also it is recommended that the government and other stakeholders have to work together and provide resources for host community plus the use of all influence to avoid illegal refugees for the national security.

