

ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to assess the causes of corruption on military security performance in Mwanza region. A case of Nyamagana district. The study consists three specific objectives namely; assessing the current status of corruption by relating with military security performance, to determine factors causing corruption in military, and suggesting efficacy measures to combat effects of corruption to the military security performance. The study employed three theories which are based on different scholars; there are about four theories on origin of corruption which are public choice theory, bad apple theory, organization theory and other which is biblical theory. Based on this study, the research aligned itself to first three theories namely public choice, bad apple and organization theory which used in this report. Also, the study used research design which adapted both qualitative method of research design to explain the topic and quantitative research design to express the numerical value into logical findings. The populations study was based on the Mwanza region where sample size was 120 respondents. For easy conduction of the study and find the measures to be taken, research applied both primary and secondary sources to collect current and relevant data. The study findings suggest that there was an awareness of respondents on the effects of corruptions and also the study concluded that the level of corruption remain high and this has been reported in the report. The study recommends that the government officials and related focal point authority should include citizen as the center for reporting any corruption incidence.

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