

TOPIC FOR MASTER THESIS

Unemployment of Women and Girls in RWANDA,

Transformative Diaconic Strategies for the Anglican Church of Rwanda

ABSTRACT

The research is intended to determine the main causes of women and girls unemployment in Rwanda and therefore propose the responses. Church leaders, women heading committees workers of diaconic institutions, heads of Mothers Union Departments, local leaders as well as beneficiaries of the church social development projects were met and; interviewed, a questionnaire distributed to gather information with regard to gender and women unemployment issues.

In this research, the sample is composed by 20 respondents selected from the categories mentioned above. For the research findings to be more beneficial, guiding questions were formulated: What are the potentials of women and girls for socio-economic development in Rwanda? What does the Anglican Church of Rwanda needs in addressing women and girls' unemployment issues?

Findings were collected from the respondents, assessed and interpreted to serve as a benchmark in the formulation of strategies likely to bring significant change throughout the process of identifying the needs of women and girls, projects writing, their implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Stakeholders such as local leaders , church leaders and church employees ,and, beneficiaries' have been taken into account, to maximize the performances and sustainability of the diaconic services delivered by the Anglican Church of Rwanda for women and girls.