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GOGONYO PARISH, GOGONYO SUB COUNTY IN
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LIST OF ACRONYMS

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| CBOS | Community Based Organizations |
| CVI | Content Validity Index |
| GDPR | General Data Protection Regulation |
| IPV | Intimate Partner Violence |
| SPSS | Statistical Product of Social Scientists |
| WHO | World Health Organization |
| UBOS | Uganda Bureau of Statistics |
| UDHS | Uganda Demographic and Health Survey |

ABSTRACT

The study will be conducted to examine the impact of poverty on domestic violence particularly in Gogonyo Parish, Gogonyo Sub County, Pallisa District in Uganda and it will be based on three specific objectives; to establish the impact of income poverty on domestic violence in Gogonyo Parish, to establish the effect of social poverty on domestic violence and to establish the effect of chronic and transitory poverty on domestic violence. The study will adopt a cross-sectional research design, both quantitative and qualitative approaches will be used to test the causal relationship and predictive power of the independent variable on dependent variable. Data will be collected from a population comprising of Local Council Leaders, Community Based Organizations and Ordinary Community Members with accessible unit of inquiry being 40 respondents of Gogonyo Parish, using purposive and convenience sampling techniques. Data will be collected using closed ended questionnaire and semi structured interview guide, entered in SPSS version 20 and will be analyzed using descriptive statistics that is frequencies, and correlation, regression and themes results obtained.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

This chapter consists of the back ground of the study, statement of the problem, purpose of the study, research objectives, research questions, and scope of the study, conceptual framework, the significance of the study and the definition of key terms.

1.1 Background of the Study

Domestic violence is a serious issue that encompasses various forms of abuse within intimate relationships. It involves the intentional use of physical force or power, whether threatened or actual, that can result in harm, injury, or death (Adjah & Agbemafle, 2016). One prevalent form of domestic violence is Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), which includes intimate partner that causes physical, psychological, or sexual harm to the individual involved (Deri beet al., 2012). Research has shown that domestic violence can significantly impact the quality of the life of victims, especially during challenging times such as the Covid 19 pandemic (Naghizadeh et al., 2021).

Globally, Domestic violence against women is a global issue that has existed for a long time in virtually every country. World Health Organization. (WHO, 2021), 30% of the women world word had experienced violence. In addition, nearly one- third of woman between the age of 15 and 49 who had been in relationship had experienced physical or sexual violence. In Turkey, based on the data of Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development,38% of the experienced physical and sexual violence by their intimate in 2019.

In Sub-Saharan Africa, Agbo & Choji (2018) in Nigeria, the survey also found a nationwide increase in domestic violence in the past three years from 21 percent in 2015 to 30 percent in 2017 where a mother of one reported her ordeal in the hands of her husband who constantly was hitting and beating her whenever he was drunk and she lost two pregnancies as a result of his brutality.

In East Africa, about one third of African women report to have experienced domestic violence (Bacchus et al., 2016). In Kenya, domestic violence is evidenced as over 89% of women experienced physical violence perpetrated by their spouses (Hossain et al. 2020). Scholars such as Bitrus –Ojiambo and King’ori (2016) and some media house in Kenya have

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