

Summary

Topic: Activities of international NGOs for the benefit of the local community in Uganda.
Ethnopedagogic study

This thesis provides a summary of several years of research on pro-social activity for the benefit of the local community in sub-Saharan Africa on the example of assistance activities of selected non-governmental organizations.

The first part of the thesis contains the theoretical aspects of the idea of aid and social support. The issues related to education and activation of the local community in cooperation with international organizations are analyzed. Author explains the role of non-governmental organizations while emphasizing the importance of pro-social volunteer activities. She also notes the factors shaping the cultural dimensions of non-governmental organizations and shows the importance of help and support for human development. Much space has been devoted here to the analysis of socio-cultural and geopolitical conditions that have a significant impact on the education system in Uganda. The important topics discussed are also both historical and demographic aspects, without which it is difficult to understand the problem of launching a support network in local communities of developing countries.

The second part of the dissertation presents the Author's own research methodology as well as the methodologies and approaches used. Author's main research intention is: to learn about the scope, forms of assistance and support, and operating methods and procedures of selected international non-governmental organizations working for the development of the local community in the Kyenjojo district in western Uganda. The aim of the research was to analyze the significance of social assistance and support for the social development of local community. The research was carried out by the author in Uganda and Poland from June, 2014 until September, 2016.

In the third part of the thesis, the results of author's own research were analyzed. The origin of non-governmental organizations was presented, and it was analyzed how the socio-cultural determinants of established non-governmental organizations can significantly affect the development of the local community in western Uganda. The author focused on the goals of aid organizations, their structure, the role of leaders and the culture of donors and recipients. Attention was also paid to the issues related to participation in education and the risks and benefits typical for the development of the local Ugandan community. Aid organizations entering the social support network in Uganda are currently more and more developed independent institutions providing care and upbringing to the increasing number of children and young people.

International non-governmental organizations (INGO), due to their very nature and specific dynamics, are able to provide social support and assistance in solving difficult situations in the local community without the involvement of their respective governments. The results of the survey illustrate that non-governmental organizations play an important role not only in meeting socio-educational needs through social support, but also have a significant impact on the cooperation of local entities and the development socio-cultural skills. The socio-cultural approach was analyzed with regard to social support for Sub-Saharan Africa, the role of leaders and the management of International non-governmental organizations (INGO) in the efforts of individuals and communities to achieve a sustainable way of life.

The arguments in favor of the selected topic: "Activities of international NGOs for the benefit of the local community in Uganda" include fact that selected organizational entities had a fairly short own history and have not been studied so far. The international non-governmental organization (INGOs) have defined their main objective as supporting the local community within via different projects and actions. Their international mission focused on the fight against long-term problems afflicting the local community, such as poverty, orphanhood, the threat of AIDS or malaria.