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DEVELOPMENT IN UGANDA.**

A CASE STUDY OF MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

(GDP) Gross Domestic Product

(IUCN) International Union for Conservation of Nature

(MOTWA) Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Antiquities

(NDP) National Development Plan

(SDGs) Sustainable Development Goals

(SPSS) Statistical Package for Social Scientists

(UNWTO) United Nations World Tourism Organization

(UTB) Uganda Tourism Board

(UWA) Uganda Wildlife Authority

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction

This first Chapter of the research proposal will explain the study background of Murchison falls national park, statement of the problem, purpose of the study, research objectives, research questions, scope of the study, geographic scope, time scope importance of the study and finally, the conceptual frame work and key definitions.

1.1 Background of the study

Sustainable tourism development refers to that tourism that takes full influence of its current and future economic, environmental and social impacts while accounting the needs of visitors, the tourism industry, environment and the hosting communities like the Zeng et al., (2013).

Murchison falls national park has faced several serious problems like; collection of firewood for cooking and charcoal, the poles for electricity in the country, poaching of animals for food and income, over cultivation. These problems seem to affect the sustainable tourism development if not addressed.

Globally, different strategies are being used to ensure sustainability of tourism growth and amongst these strategies are; the introduction of the revenue sharing initiative, the provision of law enforcement, increased government funding, agricultural interventions, tourism promotions and infrastructural development Verbitsky, (2013).

However, studies and other journals publications have shown that most governments are facing serious challenges to sustain the rapid growth of tourism industry due to the negative impacts of various human activities, competition, insecurity, outbreak of pandemics, and others Zings et al., (2013) In Antarctica, there has been a tremendous growth in tourism activities over the last decades. The number of ship-borne tourists increases by 344% in 13 years and land-based tourists by 917 % in 9 years. By the early 1990's, the number of tourists in Antarctica eclipsed the number of scientists conducting research there. Today improving technologies in transport facilities, restrictions in two terms of tourist's number and promotion of intensive tourism are all contributing to the sustainable development of tourism in the area of Raab et al., (2022)

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