ABSTRACT

The paper examines the manner in which deforestation and other forms of land degradation could have caused harm to members of our society and worse still the visitors of our country hence affecting the tourism sector of the economy adversely. It aims at looking at the challenges at hand, examining its various pros and cons and eventually ensuring that all possible measures are taken so as to make sure that there is no hindrance as far as improving tourism and the economy in general. This will involve use of various statistical data that may seem useful for the study and the data will be analyzed to investigate the relevance of deforestation on tourism and the various pros and cons that one is likely to encounter as they conduct the research. Data which when analyzed, we realize that given the trends in deforestation and in tourism, change in a manner such that deforestation and tourism are inversely proportional.