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**A STUDY OF FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO HIGH SCHOOL DROP-  
OUT RATE AMONG GIRLS IN ELANG'ATA WUAS ZONE KAJIADO  
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## **ABSTRACT**

The researcher intended to investigate factors contributing to high school dropout rate among girls in Elangata Wuas Zone, Kajiado County. The study also intended to determine the work done by other authors concerning school drop -out levels among primary school girls. The areas investigated include the rate at which girls drop out from school, influence of cultural beliefs, practices and stereotypes, school factors that contribute to girls drop- out rate and the impact of girls drop out in Elang'ata Wuas Zone Kajiado County.

The research intends to use survey research method whose findings can be generalized. Data was collected using questionnaires, observation and interview schedules.

Many school going girls do not progress to higher learning in this division. This is what perplexed the researcher hence the study.