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ABSTRACT

The objectives of the study is to establish how economic factors influence enrolment of girls in Public Primary schools in Kibera division, investigate how family background factors influence enrolment of girls in Public Primary Schools in Kibera division and to determine how social factors influence enrolment of girls in public primary schools in Kibera Division.

Data was collected by use of questionnaires that were being administered through 'drop and pick' technique by the researcher. Quantitative data was then analyzed using descriptive statistics while descriptive data was analyzed using content analysis. Analyzed data was then presented using tables and graphs.

The researcher recommends that the community should be sensitized on the girl child Act and other international instruments on the Rights of the child so that laws can be enforced where parents fraud them by not taking their girl child to school. T.S.C also needs to employ more teachers to help in the smooth running of teaching in Primary schools. This will avoid compromising on the quality schools. This will avoid compromising on the quality and effectiveness of education. The government should also increase the funding to schools so as to cater for the essential necessities such as pencil, biro and geometrical sets and also sensitize stakeholders to support the running of school.