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A CASE STUDY OF MANDERA TOWN

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ABSTRACT

This research intended to establish the impacts of child labour on educational achievement within Mandera Town, Mandera County. While there is a substantial body of literature investigating child labour, long-run effects remain almost entirely unexplored due to lack of panel data spanning a sufficiently long period of time. The target population for the study consisted of area residence including children between ages 7-16. The researcher also used a sample size of 300 respondents in the study hence each respondent had an equal chance to participate since the researcher's sampling design involved simple random method. The researcher's research design was experimental design, whereby subjects were randomly assigned to an experimental group which receives treatment or to a control group which does not receive treatment. Questionnaires and interview schedules were used in data collection. The researcher used Statistical Package for Social Sciences and the findings was presented using bar graphs, pie charts and percentages. The objective of the study was to identify the causes of child labour, to establish the impacts of child labour on educational achievement among children and finally to examine policies and interventions put in place to control child labour. The area of the study was Mandera Town, Mandera County.