

**MISCONCEPTIONS: FREE SECONDARY TUITION ON KCSE
PERFORMANCE IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN
GIKONDI ZONE IN MUKURWE-INI SUB-COUNTY IN NYERI
COUNTY.**

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Abstract

The launch of free primary education (FPE) in Kenya in 2003 resulted in high enrolment of pupils in the primary schools. However only a small population of these pupils were able to access and complete their secondary education due to the cost of high school fees which was a burden to many parents. In 2003 the government launched the free secondary tuition (FST) as a strategy to address the challenges brought about by the introduction of free primary education in Gikondi zone in relation to student enrolment learning resources and funding the school. The study will employ a descriptive survey research design, the target respondents will be head teachers, teachers and educational officers in Gikondi zone. The questionnaires will be used as instruments for collecting data from the head teacher and teachers while interviews schedules will be administered to the county education officers and Zonal Quality Assurance and Standard Officer (ZQASO). Piloting will be done in the neighbouring Karindi zone. Data analysis will be done using descriptive statistics.