

**FACTORS FACING CHILDREN ENROLLMENT IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN
MUTOMO DISTRICT, KITUI COUNTY IN KENYA**

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ABSTRACT

The study intends to determine the challenges that are faced during children enrollment in primary school in Mutomo District, Kitui County in Kenya. Study is based on the following objectives, to identify whether lack of Essential infrastructures is an enrollment challenge faced by children in public schools in Mutomo district, Kitui County, to investigate whether poverty is an enrollment challenge based on the realization of children needs in public primary schools in Mutomo district, Kitui County, to establish whether delays in money disbursement is a challenge facing children enrollment in public primary schools in Mutomo district, Kitui County and the objective number four to identify whether insecurity is a challenge facing children enrollment in public primary schools in Mutomo District, Kitui County. The factors that have to be determined by the above objectives include whether infrastructure influence children enrollment in public primary schools, whether poverty is an enrollment challenge based on the realization of children needs, whether money disbursement influence children enrollment and whether security influence children enrollment in public primary schools in Mutomo District, Kitui County. The entire study will involve questionnaires, observation and interviews. Method to be used by the researcher is pick methods when administering questionnaires to the sampled population. The selection of the sampled population will be done through a simple random sampling technique. In addition, the data that will be gathered will be well summarized and be systematized. Methodology to be used in the study involves various areas of the study such as sample size, sampling procedures, analysis techniques and the operational definitions of variables, data collection procedures, research design, targeted population, data collection methods and data presentations.