

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES FACING PUPIL`S ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE IN BANISA ZONE,
MANDERA WEST DISTRICT, MANDERA COUNTY.**

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ABSTRACT

This study focused on the impact of socio-economic challenges on academic performance of pupils in Banisa zone, Mandera West district, Mandera county.

In the methodology the study relied on primary and secondary sources of information. Primary sources included questionnaires, while secondary sources included the zonal records which provided information about the schools.

The findings indicated that education and academic performance were adversely affected by different socio-economic factors such as food availability as well as proper nutrition.

A wide number of books and other references were used in providing literature in chapter two and enrich the study

Recommendations were made which called for government focus on nutritional and feeding programs in schools. And that the parents and the community be sensitized on the importance of proper and stable family background and how they influence child development.