

**THE EFFECT OF FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION ON THE ACADEMIC  
PERFORMANCE OF LEARNERS IN THE SELECTED PRIMARY  
SCHOOLS IN MTITO ANDEI DIVISION ,KIBWEZI DISTRICT,  
MAKUENI COUNTY**

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## ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate the effects of free primary education on the academic performance of pupils in Mtito-Andei Division, KLibwezi, District, Makueni County. The specific objectives of the study were to investigate if poor physical facilities, lack of enough trained teachers, and high pupil teacher ratio, high poverty levels of parent, affect the implementation of free primary education. Data MB collected by use of questionnaires which were administered to the staff members of the schools involved in the study.

Findings were presented and interpreted in relation to the study objectives and research questions. The results included demographic characteristic, frequency and percentages, according to the findings it was observed that free primary education had been affected as regard to the quality of education. In chapter five development of solutions to the problems, summary of the findings and conclusions were attempted. The findings suggested that policies should be developed which would ensures that the quality of education is not compromised.