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**ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPACT OF HIV-AIDS ON GIRL
CHILD EDUCATION IN KITHUNGURIRI PRIMARY SCHOOL
OF EMBU NORTH DISTRICT**



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ABSTRACT

HIV and AIDS Pandemic has become a menace that has robbed us our glory of being. For instance, in the education sector which is the backbone to the country's economic growth, it has squarely disarmed this importance to use by reducing, our able teachers, parents, curriculum developers and leaving innocent ones orphans and stigmatized.

Girls are the most affected by the pandemic as it is revealed in the progressive records and K.C.P.E results. The researcher decided to carry out the research approach method used to collect data from Kithunguriri primary School in Embu north district. The topic of the study was the impact of HIV and AIDS on the Girl child performance in the primary school. The researcher requested permission from the D.E.O's office and the head teacher of Kithunguriri primary School to carry out the research study. The researcher used questionnaires to collect data. After carrying out the study the researcher found out that most girls who are affected perform poorly in their academics due to the factors caused by HIV and AIDS, lack of role models, assuming parenthood at early age, inconsistent attendance to school, are vulnerable and exposed to sexual abuse and insufficient sensitization on HIV and AIDS. The objective of the study was to identify the effect of HIV and AIDS on the performance a girl child in Kithunguriri primary School. From a population of 100, of Kithunguriri primary School students, of which 82 pupils are, affected both boys and girls, 50 pupils were the affected girls that the study used. After obtaining raw data the data was analyzed and presented in form of charts and graphical representation. The study proposes that all stakeholders in education should stand out, shelter the vulnerable from stigmatization, exploitation, assuming parenthood in absence of parents, and encourage them in learning to attain better results in life.