

**CAUSES OF INCREASED PRIMARY SCHOOL DROPOUT IN  
KEHANCHA ZONE, MIGORI COUNTY.**

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## ABSTRACT

The study focused on causes of increased primary school dropout in Kehancha Zone, Migori County. The background information revealed that UNSECO (2012) address the high number of children repeating grades and leaving school before completing primary education. Sub-Sahara Africa where 42% of pupils leave school early with about one in six leaving before grade completion. The purpose of the study was to investigate the reason why learners dropout of schools in Kehancha Zone. The research was guided by the following objectives: Finding out the most affected gender, rate of primary school dropout in primary schools. The research questions were developed from research objectives. Some of the limitations were inadequate finance, time being short and the study too involving. It was also hard to source for the relevant materials for the study. The study used qualitative and quantitative approaches and survey designs. The research involved low teachers from 20 different schools. Random sampling was used to select 20 teachers from the target population which was 20% of the whole population and 5 schools. The questionnaire was used for data collection. The data was collected and analyzed using pie – charts and frequency distribution tables. Some of the research findings were distance, social lifestyle and understaffing which affect drop out rates and gender. The findings were summarized, concluded and the following recommendation came from the study; recruiting more teachers, sensitize teachers on how to handle learners in upper classes and the government should increase the FPE (Free Primary Education) funds to cater for adequate physical facilities in primary schools.