

**FACTORS THAT REDUCE TRANSITION RATES OF
PRIMARY SCHOOL PUPILS IN MITUNGUU ZONE,
SOUTH IMENTI DISTRICT
MERU COUNTY- KENYA**

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ABSTRACT

The title of the proposal, “Factors that reduce transition rates of primary school pupils in Mitunguu zone, South Imenti district Meru County, Kenya” has been suggested because at a glance “One sees many lower primary school pupils thronging into various schools but as one later finds out, only a handful of standard eight graduates seem to go full cycle. The researcher wants to find out why the scenario. He is equipped with research questions and questionnaires to help find out what causes these children to drop out.

The cardinal objectives are:

1. What is the main problem that makes pupils lose interest in schooling, yet they joined school in a great number at Nursery?.
2. What causes the learners to run away from schools as they grow physically?.

The study will seek to find out what the teachers and stakeholders are doing to alleviate the problem. These are needed to address the problem because of the waste incurred. Vision 2030 may not be achievable should such trends remain unchecked.

The researcher has been influenced by Abraham Maslow’s theory of human needs .Hierarchy of needs. Somewhere, there seems to be a problem of locating good quality education needs in Mitunguu. People in Mitunguu seems to solve problems that affect their immediate surrounding without much care to the projected future academic needs. Pilot studies carried out locate education achievement below normal. Despite good climate and agricultural activities and trade links priority not adequately geared towards educating all pupils.

Research design to include interviews and filing of questionnaires to ensure reliability and validity a part from considering ethical issues. Research instruments such as data collection techniques and analysis procedures will carefully be used for clarity and honesty.

Results of the conclusions will be available to relevant persons for action and appendix including budget work plan and questionnaires will appear at the end of the proposal.