

**EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS FACED BY ORPHANED
CHILDREN IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN KIANJAI
ZONE, TIGANIA WEST, MERU COUNTY.**

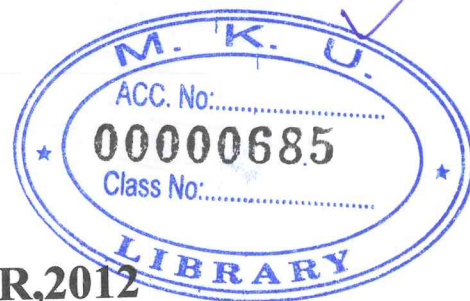
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ABSTRACT

The research project is aimed at investigating the problems of orphanhood in Kianjai, Tigania West District, Meru County, Kenya. The objective is to establish various causes of orphan hood in Kianjai zone and their effects to education. The study will also search for possible solutions to reduce the effects of orphan hood in the zone and encourage more orphans into school system and acquire primary education which the government of Kenya is offering free of charge.