

**EFFECTS OF DRUGS AND DRUGS ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN IN MBONDONI
ZONE, MWINGI CENTRAL SUBCOUNTY IN KITUI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Almost over the last two decades now the issue of drugs and drug abuse has been affecting development of countries worldwide this research proposal tries to establish the effect of drugs and drug abuse among the children in public schools in Mbondoni zone Mwingi sub-county Kitui County. It also looks at challenges faced by the children who have abused drugs. It will look at the challenges faced in decreasing adolescent substance use, causes of drug abuse and the management of children who have abused drugs. Literature review has been reviewed from reknown scholars in this field. In the methodology chapter survey research design will be adopted where the target population is all public schools in Mbondoni zone. Using stratified sampling technique, the researcher will sample 10 schools' whose regular teachers are the respondents Questionnaires, interviews schedules and achievement tests will be used to collect data. The validity of the instrument will be checked through use of simple and clear tests items and expect opinions. Reliability will be estimated using the test-retest method. The data will be collected and analyzed using means and tables. The researcher will observe some ethical issues in research. The research proposal will be based on some theoretical/ conceptual framework. Objectives, research questions, research work plan and budget will be established. Lastly a sample questionnaire and summary of chapter are given.