

AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE CONSTITUENCY
DEVELOPMENT FUND ON EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MWALA
DIVISION OF MWALA DISTRICT, MACHAKOS COUNTY.

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to investigate the effectiveness of the CDF in enhancing educational development in Mwala District. It sought to establish the ways through which CDF funds influenced performance in KCSE examinations and challenges facing utilisation of CDF funds. The study adopted the descriptive survey design of 65 public secondary schools in Mwala Constituency and 16 CDF members in Mwala Constituency. From this a sample of 6 head teachers, 12 teachers and 2 CDF committee members from Mwala Division was selected. Mwala division consists of 15 schools. The research instruments used included questionnaire for head teachers and teachers and interview schedules for CDF committee members. A pilot study was conducted before the actual study commenced that determined the validity and reliability of the instruments and descriptive statistics technique used to analyse open-ended items and the interview schedule and statistical analysis was used to analyse closed-ended items.