

ROLE OF THE YOUTH IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

A CASE STUDY OF KAMUKINJI CONSTITUENCY

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ABSTRACT

This study was aimed to determine roles of the youth in community development. The study was focused on roles of the youth, specifically at Kamukunji constituency. The specific objective of the research was as the following, to establish the various ways and levels of youth participation in the CDF activities and projects, to ascertain the factors (opportunities) that facilitate youth participation in CDF funded projects in Kamukunji constituency, to evaluate the constraints that youth face in their efforts to participate in local community projects funded by CDF, to establish existing methods of meeting the needs of youth at the constituency level through their participation in CDF funded projects. The research adopted a descriptive research design as there were variables which could not be quantified but could only be described. Through random stratified sampling method the researcher selected 27 respondents out total population of 42. Data was collected through the administering of questionnaire to the respondent. Qualitative and quantitative techniques of data analysis were used to collect data and the finding presented through charts and tables for simple understanding of the finding. The study found that out of poverty, alcoholism, immorality, are some of the needs and challenges youth face at Kamukunji constituency and most of deal and try to address so of this needs. The study recommended that the international authority and organizations and other stakeholders to support national, county and local authority on improving the level and roles of youth participation in development projects and activities.