

**A RESEARCH PROJECT ON THE EFFECTS OF SCHOOL
TYPE AND GENDER ON SCHOOL DROPOUT IN SECONDARY
SCHOOLS.**

**A CASE STUDY OF KATOLONI DIVISION, MACHAKOS
COUNTY IN EASTERN PROVINCE KENYA**

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ABSTRACT

This is a research study was aimed at determining the effects of gender and school type on school dropout.

Pre-tested self administered questionnaire and an interview guide were used to collect data. The study was conducted at Katoloni division of Machakos County in an average of four mixed day secondary schools.

The principals in the sampled schools were interviewed and randomly sampled teachers in the selected schools were issued with the questionnaires

The data collected was analyzed using computer application software. The results obtained from this study have been recommended to be used to improve access to secondary education and completion rate hence reducing high rate of drop out.