

**ANALYSIS OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT;
CASE BARWAGO WARD WAJIR COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to investigate forms-of gender based violence within Barwago ward Wajir County. The specific objective of the study includes: To determine the effect of physical violence on community development in Kenya, to analyze the effect of verbal violence on community development in Kenya, to establish the effect of psychological violence on community development in Kenya, to evaluate the effect of sexual harassment on community development in Kenya and to assess the effect of social economic violence on community development in Kenya. The study was limited by confidentiality and nature of work. Descriptive research design was used in the study. Primary and secondary data collection methods were used. The target population used was 180 respondents and a sample size of 54 respondents was taken. The researcher used simple stratified random sampling procedure to select the above sample size. The data, was analyzed quantitatively and qualitatively. It is recommended that community should bring better ideas on way in which to discipline a given person in case any mistake committed by a community member. The community leadership or county leadership should prevent gender based violence in order to bring about community developments. It is highly recommended that the community should deal with people who happen to harass others by spoken words. The community should consider the impact of what they say to the other person either during the current time or during the future and have an understanding that it can cause mental problems due to critical thinking about: what one faced or what one underwent through. Every community member should *try* the much he can to ensure that they don't neglect those who are less privileged on matters of economic growth since it results to isolation which brings about poor developments within a given community. Matters of sexual violence should be highly monitored by those in authority and should fight for the rights of the poor so as to ensure that sexual abuse is eliminated not even from either of the community but to the whole of the country.