

**EFFECTS OF DRUG ABUSE ON THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF
STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF KINANGO DISTRICT,
KWALE COUNTY. (A CASE STUDY OF MATUMBI SECONDARY SCHOOL)**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to assess the effects of drug abuse on the academic achievement of secondary school students of Kinango District, Kwale County; the researcher used case study design by picking on Matumbi secondary school for convenience purposes. A sample of the students, teachers and parents were selected using simple random sampling methods.

Well-structured questionnaires, interview guides and observation checklists were used to collect data. Findings were summarized, observed and then analyzed. They were presented through frequency tables, pie charts, bar graphs and histograms.