

**EFFECTS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION ON COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT IN DADAAB SUB-COUNTY, GARISSA COUNTY**

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Abstract

The research was carried to identify the effects of NGO's on community Development in Dadaab Sub-county, Garissa County. The study was guided by the following objectives; to identify the types of NGO's and how they operate in Kenya, to identify the role played by NGO's in Dadaab sub-county, Garissa County, to assess the benefits of NGO's among the communities in Dadaab sub-county Garissa county. The study used descriptive research design, where sampling was purposive to select the respondent. Questionnaires were used to collect the data. Data was analysed quantitatively using Microsoft Excel software into frequency tables and percentage. It was presented into bar graphs and pie charts for easy interpretation. The study found out that females benefited from NGOs and especially Windle Trust Kenya (WTK) more than males a sign that females when in need do not shy from seeking help where it is available and those who benefited were mostly in the age brackets of 41-50 years due to having several children to take care. Majority of people who needed assistance from NGOs has primary level of education. Those who were learned did not need the assistance from NGO's. According to the study the major role played by Windle Trust Kenya (WTK) to the community around was provision of school fees and leadership training to the communities in desperate situation in Dadaab. Some people do not have any idea of types of NGOs though majority indicated that NGOs in the area of study are charitable and empowering oriented. Study found out that NGOs mostly assisted the community by providing education, good health and hygiene practices to the miserable families. It was also evident that NGOs improved the lives of people in the community. Majority of people in the community were only concerned of what they got from NGOs where help come from they did not bother on whether the NGO stakeholders' benefit more from the donors .